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JOURNAL OF THE SENATE.

THIRTY-THIRD SESSION.

FIRST DAY.

ST. PAUL, JANUARY 6, 1903.

This being the day designated by statute for the assembling of the Legislature of Minnesota, the members of the Senate met in the Senate Chamber of the Capitol and were called to order by Lieut. Gov. Ray W. Jones, at 12 o'clock m.

Senator Horton was appointed temporary Secretary.

The Secretary called the roll and the following Senators answered to their names:

- First DistrictO. G. Laugen.
- Second District.....Patrick Fitzpatrick.
- Third District.....L. O. Cooke.
- Fourth District.....H. H. Witherstine.
- Fifth District.....R. E. Thompson.
- Sixth District.....A S. Campbell.
- Seventh District.....Samuel Lord.
- Eighth District.....Geo. W Peachey.
- Ninth District.....Henry A. Morgan.
- Tenth District.....E. B. Collester.
- Eleventh District.....A. O. Eberhart.
- Twelfth District.....F. E. Putnam.
- Thirteenth District.....Thomas Torson.
- Fourteenth District.....W. A. Smith.
- Fifteenth District.....Daniel Shell.
- Sixteenth District.....Julius H. Nichols.
- Seventeenth District.....John G. Schultz.
- Eighteenth District.....O. G. Dale.
- Nineteenth District.....Geo. W. Somerville.
- Twentieth District.....C. A. Johnson.
- Twenty-first District.....Charles A. Benson.
- Twenty-second District....A. V. Rieke.

Twenty-third District.....Charles H. Dart.
 Twenty-fourth District.....W. E. Harrington.
 Twenty-fifth District.....F. E. DuToit.
 Twenty-sixth District.....Julius Coller.
 Twenty-seventh District....M. R. Everett.
 Twenty-eighth District.....C. M. Buck.
 Twenty-ninth District.....Ole K. Naeseth.
 Thirtieth District.....Albert Schaller.
 Thirty-first District.....E. W. Durant.
 Thirty-second District.....D. W. Cowan.
 Thirty-third District.....W. W. Dunn.
 Thirty-fourth District.....R. S. McNamee.
 Thirty-fifth District.....John C. Hardy.
 Thirty-sixth District.....Hiler H. Horton.
 Thirty-seventh District.....A. R. McGill.
 Thirty-eighth District.....J. T. McGowan.
 Thirty-ninth District.....E. F. Comstock.
 Fortieth District.....J. F. Calhoun.
 Forty-first District.....Geo. P. Wilson.
 Forty-second District.....Henry Gjertsen.
 Forty-third District.....Edward E. Smith.
 Forty-fourth District.....L. E. Jepson.
 Forty-fifth District.....H. F. Barker.
 Forty-sixth District.....J. T. Alley.
 Forty-seventh District.....R. B. Brower.
 Forty-eighth District.....A. F. Ferris.
 Forty-ninth District.....E. B. Hawkins.
 Fiftieth District.....T. M. Pugh.
 Fifty-first District.....Geo. R. Laybourn.
 Fifty-second District.....O. N. Mausten.
 Fifty-third District.....E. B. Wood.
 Fifty-fourth District.....Val. Batz.
 Fifty-fifth District.....L. O. Thorpe.
 Fifty-sixth District.....H. W. Stone.
 Fifty-seventh District.....Jacob T. Schain.
 Fifty-eighth District.....G. B. Ward.
 Fifty-ninth District.....A. B. Cole.
 Sixtieth District.....F. H. Peterson.
 Sixty-first District.....E. J. Swedback.
 Sixty-second District.....A. D. Stephens.
 Sixty-third District.....B. F. Sundberg.

The Senators-elect then came forward, presented their certificates of election and took and subscribed the oath of office administered by Chief Justice C. H. Start.

Prayer was then offered by Rev. Geo. C. Pollock.

The roll being called, the following Senators answered to their names:

Alley,	Cowan,	Hawkins,	Nichols,	Somerville,
Barker,	Dale,	Horton,	Peachey,	Stephens,
Batz,	Dart,	Jepson,	Peterson,	Stone,
Benson,	Dunn,	Johnson,	Pugh,	Sundberg,
Brower,	Du Toit,	Laugen,	Putnam,	Swedback,
Buck,	Durant,	Laybourn,	Rieke,	Thompson,
Calhoun,	Eberhart,	Lord,	Schain,	Thorpe,
Campbell,	Everett,	Mausten,	Schaller,	Torson,
Cole,	Ferris,	McGill,	Schutz,	Ward,
Coller,	Fitzpatrick,	McGowan,	Shell,	Wilson,
Colleston,	Gjertsen,	McNamee,	Smith, E. E.,	Witherstine,
Comstock,	Hardy,	Morgan,	Smith, W. A.,	Wood,
Cooke,	Harrington,	Naeseth,		

Quorum present.

The Senate then proceeded to the election of officers.

Mr. Thompson nominated S. A. Langum for Secretary of the Senate.

The roll being called those who voted for Mr. Langum were:

Alley,	Cowan,	Hawkins,	Nichols,	Somerville,
Barker,	Dale,	Horton,	Peachey,	Stephens,
Batz,	Dart,	Jepson,	Peterson,	Stone,
Benson,	Dunn,	Johnson,	Pugh,	Sundberg,
Brower,	Du Toit,	Laugen,	Putnam,	Swedback,
Buck,	Durant,	Laybourn,	Rieke,	Thompson,
Calhoun,	Eberhart,	Lord,	Schain,	Thorpe,
Campbell,	Everett,	Mausten,	Schaller,	Torson,
Cole,	Ferris,	McGill,	Schutz,	Ward,
Coller,	Fitzpatrick,	McGowan,	Shell,	Wilson,
Colleston,	Gjertsen,	McNamee,	Smith, E. E.,	Witherstine,
Comstock,	Hardy,	Morgan,	Smith, W. A.,	Wood,
Cooke,	Harrington,	Naeseth,		

Mr. S. A. Langum having received the unanimous vote of the Senate was declared elected Secretary.

Mr. Stone nominated A. D. Countryman for Assistant Secretary.

The roll being called those voting for Mr. Countryman were:

Alley,	Cowan,	Hawkins,	Nichols,	Somerville,
Barker,	Dale,	Horton,	Peachey,	Stephens,
Batz,	Dart,	Jepson,	Peterson,	Stone,
Benson,	Dunn,	Johnson,	Pugh,	Sundberg,
Brower,	Du Toit,	Laugen,	Putnam,	Swedback,
Buck,	Durant,	Laybourn,	Rieke,	Thompson,
Calhoun,	Eberhart,	Lord,	Schain,	Thorpe,
Campbell,	Everett,	Mausten,	Schaller,	Torson,
Cole,	Ferris,	McGill,	Schutz,	Ward,
Coller,	Fitzpatrick,	McGowan,	Shell,	Wilson,
Colleston,	Gjertsen,	McNamee,	Smith, E. E.,	Witherstine,
Comstock,	Hardy,	Morgan,	Smith, W. A.,	Wood,
Cooke,	Harrington,	Naeseth,		

Mr. A. D. Countryman having received the unanimous vote of the Senate was declared elected Assistant Secretary.

Mr. Horton nominated Mr. W. H. Alton for Enrolling Clerk.

The roll being called those who voted for Mr. Alton were:

Alley,	Comstock,	Hardy,	McGowan,	Somerville,
Barker,	Cooke,	Harrington,	McNamee,	Stephens,
Batz,	Cowan,	Hawkins,	Morgan,	Stone,
Benson,	Dale,	Horton,	Nichols,	Swedback,
Brower,	Dart,	Jepson,	Peterson,	Thompson,
Buck,	Dunn,	Johnson,	Pugh,	Thorpe,
Calhoun,	Du Toit,	Laugen,	Putnam,	Torson,
Campbell,	Durant,	Laybourn,	Rieke,	Ward,
Cole,	Eberhart,	Lord,	Schutz,	Wilson,
Coller,	Ferris,	Mausten,	Smith, E. E.,	Wood,
Colleston,	Gjertsen,	McGill,		

Mr. W. H. Alton having received the unanimous vote of the Senate was declared elected Enrolling Clerk.

Mr. Swedback nominated Mr. A. G. Myran for Engrossing Clerk.

The roll being called those who voted for Mr. Myran were:

Alley,	Cowan,	Hawkins,	Nichols,	Somerville,
Barker,	Dale,	Horton,	Peachey,	Stephens,
Batz,	Dart,	Jepson,	Peterson,	Stone,
Benson,	Dunn,	Johnson,	Pugh,	Sundberg,
Brower,	Du Toit,	Laugen,	Putnam,	Swedback,
Buck,	Durant,	Laybourn,	Rieke,	Thompson,
Calhoun,	Eberhart,	Lord,	Schain,	Thorpe,
Campbell,	Everett,	Mausten,	Schaller,	Torson,
Cole,	Ferris,	McGill,	Schutz,	Ward,
Coller,	Fitzpatrick,	McGowan,	Shell,	Wilson,
Colleston,	Gjertsen,	McNamee,	Smith, E. E.,	Witherstine,
Comstock,	Hardy,	Morgan,	Smith, W. A.,	Wood,
Cooke,	Harrington,	Naeseth,		

Mr. A. G. Myran having received the unanimous vote of the Senate was declared elected Engrossing Clerk.

Mr. Wilson nominated Mr. Thomas Downs for Sergeant-at-Arms.

The roll being called those who voted for Mr. Downs were:

Alley,	Cowan,	Hawkins,	Nichols,	Somerville,
Barker,	Dale,	Horton,	Peachey,	Stephens,
Batz,	Dart,	Jepson,	Peterson,	Stone,
Benson,	Dunn,	Johnson,	Pugh,	Sundberg,
Brower,	Du Toit,	Laugen,	Putnam,	Swedback,
Buck,	Durant,	Laybourn,	Rieke,	Thompson,
Calhoun,	Eberhart,	Lord,	Schain,	Thorpe,
Campbell,	Everett,	Mausten,	Schaller,	Torson,
Cole,	Ferris,	McGill,	Schutz,	Ward,
Coller,	Fitzpatrick,	McGowan,	Shell,	Wilson,
Colleston,	Gjertsen,	McNamee,	Smith, E. E.,	Witherstine,
Comstock,	Hardy,	Morgan,	Smith, W. A.,	Wood,
Cooke,	Harrington,	Naeseth,		

Mr. Thomas Downs having received the unanimous vote of the Senate was declared elected Sergeant-at-Arms.

Mr. McGill nominated W. W. Rich for Fireman.

The roll being called those who voted for Mr. Rich were:

Alley,	Cowan,	Hawkins,	Nichols,	Somerville,
Barker,	Dale,	Horton,	Peachey,	Stephens,
Batz,	Dart,	Jepson,	Peterson,	Stone,
Benson,	Dunn,	Johnson,	Pugh,	Sundberg,
Brower,	Du Toit,	Laugen,	Putnam,	Swedback,
Buck,	Durant,	Laybourn,	Rieke,	Thompson,
Calhoun,	Eberhart,	Lord,	Schain,	Thorpe,
Campbell,	Everett,	Mausten,	Schaller,	Torson,
Cole,	Ferris,	McGill,	Schutz,	Ward,
Coller,	Fitzpatrick,	McGowan,	Shell,	Wilson,
Colleston,	Gjertsen,	McNamee,	Smith, E. E.,	Witherstine,
Comstock,	Hardy,	Morgan,	Smith, W. A.,	Wood,
Cooke,	Harrington,	Naeseth,		

Mr. W. W. Rich having received the unanimous vote of the Senate was declared elected Fireman.

The officers elected then came forward and the oath of office was administered to them by Lieut. Gov. Ray W. Jones.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Smith offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the following persons be and they are hereby appointed to the positions and at the compensation set opposite their names, respectively, to-wit:

For Second Assistant Secretary, G. B. Wollan.....	Per day, \$7.00
For Assistant Enrolling Clerk, L. M. Shell.....	Per day, 5.00
For Ass't Engrossing Clerk, Donald E. Bridgman...	Per day, 5.00
For Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms, H. J. West.....	Per day, 5.00
For Chaplain, George C. Pollock.....	Per day, 5.00
For Clerk Enrolling Committee, Alex McNeal.....	Per day, 5.00
For Clerk Engrossing Committee, Edward Johnson.	Per day, 5.00
For File Clerk, Henry Burkhardt, Jr.....	Per day, 5.00
For Assistant File Clerk, Warren O. Williams.....	Per day, 5.00
For Keeper of Cloak Room, H. J. Knudson.....	Per day, 5.00
For Doorkeeper, C. S. Trask.....	Per day, 5.00
For Second Doorkeeper, Kenneth McDonald.....	Per day, 5.00
For Sergeant-at-Arms, Gallery, Eric Tornberg....	Per day, 5.00
For Sergeant-at-Arms, Committee Rooms, Alfred Setterland	Per day, 5.00
For Clerk Judiciary Committee, E. A. Montgomery..	Per day, 10.00
For Ass't Clerk Judiciary Com., S. S. Washburn...	Per day, 5.00

For Clerk Finance Committee, W. R. Estes.....	Per day,	5.00
For Clerk Railroad Committee, G. A. Blomberg, Jr. .	Per day,	5.00
For Clerk Committee Taxes and Tax Laws, George Wicker		
.....	Per day,	5.00
For Postoffice Messenger, August Peterson.....	Per day,	5.00
For Secretary for Lieut. Gov., Ralph Wheelock....	Per day,	5.00
For Custodian Lieut. Governor's Room and Toilet Rooms,		
James L. Curtis.....	Per day,	5.00
For Janitor for Senate Chamber, Walter McCoy....	Per day	5.00
For Keeper Joint Com. Room No. 16, E. A. Weymouth		
.....	Per day,	5.00
For Clerk Committees on Agriculture; Elections; State Pris-		
on; State Soldiers' Home; State Training School, Swan		
Nelson	Per day,	5.00
For Clerk Committees on State Public Schools; Forestry and		
Fire Protection; Municipal Corporations; Military Affairs		
and Drainage, J. W. Rowland.....	Per day	5.00
For Clerk Committees on Education; Claims; Deaf, Dumb		
and Blind; Federal Relations and Printing, Ed Hagerty		
.....	Per day,	5.00
For Clerk Committees on Public Buildings; Grain and Ware-		
house; Game and Fish Laws; Geo. and Nat'l Hist. Sur.;		
Emigration, Robert J. Tweedy.....	Per day	5.00
For Clerk Committees on Temperance; Towns and Counties;		
University and University Lands; Roads and Bridges;		
Normal Schools, A. S. Maloney.....	Per day	5.00
For Clerk Committees on Logs and Lumber; Library; Labor;		
Internal Improvements; Mines and Minerals, J. A. Stuart		
.....	Per day,	5.00
For Clerk Committees on Manufactures; Indian Affairs; Il-		
luminating Oils; Hospitals for Insane; Re-apportionment,		
John Bingham	Per day,	5.00
For Clerk Committees on Rules; Retrenchment and Reform;		
Public Parks; Public Health; Dairy and Food; Insur-		
ance, Hubert W. Potter.....	Per day,	5.00
For Clerk Committees on Public Lands; Banks and Banking;		
Corporations; Legislative Expenses; Clerk and Stenog-		
rapher, Wm. G. Bunde.....	Per day,	5.00
For Stenographer, Mrs. L. C. Goodenow.....	Per day,	5.00
For Stenographer, Miss Kate Sexton.....	Per day,	5.00

The question being taken on the adoption of the resolution.

And the roll being called there were yeas 61, and nays none, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Alley,	Cowan,	Harrington,	Morgan,	Smith, W. A.,
Barker,	Dale,	Hawkins,	Naeseth,	Somerville,
Batz,	Dart,	Horton,	Nichols,	Stephens,
Benson,	Dunn,	Jepson,	Peachey,	Stone,
Brower,	Du Toit,	Johnson,	Peterson,	Sundberg,
Buck,	Durant,	Laugen,	Putnam,	Swedback,
Calhoun,	Eberhart,	Laybourn,	Rieke,	Thompson,
Campbell,	Everett,	Lord,	Schain,	Thorpe,
Cole,	Ferris,	Mausten,	Schaller,	Torson,
Coller,	Fitzpatrick,	McGill,	Schutz,	Ward,
Colleston,	Gjertsen,	McGowan,	Shell,	Wilson,
Comstock,	Hardy,	McNamee,	Smith, E. E.,	Witherstine,
Cooke,				

So the resolution was adopted.

Mr. Lord offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the President of the Senate appoint a Committee of nine (9) members for the purpose of reporting to this body a set of rules for this session.

Adopted.

Mr. Wilson offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the President of the Senate be, and he hereby is, directed to appoint a committee of three (3) to act with a similar committee from the House of Representatives, to notify the Governor-Elect that the Senate and House of Representatives are now duly organized pursuant to law and ready to receive any message he may desire to give them.

And said committee is hereby further authorized, empowered and directed to make all necessary arrangements for a joint convention to hear the Governor's message.

Adopted.

Mr. Colleston offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the President of the Senate be, and he hereby is, authorized to appoint a committee of three (3) on Mileage.

Adopted.

The President appointed the following committees:

Rules—Messrs. Lord, Smith, E. E., Hawkins, Pugh, Somerville, Shell, Horton, Brower and Schaller.

Notification of Governor and House—Messrs. Wilson, Ward and Thompson.

Mileage—Messrs. Colleston, Cole and Coller.

Mr. Shell offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Senate be, and he hereby is, authorized to purchase stationery and other supplies for the use of the Senators and officers of the Senate during the session.

The question being taken on the adoption of the resolution,
And the roll being called there were yeas 57, and nays none, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Alley,	Cooke,	Harrington,	Naeseth,	Smith, W.A.
Barker,	Cowan,	Hawkins,	Nichols,	Somerville,
Batz,	Dart,	Horton,	Peachey,	Stephens,
Benson,	Dunn,	Jepson,	Peterson,	Stone,
Brower,	Du Toit,	Laybourn,	Pugh,	Sundberg,
Buck,	Durant,	Lord,	Putnam,	Swedback,
Calhoun,	Eberhart,	Mausten,	Rieke,	Thompson,
Campbell,	Everett,	McGill,	Schaller,	Thorpe,
Cole,	Ferris,	McGowan,	Schutz,	Torson,
Coller,	Fitzpatrick,	McNamee,	Shell,	Wilson,
Colleston,	Gjertsen,	Morgan,	Smith, E.E.	Wood,
Comstock	Hardy,			

So the resolution was adopted.

Mr. Durant offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the rules governing the Thirty-second session of the Senate of this State be in force as the rules of this Senate session, until the Committee on Rules, to be appointed, report.

Adopted.

Mr. Thompson offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That all secretaries and clerks of committees, other than the Clerk and Assistant Clerk to the Judiciary Committee, when not engaged in the service of the Committee, or Committees, to which they have been assigned by resolution, and election of the Senate, shall, when requested, report to and be subject to assignment, by the Secretary of the Senate, to such other duties relating to the business of the Senate, as he may direct.

Resolved, That all assistants to the Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate and all door, cloak, committee room, janitors, fireman and gallery officers of the Senate shall perform their respective duties as such officers under the supervision of the Sergeant-at-Arms, and may be by him assigned to other duties pertaining to the business of the Senate.

Adopted.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.

The following messages were received from the House:

MR. PRESIDENT:—I have to announce that the House is now organized by the election of the following officers:

Speaker—L. W. Babcock.

Chief Clerk—Julius A. Schmah.

First Assistant Clerk—Adolph E. L. Johnson.

Second Assistant Clerk—Knute O. Sandum.

Engrossing Clerk—Wm. A. Gulick.

Enrolling Clerk—Frank A. Holcomb.

Assistant Enrolling Clerk and Postmaster—Adele M. Van Smith.

Sergeant-at-Arms—Edward Fanning.

Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms—Rogers S. Lurch.

Chaplain—Dr. Robert Forbes.

JULIUS A. SCHMAHL,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

MR. PRESIDENT—I have to announce the adoption by the House of the following resolution.

Resolved, That Lieutenant Governor Ray W. Jones, and the Senate, be invited to meet the House in joint session in this hall, on Wednesday, the 7th day of January, 1903, at the hour of 10:30 a. m., for the purpose of listening to the message of His Excellency, Samuel R. Van Sant.

Also, that the House has concurred in the request of the Senate for a joint session, and the Speaker has appointed L. H. Johnson, Ambrose Tighe and H. W. Lightly as such committee on part of the House.

JULIUS A. SCHMAHL,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

Mr. Peterson, on behalf of the Commonwealth Lumber Company, then presented Lieut. Gov. Jones with an elegant gavel, which was accepted in a felicitous speech.

Mr. Wilson, from the Joint Committee to notify the Governor that the Legislature was organized, reported that His Excellency would be pleased to meet the Senate in joint session with the House in the Hall of the House, on tomorrow morning, the 7th inst., at 10:30 o'clock.

Which report was concurred in.

Mr. Dunn offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the President of the Senate be, and he hereby is, authorized to appoint seven pages of the Senate at a salary of \$2.50 per day.

The question being taken on the adoption of the resolution,
And the roll being called there were yeas 37, and nays 16,
as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Alley,	Dunn,	Hawkins,	McNamee,	Smith, W.A.
Benson,	Durant,	Horton,	Naeseth,	Stephens,
Brower,	Eberhart,	Jepson,	Pugh,	Stone,
Buck,	Everett,	Johnson,	Putnam,	Swedback,
Calhoun,	Ferris,	Laugen,	Rieke,	Thompson,
Campbell,	Gjertsen,	Laybourn,	Schain,	Torson,
Comstock	Hardy,	Lord,	Smith, E.E.	Witherstine,
Cowan,	Harrington,			

Those who voted in the negative were:

Barker,	Fitzpatrick,	Morgan,	Schutz,	Thorpe,
Cole,	Mausten,	Peachey,	Somerville,	Wilson,
Coller,	McGowan,	Peterson,	Sundberg,	Wood,
Colleston,				

So the resolution was adopted:

On motion of Mr. Thompson the Senate adjourned to 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Attest:

S. A. LANGUM,
Secretary of the Senate.

SECOND DAY.

ST. PAUL, WEDNESDAY, January 7, 1903.

The Senate met at 10 o'clock A. M., and was called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The roll being called, the following Senators answered to their names:

Alley,	Cooke,	Harrington,	Nichols,	Somerville,
Barker,	Cowan,	Horton,	Peachey,	Stephens,
Batz,	Dale,	Jepson,	Peterson,	Stone,
Benson,	Dunn,	Johnson,	Pugh,	Sundberg,
Brower,	Du Toit,	Laugen,	Putnam,	Swedback,
Buck,	Durant,	Laybourn,	Rieke,	Thompson,
Calhoun,	Eberhart,	Lord,	Schain,	Thorpe,
Campbell,	Everett,	Mausten,	Schutz,	Torson,
Cole,	Ferris,	McGill,	Shell,	Ward,
Coller,	Fitzpatrick,	McNamee,	Smith, E. E.,	Wilson,
Colleston,	Gjertsen,	Morgan,	Smith, W. A.,	Wood,
Comstock,	Hardy,	Naeseth,		

Quorum present.

Messrs. Hawkins, Schaller and Witherstine were excused.

On motion, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with and the Journal, as printed and corrected, was approved.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Brower introduced—

S. F. No. 1, A bill for an act to appropriate money for the expenses of the present session of the Legislature.

Mr. Brower moved

That the rules be suspended and that

S. F. No. 1, A bill for an act to appropriate money for the expenses of the present session of the Legislature,

Be read the second and third times and put upon its final passage.

Which motion prevailed.

S. F. No. 1

Was read the second time.

S. F. No. 1, A bill for an act to appropriate money for the expenses of the present session of the Legislature,

Was read the third time.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill,

And the roll being called there were yeas 46 and nays none, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Alley,	Cowan,	Harrington,	Peterson,	Somerville,
Barker,	Dale,	Horton,	Pugh,	Stephens,
Batz,	Dunn,	Jepson,	Putnam,	Stone,
Brower,	Du Toit,	Laugen,	Rieke,	Sundberg,
Buck,	Durant,	Laybourn,	Schain,	Thompson,
Calhoun,	Eberhart,	McNamee,	Schutz,	Thorpe,
Campbell,	Everett,	Naeseth,	Shell,	Torson,
Cole,	Fitzpatrick,	Nichols,	Smith,E.E.	Ward,
Colleston,	Hardy,	Peachey,	Smith,W.A.	Wood,
Comstock				

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

The President appointed the following pages, pursuant to the resolution of yesterday:

Robert Olson, George Brandt, Raymond Ornberg, Max J. Levy, Joe Wackman, Fred Williams, and Henry Korngable.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.

The following message was received from the House:

MR. PRESIDENT: I have to inform you of the adoption by the House to the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Chief Clerk be and is hereby instructed to no-

tify the Senate that the House is now ready to join with the Senate in listening to the address of His Excellency, the Governor.

JULIUS A. SCHMAHL,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Hardy the Senate took a recess for the purpose of meeting the House in joint session to listen to the inaugural address of His Excellency, Governor S. R. Van Sant.

Upon reconvening,

On motion the Senate adjourned to 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Attest:

S. A. LANGUM,
Secretary of the Senate.

THIRD DAY.

ST. PAUL, THURSDAY, January 8, 1903.

The Senate met at 10 o'clock A. M., and was called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The roll being called, the following Senators answered to their names:

Barker,	Cowan,	Harrington,	Morgan,	Smith, W.A.
Batz,	Dale,	Hawkins,	Naeseth,	Somerville,
Benson,	Dart,	Horton,	Nichols,	Stephens,
Brower,	Dunn,	Jepson,	Peachey,	Stone,
Buck,	Du Toit,	Johnson,	Peterson,	Sundberg,
Calhoun,	Durant,	Laugen,	Pugh,	Swedback,
Campbell,	Eberhart,	Laybourn,	Rieke,	Thompson,
Cole,	Everett,	Lord,	Schain,	Torson,
Coller,	Ferris,	Mausten,	Schutz,	Ward,
Colleston,	Fitzpatrick,	McGill,	Shell,	Wilson,
Comstock,	Gjertsen,	McGowan,	Smith, E.E.	Witherstine,
Cooke,	Hardy,	McNamee,		

Quorum present.

Messrs. Putnam, Alley, Schaller, Wood, Thorpe, excused.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Durant introduced—

S. F. No. 2, A bill for an act relating to tree planting and providing a bounty for the same.

Which was read the first time and referred to the proper committee, when appointed.

Mr. Dunn introduced—

S. F. No. 3, A bill for an act relating to parks and park boards in cities of more than fifty thousand inhabitants.

Which was read the first time and referred to delegations from Hennepin, Ramsey and St. Louis Counties.

Mr. Gjertsen introduced—

S. F. No. 4, A bill for an act to amend section three thousand six hundred thirty of the General Statutes of one thousand eight hundred ninety-four of the State of Minnesota relating to soldiers' home.

Which was read the first time and referred to the proper committee, when appointed.

Mr. Wilson introduced—

S. F. No. 5, A bill for an act to amend sections one, two and three of article nine of the Constitution of Minnesota.

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary, when appointed.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Collester, from the Committee on Mileage, reports that Senators are entitled to mileage as follows:

	MILES.
Senator Alley	100
“ Barker	104
“ Batz	220
“ Benson	170
“ Brower	152
“ Buck	112
“ Calhoun	20
“ Campbell	200
“ Cole	372
“ Coller	56
“ Collester	180
“ Comstock	20
“ Cooke	150
“ Cowan	176
“ Dale	342
“ Dart	152
“ Dunn	2
“ Du Toit	70
“ Durant	40
“ Eberhart	172

	MILES.
Senator Everett	150
“ Ferris	272
“ Fitzpatrick	206
“ Gjertsen	20
“ Hardy	2
“ Harrington	138
“ Hawkins	520
“ Horton	2
“ Jepson	20
“ Johnson	150
“ Laugen	280
“ Laybourn	360
“ Lord	154
“ Mausten	390
“ McGill	2
“ McGowan	20
“ McNamee	2
“ Morgan	240
“ Naeseth	180
“ Nichols	416
“ Peachey	140
“ Peterson	490
“ Pugh	360
“ Putnam	260
“ Rieke	198
“ Schain	428
“ Schaller	40
“ Schutz	368
“ Shell	360
“ Smith, E. E.	20
“ Smith, W. A.	296
“ Somerville	250
“ Stephens	600
“ Stone	268
“ Sundberg	720
“ Swedback	554
“ Thompson	308
“ Thorpe	204
“ Torson	244
“ Ward	284
“ Wilson	20
“ Witherstine	240
“ Wood	270

On motion of Mr. Horton the report was amended by striking out the names and mileage of the Senators from Ramsey County.

The report as amended was then adopted.

Your Committee on Rules respectfully recommends that all of the permanent rules of the Senate adopted and in force during the Thirty-second session of the Legislature be adopted as the permanent rules of the present session, except Rule No. Thirty-two (32).

Your Committee further recommends that said Rule Thirty-two (32) be amended to read as follows:

STANDING COMMITTEES.

32. The Standing Committees of the Senate shall be as set forth in the following list: Each committee shall consist of nine (9) members, except the Committee on Municipal Corporations; the Committee on Banks and Banking; the Committee on Insurance; the Committee on Public Accounts and Expenditures, and the Committee on State Prison which shall consist of Eleven (11) members each; the Committee on Grain and Warehouse, which shall consist of Thirteen (13) members; the Committee on Railroads; the Committee on Taxes and Tax Laws, and the Committee on Finance which shall consist of Seventeen (17) members each; and the Committee on Judiciary, which shall consist of Nineteen (19) members.

1. A Committee on Agriculture,
2. A Committee on Banks and Banking,
3. A Committee on Census,
4. A Committee on Claims,
5. A Committee on Corporations,
6. A Committee on Deaf, Dumb and Blind,
7. A Committee on Drainage,
8. A Committee on Education,
9. A Committee on Elections,
10. A Committee on Engrossments,
11. A Committee on Enrollment,
12. A Committee on Federal Relations,
13. A Committee on Finance,
14. A Committee on Forestry and Fire Protection,
15. A Committee on Game and Game Laws,
16. A Committee on Geological and Natural History Survey,
17. A Committee on Grain and Warehouse,
18. A Committee on Hospitals for Insane,
19. A Committee on Immigration,
20. A Committee on Indian Affairs,

21. A Committee on Illuminating Oils,
22. A Committee on Insurance,
23. A Committee on Internal Improvements,
24. A Committee on Judiciary,
25. A Committee on Labor,
26. A Committee on Legislative Expenses,
27. A Committee on Library,
28. A Committee on Logs and Lumber,
29. A Committee on Municipal Corporations,
30. A Committee on Manufactures,
31. A Committee on Military Affairs,
32. A Committee on Mines and Minerals,
33. A Committee on Normal Schools,
34. A Committee on Printing,
35. A Committee on Public Buildings,
36. A Committee on Public Health, Dairy and Food,
37. A Committee on Public Lands,
38. A Committee on Public Parks,
39. A Committee on Railroads,
40. A Committee on Reapportionment,
41. A Committee on Retrenchment and Reform,
42. A Committee on Roads and Bridges,
43. A Committee on Rules,
44. A Committee on State Prison,
45. A Committee on State Public School,
46. A Committee on State Training School,
47. A Committee on State Soldier's Home,
48. A Committee on Taxes and Tax Laws,
49. A Committee on Temperance,
50. A Committee on Towns and Counties,
51. A Committee on University and University Lands,
52. A Committee on Public Accounts and Expenditures.

And when so amended your Committee recommends that said Rule No. Thirty-two (No. 32) be adopted.

Your Committee further recommends that the joint rules adopted and in force during the Thirty-second (32nd) Session of the Legislature be adopted as the joint rules of the present Session.

Adopted.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.

The following message was received from the House:

MR. PRESIDENT:—I have to announce the passage by the House of the following Senate File herewith returned:

S. F. No. 1, A bill for an act to appropriate money for the expenses of the present Session of the Legislature.

JULIUS A. SCHMAHL,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

On motion the Senate adjourned to Monday, January 12, 1903,
at 8 o'clock P. M.

Attest:

S. A. LANGUM,
Secretary of the Senate.

FOURTH DAY.

ST. PAUL, MONDAY, January 12, 1903.

The Senate met at 8 o'clock P. M., and was called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The roll being called, the following Senators answered to their names:

Alley,	Dale,	Harrington,	McNamee,	Stephens,
Barker,	Dunn,	Hawkins,	Morgan,	Sundberg,
Benson,	Durant,	Johnson,	Naeseth,	Swedback,
Calhoun,	Everett,	Laugen,	Peachey,	Thompson,
Campbell,	Fitzpatrick,	Laybourn,	Pugh,	Torson,
Cooke,	Gjertsen,	Lord,	Rieke,	Wood,
Cowan,	Hardy,	Mausten,	Smith, E. E.,	

Quorum present.

On motion, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with and the Journal, as printed and corrected, was approved.

Messrs. Stone, Ferris, Ward, Schain, Brower, Thompson and Wood excused.

The President announced the following committees:

STANDING COMMITTEES OF THE SENATE.

AGRICULTURE.

Swedback, Wood, Peterson, Naeseth, Dart, Dale, Cooke, Benson, Torson.

BANKS AND BANKING.

Shell, Everett, Benson, Buck, Smith W. A., Stephens, Stone, Thorpe, Ward, Ferris, Harrington.

CLAIMS.

Peterson, Fitzpatrick, Collier, Schutz, Comstock, Eberhart, Hardy, Peachey, Laybourn.

CORPORATIONS.

Thompson, Somerville, Schaller, Fitzpatrick, Morgan, Johnson, Gjertsen, Dunn, Rieke.

CENSUS.

Harrington, Shell, Campbell, McNamee, Dale, Hardy, Batz, Swedback, Torson.

DEAF, DUMB AND BLIND.

Buck, Jepson, Barker, Horton, Everett, Cooke, Dale, Dart, Nichols.

DRAINAGE.

Stephens, Brower, Thorpe, Cole, DuToit, Mausten, Peterson, Swedback, Wood.

EDUCATION.

Ward, Jepson, Barker, Cole, Cowan, Schaller, Dale, Torson, Witherstine.

ELECTIONS.

Dunn, Alley, DuToit, Eberhart, Laybourn, Comstock, Peachey, Pugh, Rieke.

ENGROSSMENT.

Colleston, Barker, Collier, McGowan, Cowan, Peterson, Smith W. A., Stone, Wood.

ENROLLMENT.

Campbell, Hawkins, Jepson, McNamee, Benson, Nichols, Thorpe, Ward, Witherstine.

FEDERAL RELATIONS.

Wood, Brower, Everett, Durant, Eberhart, Hardy, Campbell, Schutz, McGowan.

FINANCE.

Brower, McGill, Barker, Lord, Thompson, Fitzpatrick, Cooke, Johnson, Dunn, Wilson, Comstock, Alley, Ward, Wood, Campbell, Laybourn, Peterson.

FORESTRY AND FIRE PROTECTION.

Cowan, Cooke, Durant, Laybourn, McGill, Morgan, Pugh, Schaller, Peachey.

GAME AND GAME LAWS.

Morgan, Smith E. E., Hawkins, Dunn, Ferris, Johnson, Mausten, Putnam, Schain.

GEOLOGICAL AND NATURAL HISTORY SURVEY.

Laugen, Brower, Smith E. E., Smith W. A., Thorpe, Witherstine, Calhoun, Hardy, Shell.

GRAIN AND WAREHOUSE.

Thorpe, Wilson, Dart, DuToit, Benson, Campbell, Laugen, Nichols, Peachey, Pugh, Putnam, Stone, Sundberg.

HOSPITALS FOR INSANE.

Johnson, Barker, Schaller, Benson, Cole, Cowan, Hardy, Schutz, Witherstine.

IMMIGRATION.

Dale, Thompson, DuToit, Batz, McNamee, Alley, Mausten, Naeseth, Thorpe.

INDIAN AFFAIRS.

Mausten, McNamee, Batz, Durant, Everett, Thorpe, Peachey, Schain, Witherstine.

ILLUMINATING OILS.

Benson, Somerville, Lord, Everett, Dart, Calhoun, McGowan, Smith, W. A., Witherstine.

INSURANCE.

Laybourn, Smith E. E., Shell, Schaller, Horton, Benson, Calhoun, Campbell, Dart, Laugen, Nichols.

INTERNAL IMPROVEMENTS.

Rieke, Batz, Coller, Dart, Hardy, Mausten, Schutz, Swedback, Torson.

JUDICIARY.

Somerville, Wilson, Thompson, Smith E. E., Lord, Horton, Schaller, Coller, Morgan, Colleston, Eberhart, Putnam, Dunn, Gjertsen, Alley, Wood, Rieke, Barker, Peterson.

LABOR.

Alley, Jepson, DuToit, Schaller, Calhoun, Durant, Coller, Harrington, Torson.

LEGISLATIVE EXPENSES.

Schutz, McNamee, Batz, Campbell, Cowan, Wilson, Johnson, Laugen, Wood.

LIBRARY.

Schain, Barker, Jepson, Benson, Stone, Dale, Morgan, Naeseth, Putnam.

LOGS AND LUMBER.

Wilson, Laybourn, Durant, Ferris, Comstock, Cowan, Stephens, Mausten, Swedback.

MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS.

Calhoun, McGill, Fitzpatrick, Dunn, McGowan, Gjertsen, Pugh, Putnam, Laybourn, Morgan, Nichols.

MANUFACTURES.

Stone, McGowan, Morgan, Buck, Fitzpatrick, Hardy, Johnson, Harrington, Thompson.

MILITARY AFFAIRS.

Eberhart, Gjertsen, Campbell, Cole, Cooke, Hardy, Nichols, Pugh, Stephens.

MINES AND MINERALS.

Pugh, Somerville, McNamee, Campbell, Ferris, Laybourn, Putnam, Schutz, Ward.

NORMAL SCHOOLS.

Barker, Brower, Fitzpatrick, Johnson, Eberhart, Peterson, Alley, Sundberg, Pugh.

PRINTING.

Jepson, Lord, Cole, Collester, Eberhart, McNamee, Naeseth, Schain, Schutz.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND EXPENDITURES.

McGill, Buck, Calhoun, Cooke, Harrington, Horton, Laugen, Nichols, Peachey, Smith W. A., Ward.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

Horton, Brower, Hawkins, Lord, Thompson, Buck, Comstock, DuToit, Rieke.

PUBLIC HEALTH, DAIRY AND FOOD.

Torson, Jepson, Buck, McGowan, Dart, Harrington, Naeseth, Sundberg, Witherstine.

PUBLIC LANDS.

Ferris, Wilson, Hawkins, Peachey, Dale, Laugen, Sundberg, Swedback, Thorpe.

PUBLIC PARKS.

Cowan, Shell, Alley, Barker, Calhoun, Collier, Morgan, Rieke, Sundberg.

RAILROADS.

Hawkins, Thompson, Jepson, Buck, Everett, Horton; McNamee, Calhoun, Gjertsen, Ferris, Cole, Schutz, Pugh, Stone, Stephens, Durant, Smith W. A.

REAPPORTIONMENT.

Smith W. M., Shell, Jepson, Horton, Fitzpatrick, Morgan, DuToit, Cooke, Collesler.

RETRENCHMENT AND REFORM.

Nichols, Everett, Batz, Benson, Collesler, Dale, Swedback, Stephens, Torson.

ROADS AND BRIDGES.

Cooke, Dart, Benson, Eberhart, Laugen, Mausten, Peterson, Sundberg, Swedback.

RULES.

Lord, Smith E. E., Hawkins, Pugh, Somerville, Shell, Horton, Brower, Schaller.

STATE PRISON.

Durant, Thompson, Somerville, McGowan, Lord, Johnson, Collesler, Dale, Eberhart, Laugen, Stone.

STATE PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

Peachey, Everett, Cowan, Schain, Naeseth, Nichols, Harrington, Ward, Fitzpatrick.

STATE TRAINING SCHOOLS

Naeseth, Batz, Cole, Durant, Johnson, Laugen, Rieke, Smith W. A., Witherstine.

STATE SOLDIERS HOME.

Gjertsen, McGill, Wilson, Alley, Comstock, Durant, DuToit, Sundberg, Wood.

TAXES AND TAX LAWS.

Smith E. E., McGill, Somerville, Collier, Collesler, Lord, Shell, Torson, Horton, Calhoun, Ferris, Schain, Thorpe, Hawkins, Stephens, Brower, Laybourn.

TEMPERANCE.

Cole, Batz, Campbell, Dunn, DuToit, Gjertsen, Harrington, Nichols, Schain.

TOWNS AND COUNTIES.

Putnam, Lord, Shell, Cowan, DuToit, Ferris, Nichols, Stephens, Swedback.

UNIVERSITY AND UNIVERSITY LANDS.

Comstock, Brower, McGill, Collester, Fitzpatrick, Somerville, Harrington, Gjertsen, Wood.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The following message was received from His Excellency, the Governor:

STATE OF MINNESOTA,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.
ST. PAUL, January 12, 1903. }

Hon. Ray W. Jones, President of the Senate:

SIR:—I have the honor to submit for the consideration of the Senate the following nominations:

STATE INSPECTOR OF ILLUMINATING OILS.

Fenton G. Warner of Ramsey county, vice Fred C. Schiffman, term expired. For the term ending the first Monday in January, 1905.

INSURANCE COMMISSIONER.

Elmer H. Dearth, of Ramsey county, reappointed.

SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

John W. Olsen, of Freeborn county, reappointed.

LIBRARIAN.

E. A. Nelson, of Kittson county, reappointed.

ADJUTANT GENERAL.

Elias D. Libbey, of Ramsey county, reappointed.

MILITARY STOREKEEPER.

O. M. Nordley, of Goodhue county, reappointed.

DAIRY AND FOOD COMMISSIONER.

W. W. P. McConnell, of Blue Earth county, reappointed.

COMMISSIONER OF LABOR.

John O'Donnell, of Hennepin county, reappointed.

All for the term ending the first Monday in January, 1905.

SURVEYOR GENERAL OF LOGS AND LUMBER.

Fifth District—Mrs. Roxanna Stevens, of St. Louis county, to fill the unexpired term of G. Fred Stevens, deceased.

STATE BOARD OF CONTROL OF PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS.

James A. Martin, of Stearns county, vice Wm. E. Lee, resigned.

GRAIN BOARD OF APPEALS.

A. J. Sauve, of Polk county, vice John Gleason, resigned.

TRUSTEES OF SOLDIERS' HOME.

Wm. P. Dunnington, of Redwood county, reappointed; Silas H. Towler, of Hennepin county, reappointed. Both for the term ending the first Monday in January, 1909.

W. H. Harris, of Houston county, to fill the unexpired term of John R. Parshall, deceased.

STATE BOARD OF PHARMACY.

Benjamin F. Carter, of Stearns county, for the term ending the first Monday in January, 1908.

STATE BOARD OF EQUALIZATION.

First District—F. I. Johnson, of Goodhue county;

Third District—J. G. Lawrence, of Wabasha county;

Fifth District—George S. Brainerd, of Steele county;

Seventh District—C. M. Sprague, of Stearns county;

Ninth District—Thomas Hodson, of Nicollet county;

Eleventh District—J. E. Cooley, of St. Louis county;

Thirteenth District—Henry M. Palm, of Nobles county;

Fifteenth District—F. M. Shook, of Aitkin county;

Seventeenth District—A. N. Strong, of Jackson county;

All for the term ending the first Monday in January, 1904.

COMMISSIONER AND SUPERVISOR OF THE STATE PARK OF THE DALLES
OF THE ST. CROIX.

George H. Hazzard, of Ramsey county.

Respectfully,

S. R. VAN SANT,
Governor.

On motion of Mr. Durant the nominations went over until to-morrow.

On motion of Mr. Hawkins the Senate adjourned to 10:30 o'clock to-morrow morning.

Attest:

S. A. LANGUM,
Secretary of the Senate.

FIFTH DAY.

ST. PAUL, TUESDAY, January 13, 1903.

The Senate met at 10:30 o'clock A. M., and was called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The roll being called, the following Senators answered to their names:

Alley,	Cowan,	Hawkins,	Naeseth,	Somerville,
Barkèr,	Dale,	Horton,	Nichols,	Stephens,
Benson,	Dart,	Jepson,	Peachey,	Stone,
Brower,	Dunn,	Johnson,	Peterson,	Sundberg,
Buck,	Du Toit,	Laugen,	Pugh,	Swedback,
Calhoun,	Durant,	Laybourn,	Rieke,	Thompson,
Campbell,	Eberhart,	Lord,	Schaller,	Thorpe,
Cole,	Everett,	Mausten,	Schutz,	Torson,
Coller,	Fitzpatrick,	McGill,	Shell,	Wilson,
Collester,	Gjertsen,	McGowan,	Smith, E.E.	Witherstine.
Comstock,	Hardy,	Morgan,	Smith, W.A.	Wood,
Cooke,	Harrington,			

Quorum present.

Messrs. Putnam, Ferris, McNamee and Schain were excused.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Wilson offered the following resolution:

Resolved, By the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring, that the present tariff duty upon coal is without justification, and its immediate repeal is due, as a matter of simple justice, to the people.

Resolved Further, that we respectfully request our Senators and Representatives in Congress to strenuously urge the immediate passage of an Act of Congress repealing such tariff.

Resolved Further, that a copy of the foregoing resolutions, when adopted, be sent by the Secretary of the Senate to each of our Senators and Representatives in Congress.

And upon the passage of the resolution called for the yeas and nays.

The question being taken on the adoption of the resolution,

And the roll being called there were yeas 51 and nays none, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Alley,	Dale,	Harrington,	Nichols,	Stephens,
Barker,	Dart,	Hawkins,	Peachey,	Stone,
Benson,	Dunn,	Horton,	Peterson,	Sundberg,
Buck,	Du Toit,	Jepson,	Pugh,	Swedback,
Calhoun,	Durant,	Johnson,	Rieke,	Thompson,
Campbell,	Eberhart,	Laugen,	Schaller,	Thorpe,
Cole,	Everett,	Laybourn,	Schutz,	Torson,
Coller,	Fitzpatrick,	McGill,	Shell,	Wilson,
Colleston,	Gjertsen,	Morgan,	Smith, W. A.,	Witherstine,
Comstock,	Hardy,	Naeseth,	Somerville,	Wood,
Cooke,				

So the resolution was adopted.

Mr. McGill offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the use of the Senate Chamber is hereby granted to the Minnesota Historical Society on Monday evening at eight o'clock, January 19, 1903, for the purpose of holding their regular Annual Meeting.

Adopted.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Gjertsen introduced—

S. F. No. 6, A bill for an act to prohibit Bucket Shops and Bucket Shopping within this State.

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Rieke introduced—

S. F. No. 7, A bill for an act to legalize certain incorporations of villages under chapter one hundred and forty-five (145) of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five (1885) and the several acts amendatory thereof.

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Wilson introduced—

S. F. No. 8, A bill for an act to legalize school bonds heretofore voted by cities under the provisions of chapter two hundred and four (204) of the Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three (1893).

Which was read the first time and referred to the Delegation from Hennepin, Ramsey and St. Louis Counties.

Mr. Peterson introduced—

S. F. No. 9, A bill for an act proposing a convention to revise the Constitution of the State of Minnesota.

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Wilson introduced—

S. F. No. 10, A bill for an act to repeal chapter two hundred and seventy-seven (277) of the General Laws of this State for the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (1895), the same being an act "To prevent corrupt practices in elections, to limit the expenses of candidates, to prescribe the duties of candidates and political committees and remedies for violation of this act."

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Elections.

Mr. Alley introduced—

S. F. No. 11, A bill for an act to amend chapter three hundred and forty-nine (349) of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine (1899), as amended by chapter two hundred and sixteen (216) of the General Laws of one thousand nine hundred and one (1901), providing for the selection of candidates for election by popular vote, and relating to elections.

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Elections.

Mr. Dunn introduced—

S. F. No. 12, A bill for an act to amend section two hundred and fifty-four (254) of chapter forty-six (46) of the General Laws of the State of Minnesota for the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (1889), relating to appeals from Probate Court.

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Dunn introduced—

S. F. No. 13, A bill for an act to legalize and validate the defective execution of deeds, mortgages and other instruments and the record thereof.

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Stephens introduced—

S. F. No. 14, A bill for an act to create an additional Judge for the Fourteenth Judicial District of the State of Minnesota.

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The President announced that by a typographical error Mr. Cowan was named as chairman of the Committee on Forestry and Fire Protection, instead of Mr. Sundberg, who was appointed to that position, and the Journal of yesterday was corrected accordingly.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The following message was received from His Excellency, the Governor:

STATE OF MINNESOTA, }
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT. }
St. Paul, Jan. 12, 1903. }

Hon. Ray W. Jones, President of the Senate:

SIR:—I have the honor to advise you that I have approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State the following Senate File:

S. F. No. 1, "An act to appropriate money for the expenses of the present Session of the Legislature."

Very respectfully,

S. R. VAN SANT,
Governor.

On motion of Mr. E. E. Smith the Senate adjourned to 11 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Attest:

S. A. LANGUM,
Secretary of the Senate.

SIXTH DAY.

ST. PAUL, WEDNESDAY, January 14, 1903.

The Senate met at 11 o'clock A. M., and was called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The roll being called, the following Senators answered to their names:

Alley,	Cooke,	Hawkins,	Nichols,	Stephens,
Barker,	Cowan,	Horton,	Peachey,	Stone,
Batz,	Dale,	Jepson,	Peterson,	Sundberg,
Benson,	Dart,	Johnson,	Pugh,	Swedback,
Brower,	Dunn,	Laugen,	Rieke,	Thompson,
Buck,	Du Toit,	Laybourn,	Schain,	Thorpe,
Calhoun,	Durant,	Lord,	Schaller,	Torson,
Campbell,	Eberhart,	Mausten,	Schutz,	Ward,
Cole,	Everett,	McGill,	Shell,	Wilson,
Coller,	Gjertsen,	McNamee,	Smith, E. E.,	Witherstine,
Colleston,	Hardy,	Morgan,	Smith, W. A.,	Wood,
Comstock,	Harrington,	Naeseth,	Somerville,	

Quorum present.

COMMUNICATIONS.

The following communication was received and ordered printed in the Journal:

To the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

The undersigned commissioners, who were appointed by the justices of the supreme court, under the provisions of chapter 241 of the General Laws of 1901, entitled, "An act to provide for the revision and codification of the General Laws of the State of Minnesota," respectfully report as follows:

Before proceeding to a statement of the present condition of the responsible undertaking which has been intrusted to them, the commissioners beg leave to submit the following preliminary remarks:

They believe that a thorough and accurate knowledge on the part of the members of your honorable body is the first essential to the proper discharge of their duty in respect of this important work as it was on the part of the commissioners when they entered upon its performance. They, therefore, submit for your consideration, a brief recital of the conditions which then confronted them, and of the situation as it now exists.

They have neither the disposition, nor do they consider it necessary, to enter upon any defense of their work, but they deem it important that every member of this Legislature should be acquainted with it. The matter should be understood in all its aspects.

For¹ the benefit of those, if any, who have not had occasion to become familiar with all the details of arrangement and classification of statute law, it may be well to state that although there have been several complications of the laws of Minnesota, there has been but one revision since the state was organized, 45 years ago. The difference between revision and compilation is this: the compiler contributes no original matter. He has no authority to change a chapter, section, or word. Although he may find an act which he is morally certain would not have been passed, had the Legislature been aware of the existence and terms of some earlier act, or one which he is equally certain it was their intention to repeal, but of which there is no repeal, either expressly or by necessary implication, he has no right in either case to omit the act. If he finds a number of inconsistent provisions resulting in an entanglement, such as exists in the case of many of the corporation laws, he has no power to relieve the situation. His sole function is to collect and arrange in convenient form such acts as seem to him to be unrepealed, leaving the consuler,—and finally the court, in case of dispute,—to solve the problem.

Revision, on the other hand, while depending for its scope upon the terms of the act under which it is conducted, always includes the omission of unnecessary and redundant matter, as well as the insertion of anything required to secure clearness and certainty.

After the lapse of 37 years since Minnesota's only revision was made—a period unprecedented in the history of any other state in the Union—the condition would have become intolerable, had it not been for the able and—in its time—entirely satisfactory compilation of Hon. George B. Young, now known as "The General Statutes of 1878." Sixteen years later, the compilation known as "General Statutes of 1894," was prepared by Henry B. Wenzel, the efficient reporter of the decisions of the supreme court, with the assistance of Francis B. Tiffany of the St. Paul bar.

Now, however, it is too late for any degree of skill in compilation to produce a satisfactory result. For several years the courts have been compelled, upon many subjects, to say what the law ought to be, because they could not tell what it was.

The necessity for revision is therefore obvious. Indeed, it may almost be said to be one of the fundamental principles of good government that the people should be able to readily ascertain and easily understand the laws that govern them. In England, where experience has taught wisdom, every act of a general nature is pre-

pared in advance, approved, as to form, by the Statute Commissioner, and published before introduction into Parliament. Interested parties are thereby apprised of proposed legislation, and its progress is attended with the utmost publicity, while frequent revisions supply needful information as to all changes made.

Turning to the states of the American Union, Alabama, the first upon the alphabetical list, has the following constitutional provision :

“It shall be the duty of the General Assembly at its first session after the ratification of this constitution, and within every subsequent period of ten years, to make provision by law for the revision, digesting and promulgation of the public statutes of this state of a general nature, both civil and criminal.” (Constitution 1875, Art. 4, Sec. 46.)

Practically the same provision exists in several other states. In some the period is five years instead of ten.

Massachusetts, an old and conservative commonwealth, whose laws were thoroughly revised in 1882, has just adopted a new revision, begun in 1896, and completed at a cost of over \$100,000.

The wisdom of such a policy has deeply impressed the commissioners as they have proceeded with their labors, and will, it is thought, become apparent to all, when considering its application to the situation in hand.

On the 17th day of February, 1863, less than five years after the organization of the state, S. J. R. McMillan, E. C. Palmer, Thomas Wilson and Andrew G. Chatfield, were appointed commissioners to revise the statutes of the state, and were directed to have a report of their doings printed and laid before the Legislature at the session of 1864. The following is quoted from their third and final report :

“The commissioners—with the exception of Andrew G. Chatfield, who declined to serve—entered at once upon their labors, but owing to the magnitude of the undertaking and the fact that a portion of their time was necessarily occupied in the discharge of other duties, the work was not accomplished at the time designated. The Legislature continued the commission, requiring a printed report to be made at the session of 1865, but the commissioners again found themselves unable to complete the work satisfactorily within the time limited and no report was then presented. Gordon E. Cole was added to the board in February, 1865, and, as Judges Wilson and McMillan had been placed on the bench of the supreme court, the labor of completing the revision devolved upon the other two commissioners.”

This report, which was in print, was not made until the session

of 1866. It embraced the statutes as revised, consisting of 3,834 sections, and contained an express repeal of all other existing laws of a general nature.

The 28 legislative sessions of the ensuing 37 years (including the present) have added more than 10,000 different enactments, covering nearly 20,000 printed pages of the session laws. The compilation of 1894 contains 8,054 sections and nearly 2,500 printed pages. The commissioners have caused the general laws of the subsequent sessions to be compiled in scrap book form, bringing them, so far as practicable, into the same arrangement of sections and chapters. The result is sixteen thick volumes, which, if incorporated with the compilation referred to, would increase its bulk probably one-half. The "judicial interpretation and construction thereof," which the commission is directed to embody in its report, must be sought out of nearly 50,000 pages of Minnesota decisions and many volumes of those of federal and other courts.

A comparison of some of the conditions prevailing when those able and experienced jurists accomplished in three years the revision, without annotation, of the laws of seven years, with those which have confronted this commission, under the requirement of the act of 1901, to revise and fully annotate the legislation of thirty-seven years in less than seventeen months, may be instructive.

In 1865, when they finished their labors, the population of the state was, in round numbers, 250,000. In 1900 it was 1,752,000. The total assessed valuation for 1865 was \$45,000,000; for 1900 it was \$588,000,000. The executive department then consisted of the governor, his private secretary, a secretary of state and an assistant secretary, a state auditor, a state treasurer, an attorney general, an adjutant general, a capitol janitor and fireman, a warden and a deputy warden of the state prison, and the boards of trustees of the only four state institutions then in operation—the normal school at Winona, the hospital for the insane at St. Peter, the prison at Stillwater, and the school for the deaf at Faribault. These were in their infancy, and the total cost of buildings up to that date was less than \$30,000, and of annual maintenance \$22,000. Up to this date the cost of buildings has exceeded \$9,000,000, while the expense of maintenance in 1900 was more than \$1,600,000. Meanwhile the executive department has expanded into numerous departments and not less than forty boards and commissions, with a vast army of officials, deputies, assistants and clerks.

The judicial service of the state was then easily performed by a chief and two associate justices of the supreme court and six judges of the district court, while now five justices of the supreme court and thirty-three district judges find their energies taxed to the utmost in discharging their increasing duties.

Only sixteen of the counties of the state were then fully organized for judicial and other purposes, as against more than eighty at present.

The educational equipment of the state consisted of one normal school and 1,824 district schools, with a total enrollment of 50,564. The state university was struggling through an embryonic existence, and so uncertain did they deem its future, that the commissioners made no reference to it in the revision, either in the body of the work, or in the analytical table which preceded or the index which followed. To-day, with its 275 instructors and 3,400 students, its fame is world-wide and, like several other of our state institutions, it affords a model of construction and operation for administrative imitation everywhere.

Next follow four normal schools, 115 state high schools, 110 state graded schools, and more than seven thousand common schools, with a total enrollment of over 400,000.

There have been expended meanwhile, for buildings and equipment of the university, more than \$1,200,000; for the normal schools more than \$600,000; and for the other schools, more than \$16,000,000. The disbursement for the support of the university has exceeded \$3,500,000, and of the normal schools \$1,800,000; while the annual expenditure for the support of other schools exceeds \$9,000,000.

Along industrial lines, the contrast is even greater. When those revisers were at work the total railroad mileage of the state was less than 15, and the telegraphic less than 150, while telephones and electric lighting and power plants were unknown. Today the railway mileage exceeds 7,000, the telegraphic 25,000 and the telephonic 50,000. All of these indispensable agencies, which were then either unknown or of such limited use as to require little or no statutory provision, are now manifold in extent and transcendent in importance, and much of the recent legislation has been in that direction.

A comparison of the space devoted to certain branches of legislation in that revision, with the existing quantity upon the same subjects will also be interesting. The first chapter relates to Elections, and is embraced in 15 pages. In the compilation of 1894 it comprises 54; and, including subsequent laws, it now consists of 126, as against the original 15. The subject of Corporations, including Banks, then occupied 39 pages. In the compilation of 1894 the same matter covers 261, and there have since been added 115. So this subject has grown from 39 pages in 1866 to 376 at the present time.

The subject of State Officers was there treated in 7 pages. In

the compilation of 1894 this has grown to 69. Subsequent legislation has increased it to over 100.

The statutes relating to Counties and County Officers occupied 51 pages in that revision, as against 95 at present; while that relating to Townships then occupied 14 pages, as against 149 now, a total of 65 pages in 1866 as against 289 at the present time.

Chapter 66, relating to Civil Actions, covers 47 pages in the revision of 1866. In the compilation of 1894 it had increased to 131. Forty chapters since have added 45 pages, making a total of 176 pages, as against the original 47.

The subject of Roads, Cart-ways and Bridges originally occupied 11 pages, in 1894 it had grown to 38. Subsequent legislation has added 80 more, and we now have 118 pages, as against 11 in 1866.

It must be remembered that all this additional legislation is comprised in separate chapters, and must be carefully examined, compared and harmonized.

By the express terms of the act under which we were appointed, as well as by the necessities of the case, we were required to "examine and compare the existing general laws * * * * * together with the judicial interpretation and construction thereof," preparatory to drafting the revision. After much study and correspondence with experienced revisers of other states, we reached the conclusion—concurred in by those members of the judiciary, and of the legal profession, state and county officers, and others in our own state, with whom we were able to confer, and who were best qualified to advise—that no such revision as the bench and bar, and the people generally, expected and ought to have, could be secured without a thorough examination of all laws passed since the revision of 1866; not only those which are "general" in their express terms, and so classified in the printed session laws, but also those which, while "special," so far as concerns their apparent direct application to the state at large, are yet "general" in respect of the particular localities of subjects to which they relate. Many of them, because of the large number of people or the magnitude of the interests which are affected directly, cannot fail to have a considerable effect upon the whole state; one which, though indirect, is greater than that of much legislation which is expressly general.

To illustrate: A statute has been in existence since the organization of the territory, relating to the construction and regulation of "toll roads." It is "general" in form, and, prior to the advent of railroads, few subjects were of more general importance, but the commissioners have yet to learn of a single individual or interest which it now affects.

On the other hand, there are hundreds of acts relating to the government of one or more of the five cities of Minneapolis, St. Paul, Duluth, Winona and Stillwater, each of which is "special" in form. The population of these five cities exceeds 450,000, more than one-fifth of that of the entire state today, and nearly twice its population in 1865. Their assessed valuation exceeds \$265,000,000; which is more than half of that of the entire state, and more than six times that of the entire state in 1865. Their substantially unanimous vote upon any proposition would decide it as against the most harmonious action that could probably be secured throughout the rest of the state; while, in matters of revenue, the character and manner of administration of the tax laws in these cities affect every citizen of the state.

It is neither the purpose nor the province of the commissioners to express any opinion upon the policy of the constitutional amendment restricting special legislation, but it seemed important to them and to their advisers at the outset that there should be obtained accurate knowledge, not only of the present condition of "general" legislation—strictly so called—but also of so much of that which has been classed as "special" as would enable them to prepare laws, which, while in accord with the constitutional policy of the state, should meet the local conditions, as far as reasonably possible.

In this connection, a special evil of allowing so long an interval as thirty-six years to elapse between revisions becomes manifest in the increasing difficulty of adapting new legislation to that which has long been in force. In a new and growing community, especially, radical changes in the law are constantly desired. The alterations are necessarily published as they occur and are soon distributed through numerous volumes which are often badly and always variantly, indexed. In the rush of the legislative session it becomes more and more impracticable to study these widely separated enactments. Hence, amendments are often made without adequate knowledge of the existing law. The temptation is great, when drafting a new act, covering a particular subject, to embrace therein, from motives of caution, all the terms of its application and enforcement and still leave the old unrepealed. With each repetition of this process, the confusion grows in something like arithmetical progression.

Another fact made it necessary, in the opinion of the commissioners, to make this comprehensive examination. It was found that several sections of the revision of 1866 (not to mention numerous later acts) were neither expressly repealed nor embraced in the compilation of 1894. The explanation is that the unofficial compilers have believed that the omitted sections were repealed by implication. Doubtless, in most cases (perhaps in all), such be-

lief is well founded, for the compilation of 1894, as well as that of 1878, as has been said, was intrusted to able hands. But the duty seemed to rest upon these commissioners to determine for themselves what the present form of the statute was before they could assume to "simplify, harmonize and complete the same."

For all these reasons, they prepared a table, which indicates the legislative history of each section of the revision of 1866, and of each chapter of every subsequent session law, whereby every amendment or repeal is brought into easy view. One result of this work is that some 400 sections of the revision of 1866 are found to be embraced in the category just mentioned.

Immediately upon their appointment, the commissioners entered upon the discharge of the duties assigned them, in offices provided for that purpose in the state capitol, where competent assistants have been constantly in attendance. Regular meetings of the commission have been held, so far as the other engagements of the members would permit; and, by means of triplicate copies of all work in progress, they have been able to carry on their labors individually, when they could not well meet in joint session.

Soon after the work of examination above referred to was begun, and co-temporaneously with its progress, the commissioners began a like examination into the methods and results of revision elsewhere. In addition to conferences already referred to, they have held communication with hundreds of experienced revisers, authors, jurists and officials throughout the country, and have been able to obtain the benefit of the experience of some of those engaged in like work abroad; while correspondence with judges, lawyers, and past and present officials, throughout this state has resulted in suggestions and advice which have greatly aided them in their work.

There are two distinct plans of statutory arrangement. One is the alphabetical method, under which subjects of legislation are arranged and printed from the beginning to the end of the book in alphabetical order, so that the work constitutes its own index. Nevertheless, in such cases, a copious index seems always to be supplied. Notwithstanding the fact that compilers in New York and several other progressive states have followed this method, the commissioners decided to adopt the more logical, as well as the more familiar, plan of division and classification which, to a considerable extent, was so admirably exemplified in the revision of 1866. The principal features of the work are:

First: A division of the statutes into four grand divisions called Parts, embracing respectively those statutes which affect the state and the people from each of the following standpoints:

I. Political. Beginning with the sovereignty and territorial jurisdiction and the political subdivisions of the state, and following with chapters covering the constitution, powers and duties of each of the three departments, legislative, executive and judicial, and of every branch of the internal administration, including state, county, city, village and town, with all the offices and details of administration.

II. Civil. Embracing all legislation relating to the acquisition, enjoyment and transfer of property, and personal and domestic relations, rights and obligations.

III. Judicial and Remedial. Covering the means and methods of establishing and enforcing rights, redressing wrongs and affording remedies, including judicial procedure of every kind in all civil matters. This part begins with the subjects of probate law and practice, the introductory chapter being the subject of Wills, the regulation of which forms a proper and convenient means of transition from the subject of Part II. to the present.

IV. Penal. Covering the entire subject of crimes and punishments, prisons, jails and preliminary examinations.

Second: The plan contemplates and, so far as carried out, includes, the subdivision of these parts into chapters, systematically arranged, so as to afford a harmonious and logically progressive system of statutory regulation, as nearly in accord with that heretofore adopted as is reasonably possible. The work, for convenience of reference, is to be numbered by sections, consecutively, from one upwards.

In addition to the large amount of preliminary examination and preparation, the work of actual revision, in our judgment, is about half accomplished. The following topics have been carefully studied and substantially re-written.

Elections; including corrupt practice act, voting machines, primary elections, etc.

Congressional Districts.

The Legislature; organization, election of United States Senators, etc.

Statutes; construction and effect.

State Printing.

County Boundaries.

Removal of County Seats.

Counties and County Officers.

Towns and Town Officers.

Cities and Villages.

Public Indebtedness.

Roads, Bridges, Ferries, etc.

Probate Code; including

Title to Real Property by Descent,
Wills.

Estates in Dower and by the Curtesy.

Probate Courts.

Letters Testamentary and other Proceedings on the Probate
of a Will.

Administration and Distribution of the Estates of Intestates.

Inventory and Collection of the Effects of Deceased Persons.

Payment of Debts and Legacies of Deceased Persons.

Rendering Accounts by Executors and Administrators.

Probate Bonds and the Prosecution of them.

Partition and Distribution of Estates.

Sales of Land by Executors, Administrators and Guardians.

Conveyance of Real Estate by Executors and Administrators
in Certain Cases.

Guardian and Wards,

Treatment of the Insane.

Supreme Court,

District Courts and Judges,

Municipal Courts,

Justice Courts; powers and jurisdiction,

Venue in Civil Actions,

Eminent Domain,

Homestead Exemption,

Oaths and Acknowledgments,

Contempts,

Statutory Liens; Mechanics, etc.

Much work has also been done upon the statutes creating and regulating the various offices, boards and commissions constituting the Executive Department. Reference has already been made to the expansion that has occurred in this direction. In accomplishing this, there has been much redundant and unnecessary legislation, and not a little that is contradictory or uncertain.

The corporation statutes are also still under treatment. They have been the subject of much study, with the object of providing a uniform, simple method of incorporation, and of classifying and regulating all corporations under five or six heads, in place of more than fifty incongruous and conflicting acts which now bewilder the practitioner and perplex the courts, rendering corporate transactions, which ought to be simple and reliable, the most complex and uncertain with which they have to deal. The commission are also engaged in transferring to statutes treating specially of Practice and Procedure and of Railroad and Warehouse Regulation, respectively, certain related parts of the present chapter

34, that do not seem to have any special or exclusive connection with corporations, as such.

The result will be a reduction by more than one-half in bulk of the statutes upon these important branches, and, at the same time, to render plainer and more efficacious that which remains.

The foregoing statement by no means represents the labor performed. Most topics are so related to others that the treatment of each suggests methods of re-arrangement and condensation that contribute to brevity and clearness in the whole. Hence, no part can be laid aside or reported as finished until all related parts are ready for final review.

The several topics formerly treated in chapters 46 to 59 inclusive, of the General Statutes, under the titles given above, and which were afterwards embraced under the designation of the "Probate Code," were, after a conference with a committee representing the probate judges of the state, entirely revised and rewritten, section by section, by the commission. At the request of members of that committee, the revised work of the commission was furnished for submission to a recent convention of probate judges, and, with slight changes, by them approved. The commissioners have been informed that it is the purpose of said committee to cause the introduction of a bill embodying that revision at the present session.

The commissioners will be pleased at all times to exhibit and explain in detail any part of the work.

We deem it proper to say that, as was understood at the time of their appointment, the present commissioners are practicing lawyers, who could not, in justice to themselves, reject all professional employment while this important work is in progress. Deeply sensible of the honor implied in their selection, they are very desirous of justifying the confidence reposed in them by the honorable justices of the supreme court, and are willing to sacrifice much. They regret, more than they can express, that the time heretofore allowed them has proved insufficient. It would have afforded them the utmost gratification if they could have obeyed the very letter of the act under which they were chosen.

But, while a less critical examination and a more superficial preparation for and execution of their work might have enabled them to present an apparently complete report at this session, they felt from the start that if it should prove impossible to comply with the terms of the act, good faith required that the failure should relate to the extent rather than the character of their work. Indeed, at the time of their appointment, this was understood; and, while no one has had authority to speak in behalf of the legislature,

the commissioners have not acted without such deference to its wishes and views as was possible in the circumstances. The special session of 1902 afforded an opportunity to give the members of the legislature that had passed the act providing for the revision a more complete understanding of the character and extent of the labor involved than could have been acquired before the work was undertaken, and of the impossibility of completing it satisfactorily within the time designated, as well as of the advisability of continuing the work until the present session. While thoroughly understanding that no one is, or has been, or can be, authorized to speak in behalf of the present legislature, except the members thereof; yet, having accepted the appointment with the understanding that the justices of the supreme court were thoroughly aware of the views of the members of the commission, and having brought the matter to the attention of those who were then sitting in the places which you now occupy, the commissioners think it proper to state that, without exception, they have been advised to proceed upon the lines on which they had originally laid out the work; accomplish meanwhile what they could, properly and thoroughly; and to submit, as they now do, to the sense of fairness, the good judgment, and the state pride of the members of this legislature, the situation as it now exists, for such action as they should deem appropriate.

Nevertheless, having done what they believed to be their duty, and for the best interest of the state, they are willing to assume the entire responsibility and cheerfully do so, knowing that, in so doing, they will at least have the approval of their own consciences and judgment, whether others agree or not; and that, in following any other course, they would not have deserved the approval of any one.

In conclusion, the commissioners beg to submit for your consideration the following suggestions:

1. The legislature of 1901, having previously passed an act creating a commission to revise the tax laws of the state, expressly excluded that subject from the consideration of this commission. These laws must form an integral and important part of the revision and the act of 1901 should be amended so as to allow the commission to include the same in their work and report, as well as the legislation of 1902 and of the present session.

2. By the terms of the act of 1901, the work of revision was required to be completed by September 1st, 1902, allowing ninety days for printing and binding the report; hence the compensation of the several commissioners, as fixed by the justices of the supreme court, was paid in equal monthly instalments, ending with the date last mentioned. Since that time, however, both the commission-

ers and their assistants have proceeded with their work as before. If thought proper, the justices should be authorized to allow compensation therefor, in connection with that for the future, as well as to fill vacancies, if any should occur.

3. We respectfully suggest that the act be amended in respect of the requirement that the report be fully annotated when submitted. We have not been able to learn that work of that character has ever been satisfactorily done in that manner, and it would seem that the practice pursued when the revision of 1866 was adopted should be followed, which was to commit the matter of annotation to those who were to edit and superintend the publication of the adopted report.

4. Although the sum of \$35,000 was appropriated by the act of 1901, only \$20,000 thereof was made available until after the report should have been filed. In such provision as may be made for the continuation of the work of revision, attention should be given to this matter, and this unexpended balance be made available in connection with such appropriation as may be made therefor.

Respectfully submitted,

HIRAM F. STEVENS,
DANIEL FISH,
THOMAS J. KNOX,
Commissioners.

Mr. Thompson offered the following resolution:

Resolved by the Senate, the House concurring, that the report of the Commissioners to revise the Statutes be referred to a Joint Special Committee, consisting of seven (7) members to be appointed by the President on the part of the Senate, and eleven (11) members to be appointed by the Speaker on the part of the House.

Mr. Thompson gave notice of debate, and the resolution went over under the rules.

Mr. Eberhart presented the following communication:

MINNESOTA GOOD ROADS ASSOCIATION.

MINNEAPOLIS MINN., Jan. 12, 1903.

To the Honorable, The Senate of the State of Minnesota:

I hereby respectfully invite your honorable body to appoint a Committee of five members to attend the Annual Session of the State Good Roads Association, to be held in the City Hall, in St. Paul, commencing Thursday, Jany. 15th, at 10 A. M.

Respectfully,

GEO. W. COOLEY,
President Minnesota Good Roads Assn.

On motion the invitation was accepted, and the following Committee was appointed:

Messrs. Eberhart, Cooke, Gjertsen, Peterson and Laugen.

MINNESOTA STATE FORESTRY BOARD.

ST. PAUL, MINN., Jan. 8th, 1903.

To the President of the Senate:

DEAR SIR:—I beg to enclose herewith the Report of the State Forestry Board which is required by law to be made to the Legislature. The Report is short yet includes a plan for reforesting the lands donated to the state by the late ex-Gov. Pillsbury and the Board would like to have it printed in the Journal of the Senate and referred to the Committee on Forestry when appointed.

Very respectfully,

C. C. ANDREWS,
Secretary.

REPORT OF THE MINNESOTA STATE FORESTRY BOARD TO THE LEGISLATURE.

To the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

In compliance with Section 6 of Chapter 214 of the General Laws of Minnesota, 1899, entitled, "An Act to encourage the growing and preservation of forests, and to create forest boards and forest reserves and to appropriate money therefor" which requires the Forestry Board to "make report of its doings, conclusions and recommendations to each session of the Legislature," the Minnesota State Forestry Board respectfully submits the following:

The act above quoted authorizes the Forestry Board to receive donations of land to the state for forestry purposes and under that provision the late ex-Governor John S. Pillsbury donated to the state 990.55 acres situated in three different tracts in Cass County for forestry purposes. This is the only land that has been given to the state under said law; and owing to the recent rise in the value of wild lands it is not probable that much if any more land will be given to the state for a number of years.

In June last the Board employed Mr. T. L. Duncan with four assistants, all having received part of their training at the St. Anthony Park Experiment Station, to make a careful survey and preliminary working plan of these Pillsbury lands with a view of their being reforested. Mr. Duncan's report, 2,000 copies of which have been published and distributed in bulletin form by the Board, shows that the tracts are cut over pine lands, favorably situated in respect of transportation and reproduction of valuable coniferous forest. The management of these lands was referred by the Board to the

executive committee with instructions to have a detailed plan for operating the lands prepared and submitted by Professor S. B. Green, one of the members of such committee, and who is well known as Professor of Horticulture and Forestry in the State University. His plan is approved by the Board and is as follows:

“REPORT TO THE MINNESOTA STATE FOREST RESERVE BOARD FOR
THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE PILLSBURY FOREST RESERVE.

“By Samuel B. Green.

“This forest reserve being the first that has been set over to the Forest Reserve Board, it seems to me should be managed as an object lesson for the purpose of interesting the citizens of the state in the forestry movement. Our work is in a new line; it is important, but is in much the same condition as agricultural education was in this state fifteen years ago when little was known about scientific agriculture or stock raising or agricultural education. In fact, much of the talk along these lines at that time was in opposition to agricultural education in general. This has been entirely overcome and we welcome a marvelous change of sentiment in this regard.

“The citizens of Minnesota have wasted and are wasting the forest resources of the state because they don't know how to do better. It seems to me that what we need at present for the success of our work is to educate the people that we may be better able to fulfil our mission of developing the forest resources of the State of Minnesota.

“I have made these few remarks in order that you might understand why I would recommend a different treatment with the Pillsbury forest reserve now than I would were the subject of forestry well established in the minds of the people and our work on a permanent basis.

“Mr. Duncan has made a very excellent report of his survey of the Pillsbury forest. I have examined this land and would recommend as follows:

“1. *Foreman and Buildings.* From the first the work should have the constant supervision of a good practical man who should live on the land. For his use we should clear about twenty-five acres of land, a part of which should be used for nursery. To accommodate him a cheap house and barn should be erected to cost together not over \$1,400.00.

“2. *Other Help.* During the growing season probably two laborers would be necessary for eight months each. At times other help would be needed, and especially for transplanting operations,

for which purpose we could often use boys or women, though but little help for planting will be needed until 1906.

"3. *Fire Lanes.* I think that we should establish fire lanes around the whole tract, with some cross lanes, taking advantage in such work of bodies of water or courses of streams. I am somewhat in doubt as to the best method of making these fire lanes, but it is probably best to mow the brush for a width of two rods and continue this annually until grass takes possession of the land. On some parts of the land the same results may be best accomplished by plowing, and sometimes by grazing. Such fire lanes would protect the young growth on the land from its worst enemy, and be good hay land.

"4. *Regeneration.* In planning the regeneration work with this reserve we should aim to grow only valuable trees for timber and to have the land fully stocked with them, and to accomplish this we must depend largely on plantings, as most of the land is barren of good trees. We should utilize the present growth on the land, which consists mostly of aspen poplar, to act as nurse trees for the more valuable kinds until the latter are well established, after which they may be removed—if they are not shaded out.

"5. *Nurseries.* We should establish a nursery on this reserve so that we may obtain our seedlings at the lowest price and near by. I would suggest that a suitable spot be selected and the land prepared for this purpose. I think at least one acre should be made ready for this work early next spring and some seed sown in it.

"6. *Spruce.* As to what we should plant. The present outlook seems to show that good financial returns can be expected sooner from plantings of spruce than from any other tree. My observations lead me to think that spruce of suitable size for paper pulp may be grown in from 25 to 30 years, and will then yield from 60 to 100 cords per acre on good land; it is now worth \$4.00 to \$7.00 per cord at pulp mills. Some of this Pillsbury land is well adapted for this purpose, and I would suggest that we plan to plant perhaps 300 acres in Norway and White spruce, selecting for this purpose, of course, the land most suitable for it. I think about 3,000 seedlings should be planted per acre, which would make necessary 900,000. The estimated expense of this would be—

"Plants,	\$6.00
"Labor	9.00

"Total \$15.00 per acre.

"7. *White Pine.* That most valuable of all trees, the White Pine, does not make first-class timber in much less than 80 years, although it will be large enough for marketing in from 30 to 40

years. We should plan to plant out 300 or 400 acres of White Pine. The conditions on much of the land are such that it could be planted to White Pine to good advantage, and the soil is especially adapted to this tree. For this purpose I would suggest that we plan to raise 200,000 pine seedlings, allowing 500 seedlings per acre. I think the cost per acre need not exceed—

“For planting \$3.00

“For raising seedlings..... 2.00

“Total \$5.00 per acre.

“8. *Norway Pine*. On some considerable areas of this reserve there is nearly a sufficient number of seedling Norway Pine to make a good stand at maturity. This should be increased or thinned as needed and the stand made good. The expense of this cannot be estimated from the data at hand, but in many cases it can be done at trifling cost.

“9. *Douglas Fir*. The Douglas Fir from the Rocky Mountains should also be tried, as it promises to prove valuable here as a timber tree. I think we could, to advantage, experiment with ten acres of this tree.

“10. *Bull Pine*. A thorough trial should be made of the Bull Pine found in Colorado, as it seems to be perfectly at home here and to make a very rapid growth and to resist fire exceedingly well. The seed of it may be cheaply obtained and grows readily.

“11. *Tamarack, Soft Maple, Rock Elm, Yellow Cottonwood*. In addition to the evergreen trees recommended I would suggest the trial of both the American and European Tamarack, as they seem to be well adapted to some of the soil of this section. We should also plant small areas of the soft maple, which will make a timber tree in a short time, and seems destined to be largely used for flooring and some kinds of interior finishing. Rock Elm and the Yellow Cottonwood of the Missouri Valley should also be planted. This latter tree is quite different from the common white cottonwood of this section, and is an excellent soft lumber that is now exported in large quantities. Some of our native basswood should also be planted, if the seedlings can be obtained.

“12. *Gathering Seedlings*. I would suggest that we try to gather a large number of White and Norway Pine seedlings next spring and plant them temporarily in nursery rows, to be set out permanently in one or two years. There are occasionally places through the timbered area near the Pillsbury forest where these may be obtained in considerable quantities and at very little expense.

"ESTIMATE OF EXPENSE IN CONNECTION WITH PROPOSED PLAN FOR
THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE PILLSBURY FOREST RESERVE.

"PERMANENT INVESTMENT.

"House and barn.....	\$1,400.00
"Breaking 25 acres at \$25.....	625.00
"Team and outfit, including wagon and tools.....	600.00
"300 lbs. spruce seed at 90 cts.....	270.00
"150 lbs. pine seed at \$1.25.....	187.00
"10 lbs. tamarack seed at \$1.25.....	12.50
"Expense of gathering maple and elm seed.....	15.00
"Yellow cottonwood cuttings and seedlings.....	100.00
"Gathering seedlings for planting.....	100.00
"Well and windmill.....	275.00
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	"\$3,584.50

"ANNUAL EXPENSE.

"Foreman 12 months at \$60.....	\$720.00
"Two men 8 months' each at \$40 per month.....	640.00
"Extra help	400.00
"Freight, express and transportation.....	100.00
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	"\$1,860.00"

"APPROPRIATIONS.

"To carry into effect Professor Green's detailed plan the Legislature should appropriate for the 'permanent investment' the amount of \$3,584.50 to be available immediately; and for annual expense the amount of \$1,860.00 for each of the years, 1903 and 1904.

"FORFEITED LANDS.

"Chapter 335 of the General Laws of Minnesota of 1901 to set apart certain tax title lands for state forestry purposes actually set apart only such lands as were bid in under Chapter 150 of the General Laws of Minnesota of 1893; so that the Board is likely to secure under said act only about 1,000 acres which is a very much smaller quantity than was expected. Therefore if the state proposes to engage in the work of reforesting any of the waste non-agricultural lands in its limits provision will have to be made for obtaining title to the same by purchase.

"PURCHASE OF LAND FOR FORESTRY PURPOSES.

"It is no disparagement to this great state to say that there are in scattered localities within its limits a few, probably three, million

acres of land which on account of being sandy, hilly or rocky is unfit for agriculture. Long experience of many old countries shows that such land if planted with coniferous forest would, when fully stocked in forest, yield a fair net revenue. The reforestation of this land will not restore anything quite equal to the virgin forest which has existed in this state and some of which still remains, nor will it prevent a decline and partial intermission of the great lumber industry; but it would in time in a great measure restore our wealth of forest, place it on a basis of sustained yield and nearly, if not wholly, supply our home demand for lumber. It would also open a field for remunerative labor and give our state honorable distinction for properly meeting one of the great questions of the day.

"The Forestry Board does not recommend haste in this matter. However, the people have been discussing forestry for many years and it would seem that the time for business had come. The work of reforesting any considerable tracts of land will be necessarily slow. It would require at least three years to raise a sufficient nursery of seedlings or transplants to plant even 500 acres.

"The state has for twenty-five years been paying \$20,000 a year in bounties for tree planting on the prairies and it seems to the Forestry Board that there is a sort of consistency and justice for the Legislature now to begin to appropriate an equal amount of money in starting the work of reforestation in our once forested regions. The Board has therefore prepared and hereby recommends the passage of the accompanying bill for the purchase of land for forestry purposes.

"Beginning with the year 1899 the appropriations for the expense of the Forestry Board have been \$1,000 annually and in the aggregate \$4,000, of which amount \$889.93, and no more, has been expended, and all bills are paid to date. It is understood, of course, that no member of the Board receives pay for services.

"Dated St. Paul, December 9, 1902.

"S. M. OWEN, *President.*

"C. C. ANDREWS, *Secretary.*

"SAMUEL B. GREEN,

"F. WEYERHAEUSER,

"JOHN COOPER,

"O. M. LORD,

"B. MAGOFFIN,

"M. M. WILLIAMS,

"A. C. WEDGE."

(Bill recommended by the State Forestry Board and accompanying their Report.)

A Bill for an Act to enable the Minnesota State Forestry Board to purchase land for forestry purposes and to appropriate money therefor.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

SECTION 1. The Minnesota State Forestry Board is hereby authorized to acquire by purchase for the state at not exceeding two dollars and fifty cents (\$2.50) per acre and preferably at the sources of rivers any land in this state that is adapted for forestry but not to exceed in any one congressional township one-eighth part of the area of such township; and to take such steps as are necessary to maintain forest thereon according to forestry principles. One-quarter part of the net forest revenue from such lands shall always be paid to the respective towns in which the lands are situated. No money shall be paid by the state for any such land until the Attorney General shall certify that the deed thereof conveys a clear title in the state.

SEC. 2. To enable the Minnesota State Forestry Board to carry this act into effect there is hereby annually appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated the sum of twenty thousand (\$20,000) dollars. Any balance of such appropriation not expended in the year for which appropriated shall be available in any subsequent year if needed.

On motion of Mr. Morgan the report was ordered printed in the Journal.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Thorpe offered the following resolution:

WHEREAS the present scarcity of fuel and consequent high prices make it necessary to get supplies from new sources and

WHEREAS the Lignite coal fields of North Dakota lie within a short distance from our State and this kind of fuel can be used for many purposes, and if accessible would at least partly relieve the situation; it is

Therefore Resolved, That the Committee on Railroads be authorized and directed to ascertain and report to the Senate the present freight rates on Lignite coal, and if the Committee find such rates unjust and unreasonable they shall recommend such action to be taken as the situation may require.

Resolved, That the Committee shall have full power to send for persons and papers.

Adopted.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE.

The following messages were received from the House:

MR. PRESIDENT:—I have to inform you of the adoption by the House of the following resolution in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested:

Resolved by the House, the Senate concurring, that the report of the Commissioners of revising the Statutes be referred to Joint Special Committee consisting of eleven members to be appointed by the Speaker of the House, and seven members to be appointed by the President on the part of the Senate;

And that Messrs. Tighe, Sinclair, Hinton, Dorsey, Hickey, Stevenson, Bardwell, Rider, Ofsthun, Cole and Hawley have been appointed as such Committee on the part of the House.

JULIUS A. SCHMAHL,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

MR. PRESIDENT:—I have to inform you of the adoption by the House of the following resolution in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested:

Resolved, That the Senate be requested to appoint a Committee on Joint Rules to act with a similar Committee on part of the House and that the Chief Clerk be directed to inform the Senate of this action, and that Messrs. Wilson, Hickey, Chinnock, Johnson and Armstrong have been appointed as such Committee on part of the House.

JULIUS A. SCHMAHL,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

Mr. Lord moved that the request of the House be complied with, and that the President appoint a Committee of five, on the part of the Senate.

The President announced the Committee as follows: Lord, Smith E. E., Somerville, Horton and Schaller.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Wilson offered the following resolution:

WHEREAS, The rapid development of Western Canada is resulting in a vastly increased commercial intercourse between that country and this, and

WHEREAS, freer trade relations would result to the mutual advantage of both countries,

Resolved, That the delegation in Congress from the State of Minnesota be respectfully requested and urged to use all due diligence in securing freer trade relations with Canada. That to accomplish

such purpose they are requested to secure the reconvening of a Joint High Commission, or such other means as may be equally effective.

Mr. Wilson gave notice of debate and the resolution went over under the rules.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Wilson (by request) introduced—

S. F. No. 15, A bill for an act to legalize in certain cases the transfer of cemetery property.

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Horton introduced—

S. F. No. 16, A bill for an act to amend chapters two (2) and three (3) of General Laws one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three (1893); and chapter one hundred and eighteen (118), General Laws one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (1895), and chapter ninety-six (96), General Laws one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven (1897), and chapter two hundred and thirty-two (232), General Laws one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine (1899), and chapter one hundred and sixty-eight (168), General Laws one thousand nine hundred and one (1901), so far as the limitations of cost of the new capitol to be erected by the State of Minnesota was fixed at three million dollars (\$3,000,000), in any of said acts.

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Public Buildings.

Mr. Cole introduced—

S. F. No. 17, A bill for an act to provide a bounty for the killing of wolves and to appropriate money therefor.

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Peterson introduced—

S. F. No. 18, A bill for an act to amend chapter two hundred and sixteen (216) of the General Laws of one thousand nine hundred and one (1901), being an act to amend an act providing for the selection of candidates for election by popular vote and relating to election.

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Elections.

Mr. McGill introduced—

S. F. No. 19, A bill for an act to fix the salary of the Attorney General.

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Wilson introduced—

S. F. No. 20, A bill for an act to amend chapter fifty-one (51), General Laws of Minnesota enacted in extra session of the Legislature A. D. one thousand nine hundred and two (1902), relating to and fixing and regulating the salaries, compensation, duties and help of sheriffs in counties having a population of two hundred thousand (200,000) inhabitants.

Which was read the first time and referred to the Hennepin Delegation.

Mr. Comstock introduced—

S. F. No. 21, A bill for an act to provide additional means for completing and furnishing the court house and city hall building in the city of Minneapolis, and to authorize the issue and sale of bonds therefor.

Which was read the first time and referred to the Hennepin Delegation.

Mr. Schain introduced—

S. F. No. 22, A bill for an act to amend section thirty-six (36) of chapter four (4), General Laws one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three (1893), entitled "An act to Regulate Elections."

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Elections.

On motion of Mr. Horton the Senate adjourned to 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Attest:

S. A. LANGUM,
Secretary of the Senate.

SEVENTH DAY.

ST. PAUL, THURSDAY, January 15, 1903.

The Senate met at 10 o'clock A. M., and was called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The roll being called, the following Senators answered to their names:

Alley,	Cooke,	Hardy,	Morgan,	Smith, W.A.
Barker,	Cowan,	Harrington,	Naeseth,	Stephens,
Batz,	Dale,	Hawkins,	Nichols,	Stone,
Benson,	Dart,	Horton,	Peachey,	Sundberg,
Brower,	Dunn,	Jepson,	Peterson,	Swedback,
Buck,	Du Toit,	Johnson,	Pugh,	Thompson,
Calhoun,	Durant,	Laugen,	Rieke,	Thorpe,
Campbell,	Eberhart,	Laybourn,	Schain,	Torson,
Cole,	Everett,	Lord,	Schaller,	Ward,
Coller,	Ferris,	Mausten,	Schutz,	Wilson,
Colleston,	Fitzpatrick,	McGill,	Shell,	Witherstine,
Comstock,	Gjertsen,	McNamee,	Smith, E.E.	Wood,

Quorum present.

Messrs. Putnam and Somerville were excused.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Lord moved that the Senate proceed to the election of a President pro tem.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Lord nominated Mr. R. E. Thompson for President pro tem of the Senate.

The question being upon the election of Mr. R. E. Thompson as President pro tem of the Senate and

The roll being called, there were yeas 56 and nays none, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Alley,	Cole,	Dunn,	Harrington,	Mausten,
Barker,	Coller,	Du Toit,	Hawkins,	McGill,
Batz,	Colleston,	Durant,	Horton,	McNamee,
Benson,	Comstock,	Eberhart,	Jepson,	Morgan,
Brower,	Cooke,	Everett,	Johnson,	Naeseth,
Buck,	Cowan,	Ferris,	Laugen,	Nichols,
Calhoun,	Dale,	Fitzpatrick,	Laybourn,	Peachey,
Campbell,	Dart,	Hardy,	Lord,	Peterson,

Pugh,
Rieke,
Schain,
Schutz,

Shell,
Smith, E. E.,
Smith, W. A.,

Stephens,
Sundberg,
Swedback,

Thorpe,
Torson,
Ward,

Wilson,
Witherstine,
Wood,

So the motion was adopted and Mr. R. E. Thompson was declared unanimously elected President pro tem of the Senate.

Mr. Calhoun moved that the Senate now take up for confirmation the nominations submitted by His Excellency, the Governor, on the 12th of January; which motion prevailed. Mr. Lord moved to except from said list of nominations, the name of George S. Brainard, for member of the State Board of Equalization from the Fifth District, which motion prevailed, and the name of Geo. S. Brainard was excepted from said list.

On motion of Mr. Calhoun, the Senate advised with, consented to and confirmed the following nominations from His Excellency, the Governor:

STATE INSPECTOR OF ILLUMINATING OILS.

Fenton G. Warner of Ramsey county, vice Fred C. Schiffman, term expired. For the term ending the first Monday in January, 1905.

INSURANCE COMMISSIONER.

Elmer H. Dearth, of Ramsey county, reappointed.

SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

John W. Olsen, of Freeborn county, reappointed.

LIBRARIAN.

E. A. Nelson, of Kittson county, reappointed.

ADJUTANT GENERAL.

Elias D. Libbey, of Ramsey county, reappointed.

MILITARY STOREKEEPER.

O. M. Nordley, of Goodhue county, reappointed.

DAIRY AND FOOD COMMISSIONER.

W. W. P. McConnell, of Blue Earth county, reappointed.

COMMISSIONER OF LABOR.

John O'Donnell, of Hennepin county, reappointed.

All for the term ending the first Monday in January, 1905.

SURVEYOR GENERAL OF LOGS AND LUMBER.

Fifth District—Mrs. Roxanna Stevens, of St. Louis county, to fill the unexpired term of G. Fred Stevens, deceased.

STATE BOARD OF CONTROL OF PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS.

James A. Martin, of Stearns county, vice Wm. E. Lee, resigned.

GRAIN BOARD OF APPEALS.

A. J. Sauve, of Polk county, vice John Gleason, resigned.

TRUSTEES OF SOLDIERS' HOME.

Wm. P. Dunnington, of Redwood county, reappointed; Silas H. Towler, of Hennepin county, reappointed. Both for the term ending the first Monday in January, 1909.

W. H. Harris, of Houston county, to fill the unexpired term of John R. Parshall, deceased.

STATE BOARD OF PHARMACY.

Benjamin F. Carter, of Stearns county, for the term ending the first Monday in January, 1908.

STATE BOARD OF EQUALIZATION.

First District—F. I. Johnson, of Goodhue county;
Third District—J. G. Lawrence, of Wabasha county;
Seventh District—C. M. Sprague, of Stearns county;
Ninth District—Thomas Hodson, of Nicollet county;
Eleventh District—J. E. Cooley, of St. Louis county;
Thirteenth District—Henry M. Palm, of Nobles county;
Fifteenth District—F. M. Shook, of Aitkin county;
Seventeenth District—A. N. Strong, of Jackson county;
All for the term ending the first Monday in January, 1904.

COMMISSIONER AND SUPERVISOR OF THE STATE PARK OF THE DALLS
OF THE ST. CROIX.

George H. Hazzard, of Ramsey county.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Collier introduced—

S. F. No. 23, A bill for an act to repeal chapter two hundred and fifteen (215) of the Special Laws of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one (1881), Extra Session, being an act relating to the salary of the County Treasurer of Scott County.

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Coller moved

That the rules be suspended and that

S. F. No. 23, A bill for an act to repeal chapter two hundred and fifteen (215) of the Special Laws of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one (1881), Extra Session, being an act relating to the salary of the County Treasurer of Scott County.

Be read the second and third times and put upon its final passage.

Which motion prevailed.

S. F. No. 23

Was read the second time.

S. F. No. 23, A bill for an act to repeal chapter two hundred and fifteen (215) of the Special Laws of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one (1881), Extra Session, being an act relating to the salary of the County Treasurer of Scott County.

Was read the third time.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill,

And the roll being called there were yeas 55 and nays none, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Alley,	Comstock,	Gjertsen,	McGill,	Smith, E. E.,
Barker,	Cooke,	Hardy,	McNamee,	Smith, W. A.,
Batz,	Cowan,	Harrington,	Morgan,	Stephens,
Benson,	Dale,	Hawkins,	Naeseth,	Stone,
Brower,	Dunn,	Horton,	Nichols,	Sundberg,
Buck,	Du Toit,	Jepson,	Peachey,	Swedback,
Calhoun,	Durant,	Johnson,	Peterson,	Thompson,
Campbell,	Eberhart,	Laugen,	Pugh,	Torson,
Cole,	Everett,	Laybourn,	Rieke,	Ward,
Coller,	Ferris,	Lord,	Schain,	Witherstine,
Colleston,	Fitzpatrick,	Mausten,	Schutz,	Wood,

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

Mr. Dunn introduced—

S. F. No. 24, A bill for an act to grant to Religious Corporations the powers of Cemetery Associations and to acquire the property of such Cemetery Associations.

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Rieke introduced—

S. F. No. 25, A bill for an act to amend section twenty-nine (29) of chapter one hundred and thirty-two (132) of the General Laws of Minnesota for the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three (1883) as amended.

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Public Health, Dairy and Food.

Mr. Ferris introduced—

S. F. No. 26, A bill for an act to establish the Minnesota Sanitarium for Consumptives, and to appropriate money therefor.

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Calhoun introduced—

S. F. No. 27, A bill for an act to authorize and empower the city council or common council of cities of this State of over fifty thousand (50,000) inhabitants to issue and sell municipal bonds and to use the proceeds thereof for defraying the cost of making certain local improvements in intersections of streets and in front of property exempt by law from special assessments.

Which was read the first time and referred to the Delegations from Hennepin, Ramsey and St. Louis Counties.

Mr. Calhoun introduced—

S. F. No. 28, A bill for an act to authorize and empower the city council or common council of cities of this State of over fifty thousand (50,000) inhabitants to issue and sell municipal bonds and to use the proceeds thereof for defraying the cost of making certain local improvements in advance of the collection of the special assessments levied therefor.

Which was read the first time and referred to the Delegations from Hennepin, Ramsey and St. Louis Counties.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.

The following message was received from the House:

MR. PRESIDENT:—I have to announce that the House has concurred in the Senate resolution requesting our Senators and Representatives in Congress to strenuously urge the immediate passage of an Act of Congress repealing the tariff duty upon coal.

JULIUS A. SCHMAHL,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

Mr. Wilson called up the following resolution offered by him yesterday:

WHEREAS, The rapid development of Western Canada is resulting in a vastly increased commercial intercourse between that country and this, and

WHEREAS, freer trade relations would result to the mutual advantage of both countries,

Resolved, That the delegation in Congress from the State of Minnesota be respectfully requested and urged to use all due diligence in securing freer trade relations with Canada. That to accomplish

such purpose they are requested to secure the reconvening of a Joint High Commission, or such other means as may be equally effective.

Mr. Thorpe moved that the resolution lie on the table until Jan. 22, 1903.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Thompson called up the following resolution offered by him yesterday, and moved that the resolution together with the report of the Commissioners to revise the Statutes be referred to the Judiciary Committee:

Resolved by the Senate, the House concurring, that the report of the Commissioners to revise the Statutes be referred to a Joint Special Committee, consisting of seven (7) members to be appointed by the President on the part of the Senate, and eleven (11) members to be appointed by the Speaker on the part of the House.

Which motion prevailed and the resolution and report were referred to the Judiciary Committee.

On motion of Mr. Reike the Senate adjourned to 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Attest:

S. A. LANGUM,
Secretary of the Senate.

EIGHTH DAY.

ST. PAUL, FRIDAY, January 16, 1903.

The Senate met at 10 o'clock A. M., and was called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The roll being called, the following Senators answered to their names:

Alley,	Cooke,	Harrington,	Naeseth,	Smith, W. A.,
Barker,	Dale,	Hawkins,	Nichols,	Stephens,
Batz,	Dart,	Horton,	Peachey,	Stone,
Brower,	Dunn,	Jepson,	Peterson,	Sundberg,
Buck,	Du Toit,	Johnson,	Pugh,	Swedback,
Calhoun,	Durant,	Laugen,	Rieke,	Torson,
Campbell,	Eberhart,	Lord,	Schain,	Ward,
Cole,	Ferris,	Mausten,	Schaller,	Wilson,
Collier,	Fitzpatrick,	McGill,	Shell,	Witherstine,
Colleston,	Gjertsen,	McNamee,	Smith, E. E.,	Wood,
Comstock,	Hardy,	Morgan,		

Quorum present.

Messrs. Putnam, McGowan, Thorpe, Thompson, Somerville, Cowan, Benson, Laybourn were excused.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Johnson introduced—

S. F. No. 29, A bill for an act for the relief of Beda Wingstrand and to appropriate money therefor.

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Barker introduced—

S. F. No. 30, A bill for an act to amend sections eleven (11) and sixteen (16) of chapter thirty-two (32) of the General Statutes of Minnesota for one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (1878) relating to the power, duties and fees of the Surveyor General of logs, timber and lumber so as to provide for the measuring and inspecting of cord wood, slabs and edgings.

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Logs and Lumber.

Mr. Dale introduced—

S. F. No. 31, A bill for an act to amend section fifty-one (51), General Laws of one thousand nine hundred and two (1902) relating to the distribution of penalties, costs and interest on real estate taxes.

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Taxes and Tax Laws.

Mr. Laugen introduced—

S. F. No. 32, A bill for an act ceding a part of the town of La Crescent, County of Houston and State of Minnesota to the State of Wisconsin.

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Schaller introduced—

S. F. No. 33, A bill for an act to authorize cities having a population of ten thousand (10,000) or less to issue certificates of indebtedness for an amount not exceeding five thousand dollars (\$5,000).

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Schaller introduced—

S. F. No. 34, A bill for an act to amend section one (1) of chapter sixty-eight (68) of the General Laws of the Extra Session of one thousand nine hundred and two (1902) relating to the terms of District Court in the First Judicial District.

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Peterson introduced—

S. F. No. 35, A bill for an act to legalize conveyances made by Boards of County Commissioners.

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Dale introduced—

S. F. No. 36, A bill for an act to encourage the removal of grass and weeds from the public highways.

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Taxes and Tax Laws.

On motion of Mr. Barker the Senate adjourned to Tuesday, January 20th, 1903, at 10 o'clock A. M.

Attest:

S. A. LANGUM,
Secretary of the Senate.

NINTH DAY.

ST. PAUL, TUESDAY, January 20, 1903.

The Senate met at 10 o'clock A. M., and was called to order by the President pro tem.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The roll being called, the following Senators answered to their names:

Alley,	Cowan,	Harrington,	Nichols,	Somerville,
Barker,	Dale,	Hawkins,	Peachey,	Stephens,
Brower,	Dart,	Horton,	Peterson,	Sundberg,
Buck,	Dunn,	Jepson,	Pugh,	Swedback,
Calhoun,	Du Toit,	Johnson,	Putnam,	Thompson,
Campbell,	Durant,	Laugen,	Rieke,	Thorpe,
Cole,	Eberhart,	Lord,	Schain,	Torson,
Coller,	Everett,	Mausten,	Schaller,	Ward,
Colleston,	Ferris,	McGill,	Schutz,	Witherstine,
Comstock,	Fitzpatrick,	Morgan,	Shell,	Wood,
Cooke,	Hardy,	Naeseth,	Smith, W. A.,	

Quorum present.

Messrs. McGowan, Stone, McNamee, Gjertsen, Wilson were excused.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Buck introduced—

S. F. No. 37, A bill for an act to prescribe the powers of certain boards over certain State institutions.

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Schaller introduced—

S. F. No. 38, A bill for an act to amend an act entitled "An act to fix the times for holding regular terms of the District Court of the First Judicial District of Kanabec County for the hearing and trial of the matters, except issues of fact by the jury."

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Swedback introduced—

S. F. No. 39, A bill for an act entitled "An act to create the office and prescribe the duties of an additional Judge for the Fifteenth Judicial District."

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Durant introduced—

S. F. No. 40, A bill for an act to amend section thirty-two (32) of chapter two hundred and twenty-nine (229) of the General Laws of the State of Minnesota for the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (1895) entitled "An act to establish Municipal Courts in incorporated cities having a population of less than five thousand (5,000) inhabitants."

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Durant introduced—

S. F. No. 41, A bill for an act to regulate the fees in Municipal Courts in cities having a population of over ten thousand (10,000) inhabitants and less than fifty thousand (50,000) inhabitants.

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Eberhart introduced—

S. F. No. 42, A bill for an act to provide for the maintenance of the State Camp Grounds, and the buildings erected thereon, to fix the organization of the National Guard, to promote good marksmanship therein, to regulate the disposition of military funds and the allowances of officers and enlisted men, to prescribe the duties and regulate the proceedings of armory boards, to amend the Military Code and amendments thereto, and making further appropriation for the maintenance of the National Guard and to carry out the provisions of this act.

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Dart introduced—

S. F. No. 43, A bill for an act declaring it unlawful to get on or off or to hang from any steam riding gallery while in motion, and providing a penalty therefor.

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Du Toit introduced—

S. F. No. 44, A bill for an act to prevent the removal of passenger stations or depots upon any of the lines of railroads in this State.

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Mr. Thorpe introduced—

S. F. No. 45, A bill for an act to amend Section two hundred and thirty-nine (239) of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven (1897), as amended by Chapter fifty-nine (59) of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine (1899), entitled "An act to permit voters of any township in this State to hold their elections within an incorporated village when such village is located in said town."

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Towns and Counties.

Mr. Horton introduced—

S. F. No. 46, A bill for an act to authorize the Secretary of State to enter into a contract on behalf of the State of Minnesota for the printing and publishing of the Supreme Court Reports.

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Brower, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred

S. F. No. 29, A bill for the relief of Beda Wingstrand

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the bill be referred to the Committee on Claims.

Adopted.

Mr. J. F. Calhoun, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred

S. F. No. 33, A bill for an act "To authorize cities having a population of ten thousand (10,000) or less, to issue certificates of

indebtedness, for an amount not exceeding five thousand dollars (\$5,000).

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the bill be passed.

Adopted.

Mr. J. F. Calhoun, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred

S. F. No. 7, A bill for an act "To legalize certain incorporations of villages under Chapter one hundred and forty-five (145), of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five (1885), and the several acts amendatory thereof,"

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the bill be passed.

Adopted.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.

The following message was received from the House:

MR. PRESIDENT:—I have to report the passage by the House of the following House File herewith transmitted:

H. F. No. 24, A bill for an act to amend section two (2) chapter three hundred and seventy-four (374) General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven (1897) entitled "An act to include the County of Red Lake in the Fourteenth Judicial District and to fix the time for holding the general terms in the District Court therein.

JULIUS A. SCHMAHL,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

FIRST READING OF HOUSE BILLS.

H. F. No. 24, A bill for an act to amend section two (2) chapter three hundred and seventy-four (374) General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven (1897) entitled "An act to include the County of Red Lake in the Fourteenth Judicial District and to fix the time for holding the general terms of the District Court therein."

Was read the first time.

Mr. Stephens moved

That the rules be suspended and that

H. F. No. 24, A bill for an act to amend section two (2) chapter three hundred and seventy-four (374) General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven (1897) entitled "An act to include the County of Red Lake in the Fourteenth Judicial District," etc.

Be read the second and third times and put upon its final passage.
Which motion prevailed.

H. F. No. 24

Was read the second time.

H. F. No. 24, A bill for an act to amend section two (2) chapter three hundred and seventy-four (374) General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven (1897) entitled "An act to include the County of Red Lake in the Fourteenth Judicial District," etc.

Was read the third time.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill,

And the roll being called there were yeas 50 and nays none, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Alley,	Cowan,	Harrington,	Peachey,	Somerville,
Barker,	Dale,	Hawkins,	Peterson,	Stephens,
Brower,	Dart,	Horton,	Pugh,	Sundberg,
Buck,	Dunn,	Jepson,	Putnam,	Swedback,
Calhoun,	Du Toit,	Laugen,	Rieke,	Thompson,
Campbell,	Durant,	Lord,	Schain,	Thorpe,
Cole,	Eberhart,	Mausten,	Schaller,	Torson,
Collester,	Ferris,	McGill,	Schutz,	Ward,
Comstock,	Fitzpatrick,	Morgan,	Shell,	Witherstine,
Cooke,	Hardy,	Nichols,	Smith, W. A.,	Wood,

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS.

Being under consideration,

S. F. Nos. 7, 33,

Were read the second time.

On motion, the Senate adjourned to 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

Attest:

S. A. LANGUM,
Secretary of the Senate.

TENTH DAY.

ST. PAUL, WEDNESDAY, January 21, 1903.

The Senate met at 10 o'clock A. M., and was called to order by the President pro tem.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The roll being called, the following Senators answered to their names:

Alley,	Cooke,	Hardy,	Naeseth,	Smith, W. A.,
Barker,	Cowan,	Harrington,	Nichols,	Somerville,
Batz,	Dale,	Horton,	Peachey,	Stephens,
Brower,	Dart,	Jepson,	Peterson,	Sundberg,
Buck,	Dunn,	Johnson,	Pugh,	Swedback,
Calhoun,	Du Toit,	Laugen,	Putnam,	Thompson,
Campbell,	Durant,	Lord,	Rieke,	Thorpe,
Cole,	Eberhart,	Mausten,	Schain,	Torson,
Coller,	Everett,	McGill,	Schaller,	Ward,
Collester,	Ferris,	McGowan,	Schutz,	Wilson,
Comstock,	Fitzpatrick,	Morgan,	Shell,	Wood,

Quorum present.

Messrs. Witherstine, Gjertsen, Laybourn, Stone, McNamee, Benson, Hawkins, Smith E. E., were excused.

PETITIONS, COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

Mr. Calhoun offered—

A petition relating to appropriation for the propagation and protection of Game and Fish, from Minneapolis Commercial Club.

Which was referred to the Committee on Game and Fish Laws.

Mr. Somerville reports the following organization of the Judiciary Committee and asked that it be printed in the Journal:

Chairman—Geo. W. Somerville.

Chief Clerk—E. A. Montgomery.

Assistant Clerk—S. S. Washburn.

Stenographer—

SUB-COMMITTEES.

Commercial Law—Messrs. Barker, Horton, Collester.

Constitutional Law—Messrs. Thompson, Wilson, Dunn, Somerville.

Corporations—Messrs. Wilson, Rieke, Alley.

Courts and Judicial Officers—Messrs. Gjertsen, Collester, Wilson.

Criminal Law—Messrs. Wood, Smith, Schaller.

Curative Acts—Messrs. Collier, Wood, Eberhart.

Evidence—Messrs. Collester, Gjertsen, Lord.

Insurance—Messrs. Schaller, Eberhart, Putnam.

Municipal Corporations—Messrs. Dunn, Collier, Smith.

Negligence—Messrs. Morgan, Peterson, Rieke.

Pleadings and Practice—Messrs. Putnam, Barker, Morgan.

Probate Law—Messrs. Alley, Putnam, Peterson.

Public Officers other than Judicial—Messrs. Rieke, Dunn, Barker.

Railroads—Messrs. Horton, Lord, Thompson.

Real Property—Messrs. Lord, Alley, Gjertsen.

Special Legislation—Messrs. Peterson, Schaller, Wood.

State Institutions—Messrs. Eberhart, Thompson, Horton.

Taxation—Messrs. Smith, Morgan, Collier, Somerville.

Which was ordered printed in the Journal.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Somerville, from the Judiciary Committee, offered the following resolution:

The Committee on Judiciary, at its meeting on January 20th, 1903, adopted a resolution recommending the purchase of fifteen (15) sets of Annotated Statutes of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894), for the use of the Committees of the Senate, as follows:

One set for each of the following Committees, viz.: railroads, corporations, taxes and tax laws, finance, insurance, banking, municipal corporations, and eight sets for the Judiciary.

Therefore, be it Resolved, That the chairman of the Judiciary Committee be, and hereby is, authorized to purchase fifteen sets of Annotated Statutes of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894), at the best figures obtainable, for the purposes aforesaid.

And moved its adoption.

The question being taken on the adoption of the resolution,

And the roll being called there were yeas 47 and nays none, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Alley,	Calhoun,	Dale,	Everett,	Jepson,
Barker,	Campbell,	Dunn,	Ferris,	Johnson,
Batz,	Cole,	Du Toit,	Hardy,	Laugen,
Brower,	Collester,	Durant,	Harrington,	Lord,
Buck,	Cooke,	Eberhart,	Horton,	McGill,

McGowan,	Putnam,	Shell,	Sundberg,	Torson,
Morgan,	Rieke,	Smith, W.A.	Swedback,	Ward,
Naeseth,	Schain,	Somerville,	Thompson,	Wilson,
Peachey,	Schaller,	Stephens,	Thorpe,	Wood,
Pugh,	Schutz,			

So the resolution was adopted.

Mr. Morgan offered the following resolution :

WHEREAS, the philosophy and policy of protection was violated when lumber was placed upon the protected list, and is being violated by retaining it upon such list; and,

WHEREAS, the existence of a tariff upon lumber is a constant menace to the existence of our forests and offers a premium for their destruction; and,

WHEREAS, the supply of standing or growing timber was originally limited in amount and has always been a diminishing quantity and no adequate or practical steps or measures have ever been taken, devised or adopted in this country to preserve our forests or lumber supply or to re-stock any of the cut-over areas; and,

WHEREAS, the constant diminution of our forest areas is a direct menace to the existence of our water supply, and by their destruction the arid belt in this country is annually increasing, and the existence of our forests is essential to the perpetuity of our lakes and streams and to maintain the water supply essential to irrigation and for general use and comfort; and,

WHEREAS, the supply of standing or growing timber in this State and in many, if not all, of the northwestern lumber producing states, will not last to exceed ten years, at the present rate of destruction, and there is no present sign of abatement of such destruction, but on the contrary there is evident on every hand an intention and disposition on the part of those engaged in lumbering operations to completely and absolutely and within the shortest possible period of time lay bare our pine lands under the invitation and protection of the lumber tariff; and,

WHEREAS, lumber is not a product or industry entitled to protection upon any theory or principle, for the reason that the supply is not produced or increased by human agencies, but is produced solely by taking from the public domain a product and wealth placed there by nature unaided by human agencies, and the supply has always been diminishing and has now reached the verge of annihilation, and the complete annihilation of which can only be postponed or prevented by a repeal of the unjust and nefarious lumber tariff; and,

WHEREAS, we shall soon be completely at the mercy of the foreign producer of lumber and entirely dependent upon the foreign product for our supply; and,

WHEREAS, the price of lumber is constantly increasing and the domestic supply is wholly inadequate to meet existing demands at reasonable rates and prices, and the existing tariff duties are largely if not wholly responsible for the present exorbitant and extortionate prices of lumber and practically shut out the foreign product and effectually stifle competition; and,

WHEREAS, there is not now and never has been any valid reason or excuse for the existence of any tariff duties upon lumber and the same should be at once and forever completely and fully abolished and repealed; Therefore,

Resolved, the House concurring, That our Senators and Representatives in Congress be, and they hereby are, requested and petitioned to forthwith initiate and work for such legislation in our National Congress as will at once secure the placing of lumber upon the free list and the complete and absolute repeal of all tariff duties pertaining to the same.

Resolved, that a duly authenticated copy of this resolution be immediately, upon its adoption, forwarded to each of our Senators and Representatives in Congress.

Mr. Wilson gave notice of debate, so the resolution went over under the rules.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Sundberg introduced—

S. F. No. 47, A bill for an act to authorize the issuing of bonds by organized towns for the purpose of laying out and building roads.

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Towns and Counties.

Mr. Sundberg introduced—

S. F. No. 48, A bill for an act to authorize the issuing of bonds by organized towns for the purpose of laying out and building roads.

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Towns and Counties.

Mr. Collier introduced—

S. F. No. 49, A bill for an act to amend chapter two hundred and twenty-nine (229) of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (1895), the same being an act establishing municipal courts in cities having a population of less than five thousand (5,000) inhabitants.

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Dunn introduced—

S. F. No. 50, A bill for an act to amend that subdivision of section two (2) of chapter one hundred and twenty (120) Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven (1897), entitled "33rd district."

Which was read the first time and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Dunn introduced—

S. F. No. 51, A bill for an act to amend section four thousand five hundred and four (4504) General Statutes of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894), being section ninety-seven (97) of chapter forty-six (46) General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (1889), relating to real estate acquired by executors or administrators and the sale or disposition thereof.

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. McGill introduced—

S. F. No. 52, A bill for an act to appropriate money for the relief of John A. Standen.

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Barker introduced—

S. F. No. 53, A bill for an act relating to the expenditure of Road and Bridge Taxes in certain villages.

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Lord introduced—

S. F. No. 54, A bill for an act proposing amendments to sections one (1), two (2), three (3) and four (4) of article nine (9) of the Constitution of the State of Minnesota relating to taxation.

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Taxes and Tax Laws.

Mr. Lord (by request) introduced—

S. F. No. 55, A bill for an act legalizing official certificates of sale and the record thereof heretofore made under mortgage powers, executions, judgments, orders and decrees, and prescribing the force and effect of such certificates and records.

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Brower introduced—

S. F. No. 56, A bill for an act relating to the tax by fire insurance companies received by them in the State and providing for the appropriation and expenditure thereof.

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Insurance.

Mr. Morgan (by request) introduced—

S. F. No. 57, A bill for an act to detach Cottonwood County, Minnesota, from the Fourteenth (14) Judicial District and attach said County to the Seventeenth (17th) Judicial District of said State, and to fix the time of holding the general terms of the District Court in the several counties of the Seventeenth (17th) Judicial District of the State of Minnesota.

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Swedback introduced—

S. F. No. 58, A bill for an act to prohibit towns, counties or other municipalities from incurring liabilities pending proceedings instituted by the State to test the validity of the organization of such counties, towns or other municipalities.

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Towns and Counties.

Mr. Wilson introduced—

S. F. No. 59, A bill for an act to amend Sections one (1), three (3), six (6) and seven (7) of Chapter one hundred and fifty-four (154) of the General Laws of Minnesota for one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine (1899), entitled An act establishing a Probation System for Juvenile Delinquents and to amend Sections two (2) and four (4) of said Chapter as amended by Chapter one hundred and two (102) of the General Laws of Minnesota for one thousand nine hundred and one (1901).

Which was read the first time and referred to the Delegations from Hennepin, Ramsey and St. Louis Counties.

Mr. Wilson introduced—

S. F. No. 60, A bill for an act to amend section one (1) of chapter three hundred and sixteen (316) of the General Laws of one thousand nine hundred and one (1901), relating to the abandonment and neglect of wife and children by persons charged by law with the maintenance thereof, and prescribing punishment therefor.

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. B. F. Sundberg, from the Committee on Forestry and Fire Protection, to whom was referred

S. F. No. 2, A bill for an act "Relating to tree planting and providing a bounty for the same."

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the bill be passed.

Adopted.

S. F. No. 2 was referred to the Finance Committee under the rules.

The Ramsey, Hennepin and St. Louis County Delegations, to which was referred

S. F. No. 3, A bill for an act relating to Parks and Park Boards in cities in the State of Minnesota having a population of more than fifty thousand (50,000) inhabitants.

Recommend that the same be amended as follows:

By adding after the word "accumulate" in 4th line of section one (1) the words "in its treasury all."

Also amend by striking out all of section one (1) after the word "parks" in the 8th line of said section.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that as amended the bill be passed.

The amendments were adopted.

The report was then adopted.

Mr. Dunn moved

That the rules be suspended and that

S. F. No. 3, A bill for an act relating to Parks and Park Boards in cities in the State of Minnesota having a population of more than fifty thousand (50,000) inhabitants

Be read the second and third times and put upon its final passage.

Which motion prevailed.

S. F. No. 3

Was read the second time.

S. F. No. 3, A bill for an act relating to Parks and Park Boards in cities in the State of Minnesota having a population of more than fifty thousand (50,000) inhabitants

Was read the third time.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill,

And the roll being called there were yeas 51 and nays none, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Alley,	Dale,	Horton,	Nichols,	Smith, W.A.
Barker,	Dart,	Jepson,	Peachey,	Somerville,
Batz,	Dunn,	Johnson,	Peterson,	Stephens,
Buck,	Du Toit,	Laugen,	Pugh,	Sundberg,
Calhoun,	Durant,	Lord,	Putnam,	Swedback,
Campbell,	Eberhart,	Mausten,	Rieke,	Thompson,
Cole,	Everett,	McGill,	Schain,	Torson,
Coller,	Ferris,	McGowan,	Schaller,	Ward,
Colleston,	Fitzpatrick,	Morgan,	Schutz,	Wilson,
Cooke,	Harrington,	Naeseth,	Shell,	Wood,
Cowan,				

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

Mr. Horton, from the Committee on Public Buildings, to which was referred

S. F. No. 16, A bill for an act to amend chapters two (2) and three (3) of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three (1893); and chapter one hundred and eighteen (118) of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (1895); and chapter ninety-six (96) of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven (1897); and chapter two hundred and thirty-two (232) of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine (1899); and chapter one hundred and sixty-eight (168) of the General Laws of one thousand nine hundred and one (1901), so far as the limitations of cost of the new Capitol to be erected by the State of Minnesota was fixed at the sum of three million dollars (\$3,000,000) in any of said acts.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the bill do pass.

Adopted.

Mr. Somerville, from the Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred

S. F. No. 34, introduced by Mr. Schaller, entitled "A bill for an Act to amend Section one (1) of Chapter sixty-eight (68), of the General Laws of the Extra Session of one thousand nine hundred and two (1902), relating to terms of the district court in the first judicial district,"

Reports the same back with the recommendation that it be amended as follows:

By striking out Section two (2) thereof and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"Section 2. All writs, processes, recognizances, bonds, orders, continuances and proceedings, issued, made or returnable to the

General Term of said District Court in and for said counties respectively, as fixed by law prior to the taking effect of this Act, shall be deemed and construed as, and the same hereby are made and returnable to the proper term of said Court in the County respectively as prescribed in this Act.

“Section 3. This Act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.”

And that when so amended said bill do pass.

The amendments were adopted.

The report was then adopted.

Mr. Schaller moved

That the rules be suspended and that

S. F. No. 34, A bill for an act to amend section one (1) of chapter sixty-eight (68) of the General Laws of the Extra Session of one thousand nine hundred and two (1902), relating to terms of the District Court in the First Judicial District

Be read the second and third times and put upon its final passage.

Which motion prevailed.

S. F. No. 34

Was read the second time.

S. F. No. 34, A bill for an act to amend section one (1) of chapter sixty-eight (68) of the General Laws of the Extra Session of one thousand nine hundred and two (1902), relating to terms of the District Court in the First Judicial District.

Was read the third time.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill,

And the roll being called there were yeas 51 and nays none, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Alley,	Cowan,	Harrington,	Naeseth,	Shell,
Barker,	Dale,	Horton,	Nichols,	Smith, W. A.,
Batz,	Dart,	Jepson,	Peachey,	Somerville,
Brower,	Dunn,	Johnson,	Peterson,	Sundberg,
Calhoun,	Du Toit,	Laugen,	Pugh,	Swedback,
Campbell,	Durant,	Lord,	Putnam,	Thompson,
Cole,	Eberhart,	Mausten,	Rieke,	Thorpe,
Coller,	Everett,	McGill,	Schain,	Torson,
Collester,	Fitzpatrick,	McGowan,	Schaller,	Wilson,
Comstock,	Hardy,	Morgan,	Schutz,	Wood,
Cooke,				

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS

Being under consideration,

S. F. No. 16

Was read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Shell the Senate adjourned to 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

Attest:

S. A. LANGUM,
Secretary of the Senate.

ELEVENTH DAY.

ST. PAUL, THURSDAY, January 22, 1903.

The Senate met at 10 o'clock A. M., and was called to order by the President pro tem.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The roll being called, the following Senators answered to their names:

Alley,	Cowan,	Hardy,	Naeseth,	Somerville,
Barker,	Dale,	Harrington,	Nichols,	Stephens,
Batz,	Dart,	Jepson,	Peachey,	Sundberg,
Benson,	Dunn,	Johnson,	Pugh,	Swedback,
Brower,	Du Toit,	Laugen,	Putnam,	Thompson,
Buck,	Durant,	Lord,	Rieke,	Thorpe,
Calhoun,	Eberhart,	Mausten,	Schain,	Torson,
Campbell,	Everett,	McGill,	Schaller,	Ward,
Cole,	Ferris,	McGowan,	Schutz,	Wilson,
Colleston,	Fitzpatrick,	McNamee,	Shell,	Witherstine,
Comstock	Gjertsen,	Morgan,	Smith, W.A.	Wood,
Cooke,				

Quorum present.

Messrs. Coller, Peterson, Stone, Hawkins, Laybourn, Smith, E. E., Horton were excused.

PETITIONS, COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

A communication from the Legislature of Arizona asking the Legislature of Minnesota to urge upon our Senators and Representatives in Congress the passage of the Omnibus Statehood bill, was read and referred to the Committee on Federal Relations.

Mr. Schutz offered—

A petition relating to appropriation for a certain wagon road, from citizens of Lincoln County.

Which was referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

Communications from G. A. R. Posts Nos. 66, 8, 58, 29 and 147, Department of Minnesota, urging the passage of S. F. No. 4, were read and referred to the Committee on Soldiers' Home.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Wilson called up his resolution of Jan. 14, urging reciprocity with Canada.

Mr. Thorpe moved that the resolution, together with that of Mr. Morgan, introduced yesterday, be laid over until Tuesday, Jan. 27.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Somerville, from the Senate Committee on Judiciary, offered the following resolution:

Resolved, that Kitty Butler be and hereby is appointed stenographer of the Senate Committee on Judiciary, at a salary of five dollars per day; appointment to date from January 21st, 1903.

And moved its adoption.

The question being taken on the adoption of the resolution,

And the roll being called there were yeas 46 and nays none, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Alley,	Dart,	Harrington,	Nichols,	Stephens,
Barker,	Du Toit,	Jepson,	Peachey,	Sundberg,
Batz,	Durant,	Johnson,	Pugh,	Swedback,
Brower,	Eberhart,	Laugen,	Putnam,	Thompson,
Calhoun,	Everett,	Lord,	Rieke,	Thorpe,
Campbell,	Ferris,	Mausten,	Schutz,	Torson,
Cole,	Fitzpatrick,	McGill,	Shell,	Wilson,
Colleston,	Gjertsen,	McNamee,	Smith, W. A.,	Witherstine,
Comstock,	Hardy,	Morgan,	Somerville,	Wood,
Cooke,				

So the resolution was adopted.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Morgan introduced—

S. F. No. 61, A bill for an act entitled "An act to amend section fifty-three (53) of chapter one hundred and seventy-five (175) of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (1895), approved April 25, 1895," the same being an act entitled "An act to revise and codify the insurance laws of this state," as

amended by chapter two hundred and fifty-four (254) of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven (1897).

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Insurance.

Mr. Johnson introduced—

S. F. No. 62, A bill for an act to amend chapter one hundred and seventy-eight (178), General Laws of one thousand nine hundred and one (1901), entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation, re-incorporation and regulation of Life Insurance Companies on the stipulated premium plan."

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Insurance.

Mr. Hardy introduced—

S. F. No. 63, A bill for an act to authorize the Secretary of State to enter into a contract on behalf of the State of Minnesota for the printing and publishing of the Supreme Court Reports.

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Johnson introduced—

S. F. No. 64, A bill for an act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for limiting the hours of daily service of laborers, workmen and mechanics employed upon public works or to work done for the State of Minnesota, providing for the insertion of certain stipulations in contracts of public works, imposing penalties for violations of the provisions of this act and providing for the enforcement thereof," being chapter three hundred and ten (310) of the General Laws of one thousand nine hundred and one (1901).

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Hospitals for Insane.

Mr. Campbell introduced—

S. F. No. 65, A bill for an act to repeal chapter one hundred and eight (108), Special Laws of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one (1881), entitled "An act to amend chapter three hundred and eight (308), Special Laws of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine (1879), fixing the salaries of County Officers of Mower County

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Campbell moved

That the rules be suspended and that

S. F. No. 65, A bill for an act to repeal chapter one hundred and eight (108), Special Laws of one thousand eight hundred and

eighty-one (1881), entitled "An act to amend chapter three hundred and eight (308), Special Laws of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine (1879), fixing the salaries of County Officers of Mower County.

Be read the second and third times and put upon its final passage.
Which motion prevailed.

S. F. No. 65

Was read the second time.

S. F. No. 65, A bill for an act to repeal chapter one hundred and eight (108), Special Laws of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one (1881), entitled "An act to amend chapter three hundred and eight (308), Special Laws of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine (1879), fixing the salaries of County Officers of Mower County.

Was read the third time.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill,

And the roll being called, there were yeas 49 and nays none, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Alley,	Cowan,	Harrington,	Peachey,	Sundberg,
Barker,	Dale,	Jepson,	Pugh,	Swedback,
Batz,	Dart,	Johnson,	Putnam,	Thompson,
Buck,	Dunn,	Laugen,	Rieke,	Thorpe,
Calhoun,	Durant,	Lord,	Schain,	Torson,
Campbell,	Eberhart,	Mausten,	Schutz,	Ward,
Cole,	Everett,	McGill,	Shell,	Wilson,
Colleston,	Ferris,	McNamee,	Smith, W. A.,	Witherstine,
Comstock,	Fitzpatrick,	Naeseth,	Somerville,	Wood,
Cooke,	Hardy,	Nichols,	Stephens,	

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

Mr. Rieke introduced—

S. F. No. 66, A bill for an act to appropriate money for the purpose of reimbursing the County of Renville, Minnesota, in caring for and deporting James Purcell, a non-resident pauper, from the State of Minnesota to the State of Massachusetts.

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Witherstine introduced—

S. F. No. 67, A bill for an act to amend section thirty-six (36) of chapter one hundred and seventy-five (175) of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (1895), as amended by chapter two hundred and fifty-eight (258) of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven (1897), as amended by chapter one hundred and ninety-eight (198) of the General

Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine (1899), authorizing the organization of Mutual Creamery Fire Insurance Companies and Mutual Retail Hardware Fire Insurance Companies.

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Insurance.

Mr. Harrington introduced—

S. F. No. 68, A bill for an act to regulate the manufacture and sale of vinegar, to prevent fraud and to preserve the public health, and to repeal certain acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith.

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Public Health, Dairy and Food.

Mr. Laugen introduced—

S. F. No. 69, A bill for an act to amend section seven (7) of chapter eighty-three (83) of the General Statutes of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven (1897), entitled "An act to provide for the loaning of the permanent school and permanent university funds of the State to any County, School District, city, town or village of this State as authorized by section six (6) article eight (8) of the Constitution of the State of Minnesota."

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Barker introduced—

S. F. No. 70, A bill for an act to amend section six thousand and twenty-eight (6028) of General Statutes of Minnesota for one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894) relating to the limitation of time within which proceedings may be commenced for the foreclosure of mortgages.

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Thorpe introduced—

S. F. No. 71, A bill for an act to amend section one thousand four hundred and twenty-five (1425) of the General Statutes of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894) relating to public libraries and reading rooms.

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Libraries.

Mr. Schain introduced—

S. F. No. 72, A bill for an act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of any county in this State to sell and otherwise dispose of any property belonging to the County.

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Towns and Counties.

ENGROSSED BILLS.

Mr. Colleston, from the Committee on Engrossment, reported that the Committee had examined, read, compared and found truly engrossed

S. F. Nos. 3 and 34, respectively, which report was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Dunn the Senate adjourned to 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

Attest:

S. A. LANGUM,
Secretary of the Senate.

TWELFTH DAY.

ST. PAUL, FRIDAY, January 23, 1903.

The Senate met at 10 o'clock A. M., and was called to order by the President pro tem.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The roll being called, the following Senators answered to their names:

Alley,	Dunn,	Jepson,	Nichols,	Smith, W.A.
Benson,	Du Toit,	Johnson,	Peachey,	Somerville,
Brower,	Durant,	Laugen,	Peterson,	Stephens,
Calhoun,	Eberhart,	Lord,	Pugh,	Sundberg,
Campbell,	Everett,	Mausten,	Putnam,	Thompson,
Coller,	Ferris,	McGill,	Rieke,	Torson,
Colleston,	Fitzpatrick,	McGowan,	Schain,	Ward,
Cooke,	Gjertsen,	McNamee,	Schaller,	Wilson,
Cowan,	Hardy,	Morgan,	Schutz,	Witherstine,
Dale,	Harrington,	Naeseth,	Shell,	Wood,
Dart,	Horton,			

Quorum present.

Messrs. Smith E. E., Barker, Cole, Buck, Stone, Laybourn, Hawkins, Swedback, Thorpe were excused.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Brower moved that when the Senate do adjourn it adjourn to Tuesday morning, January 27, 1903, at 10 o'clock.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Ferris moved that 200 copies of S. F. No. 26 be printed for the use of the Senate.

Which motion prevailed.

• INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Gjertsen introduced—

S. F. No. 73, A bill for an act relating to costs in actions to recover the value or agreed price of labor or services performed.

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Schutz introduced—

S. F. No. 74, A bill for an act to repay moneys paid into the State Treasury as inheritance taxes, under the inheritance tax laws, which have been declared unconstitutional by the Supreme Court.

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Thompson introduced—

S. F. No. 75, A bill for an act to amend section nine (9) and section twenty-eight (28) of chapter three hundred and fifty-two (352), of the Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine (1899), as amended by sections one (1) and five (5) respectively of chapter one hundred and eighty-nine (189) of the Laws of one thousand nine hundred and one (1901), relating to certain schools.

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Alley introduced—

S. F. No. 76, A bill for an act to repeal chapter forty-eight (48) of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven (1887), relating to Clerks of District Court.

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Alley introduced—

S. F. No. 77, A bill for an act relating to the advertising for bids and the letting of contracts in excess of one hundred (100) dollars by County Commissioners in the counties in this State.

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Towns and Counties.

Mr. Wilson introduced—

S. F. No. 78, A bill for an act providing for the filing and recording in offices of Registers of Deeds, or registration in offices of

Registrars of Titles, of instruments relating to standing timber, stone, ores, minerals or similar property in place in or upon the earth, and making the record or registration thereof notice of the contents of such instruments after, as well as before, the severance of such property from the land.

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Wilson (by request) introduced—

S. F. No. 79, A bill for an act pertaining to the reports of the Minnesota Horticultural Society and appropriating money for printing the same.

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Wilson (by request) introduced —

S. F. No. 80, A bill for an act appropriating money for the General uses of the State Horticultural Society.

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Brower introduced—

S. F. No. 81, A bill for an act to appropriate money for betterments and repairs at the Minnesota Training School, Red Wing.

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Eberhart, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to which was referred

S. F. No. 42, A bill for an act to provide for the maintenance of the State Camp Grounds, and the buildings erected thereon, to fix the organization of the National Guard, to promote good marksmanship therein, to regulate the disposition of military funds and the allowances of officers and enlisted men, to prescribe the duties and regulate the proceedings of armory boards, to amend the Military Code and amendments thereto, and making further appropriation for the maintenance of the National Guard and to carry out the provisions of this act.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the title to said bill be amended as follows, (so as to conform to the matter of the bill), viz.:

A bill for an Act to amend the military code and amendments thereto, to provide for the maintenance of the State Camp Grounds and the buildings erected thereon, to fix the organization of the Na-

tional Guard, to promote good marksmanship therein, to regulate the disposition of military funds and the allowances of officers and enlisted men, to prescribe the duties and regulate the proceedings of armory boards, and making further appropriation for the maintenance of the National Guard and to carry out the provisions of this act.

And when so amended, the committee recommend that the bill do pass.

The amendment was adopted.

The report was then adopted.

Mr. Putnam, from the Committee on Towns and Counties, to whom was referred

S. F. No. 58, entitled "A bill for an act to prohibit counties, towns or other municipalities from incurring liabilities pending proceedings instituted by the State to test the validity of the organization of such counties, towns or other municipalities,

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the bill do pass.

Adopted.

Mr. Somerville, from the Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred

S. F. No. 50, introduced by Senator Dunn, entitled "A bill for an act to amend that subdivision of section two (2) of chapter one hundred and twenty (120), of the General Laws of the State of Minnesota for the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven (1897), entitled "An act to prescribe the bounds of senatorial and representative districts, and to apportion anew the senators and representatives among the several districts," entitled "Thirty-third district."

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the bill do pass.

Adopted.

Mr. Dunn moved

That the rules be suspended and that

S. F. No. 50, A bill for an act to amend that subdivision of section two (2) of chapter one hundred and twenty (120), of the General Laws of the State of Minnesota for the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven (1897), entitled "An act to prescribe the bounds of senatorial and representative districts, and to apportion anew the senators and representatives among the several districts," entitled "Thirty-third district."

Be read the second and third times and put upon its final passage.
Which motion prevailed.

S. F. No. 50

Was read the second time.

S. F. No. 50, A bill for an act to amend that subdivision of section two (2) of chapter one hundred and twenty (120) of the General Laws of the State of Minnesota for the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven (1897), entitled "An act to prescribe the bounds of senatorial and representative districts, and to apportion anew the senators and representatives among the several districts," entitled "Thirty-third district."

Was read the third time.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill,

And the roll being called there were yeas 43 and nays none, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Alley,	Dunn,	Jepson,	Peterson,	Smith, W.A.
Brower,	Durant,	Laugen,	Pugh,	Somerville,
Calhoun,	Eberhart,	Lord,	Putnam,	Sundberg,
Campbell,	Everett,	Mausten,	Rieke,	Thompson,
Coller,	Ferris,	McGill,	Schain,	Torson,
Colleston,	Gjertsen,	McNamee,	Schaller,	Ward,
Comstock,	Hardy,	Naeseth,	Schutz,	Wilson,
Cooke,	Harrington,	Nichols,	Shell,	Wood,
Dale,	Horton,	Peachey,		

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS.

Being under consideration,

S. F. No. 58

Was read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Eberhart S. F. No. 42 was referred to the Finance Committee.

GENERAL ORDERS.

On motion the Senate resolved itself into Committee of the Whole.

Mr. Lord in the chair.

After some time spent therein the Committee rose and reported that they had had under consideration.

S. F. Nos. 7, 33 and 16.

Which they report back and recommend that they do pass.

The report was adopted.

Mr. Schaller moved

That the rules be suspended and that

S. F. No. 58, A bill for an act to prohibit counties, towns or other municipalities from incurring liabilities pending proceedings instituted by the State to test the validity of the organization of such counties, towns or other municipalities

Be read the third time and put upon its final passage.

Which motion prevailed.

S. F. No. 58, A bill for an act to prohibit counties, towns or other municipalities from incurring liabilities pending proceedings instituted by the State to test the validity of the organization of such counties, towns or other municipalities.

Was read the third time.

Mr. Schaller offered the following amendment:

Amend section 1 of the bill by inserting after the word "Minnesota" in the second line of said section and before the words "is hereby prohibited" in said second line of the said section, the words, "organized or purporting to have been organized after the first day of October, 1902," and amend section 2 by inserting between the words "any" and "county" in the third line of said section the word "such."

The amendment was adopted.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill,

And the roll being called there were yeas 45 and nays none, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Alley,	Du Toit,	Johnson,	Peachey,	Somerville,
Benson,	Durant,	Laugen,	Peterson,	Stephens,
Brower,	Eberhart,	Lord,	Pugh,	Sundberg,
Campbell,	Everett,	Mausten,	Putnam,	Thompson,
Colleston,	Ferris,	McGill,	Rieke,	Torson,
Cooke,	Fitzpatrick,	McNamee,	Schaller,	Ward,
Dale,	Giertsen,	Morgan,	Schutz,	Wilson,
Dart,	Hardy,	Naeseth,	Shell,	Witherstine,
Dunn,	Harrington,	Nichols,	Smith, W.A.	Wood,

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.

The following message was received from the House:

MR. PRESIDENT: I have to report the passage by the House of the following Senate File herewith returned:

S. F. No. 65, "A bill for an act to repeal Chapter one hundred and eight (108) of the Special Laws of the State of Minnesota for the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one (1881), enti-

tled "An act to amend Chapter three hundred and eight (308), Special Laws of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine (1879), fixing the salaries of the county officers in Mower county."

JULIUS A. SCHMAHL,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

On motion the Senate adjourned to Tuesday morning, January 27, 1903, at 10 o'clock.

Attest:

S. A. LANGUM,
Secretary of the Senate.

THIRTEENTH DAY.

ST. PAUL, TUESDAY, January 27, 1903.

The Senate met at 10 o'clock A. M., and was called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The roll being called, the following Senators answered to their names:

Alley,	Cowan,	Horton,	Nichols,	Smith, W. A.,
Barker,	Dale,	Jepson,	Peachey,	Somerville,
Batz,	Dunn,	Johnson,	Peterson,	Stephens,
Brower,	Du Toit,	Laugen,	Pugh,	Sundberg,
Buck,	Durant,	Laybourn,	Putnam,	Swedback,
Calhoun,	Eberhart,	Lord,	Rieke,	Thompson,
Campbell,	Everett,	Mausten,	Schain,	Thorpe,
Cole,	Ferris,	McGill,	Schaller,	Torson,
Coller,	Fitzpatrick,	McGowan,	Schutz,	Ward,
Colleston,	Gjertsen,	McNamee,	Shell,	Witherstine,
Comstock,	Hardy,	Morgan,	Smith, E. E.,	Wood,
Cooke,	Harrington,			

Quorum present.

Messrs. Benson, Hawkins, Naeseth, Stone, Wilson were excused.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

Mr. Calhoun presented a communication from John A. Rawlins Post, G. A. R., Minneapolis, protesting against the passage of S. F. No. 4,

Which was referred to the Committee on Soldiers' Home.

Communications were received from Garfield Post No. 8, M. J. Paine Post No. 56, B. A. Palmer Post No. 40 and Alex Wilkin Post No. 19, urging the passage of S. F. No. 4.

Which were referred to the Committee on Soldiers' Home.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Thorpe offered the following resolution:

WHEREAS, Writing paper and other articles disappear from our desks, even when locked, and

WHEREAS, the employes seem to be either unable or unwilling to prevent it, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Sergeant-at-Arms be and he is hereby instructed and authorized, when the Senate is not in session and the Senate Chamber is open, to detail Committee Clerks, Cloak Room Keepers, Fireman or other employes, when not on duty, to guard the property of Senators and their officers.

Adopted.

Mr. Morgan called up his resolution of January 21, viz.:

WHEREAS, the philosophy and policy of protection was violated when lumber was placed upon the protected list, and is being violated by retaining it upon such list; and,

WHEREAS, the existence of a tariff upon lumber is a constant menace to the existence of our forests and offers a premium for their destruction; and,

WHEREAS, the supply of standing or growing timber was originally limited in amount and has always been a diminishing quantity and no adequate or practical steps or measures have ever been taken, devised or adopted in this country to preserve our forests or lumber supply or to re-stock any of the cut-over areas; and,

WHEREAS, the constant diminution of our forest areas is a direct menace to the existence of our water supply, and by their destruction the arid belt in this country is annually increasing, and the existence of our forests is essential to the perpetuity of our lakes and streams and to maintain the water supply essential to irrigation and for general use and comfort; and,

WHEREAS, the supply of standing or growing timber in this State and in many, if not all, of the northwestern lumber producing states, will not last to exceed ten years, at the present rate of destruction, and there is no present sign of abatement of such destruction, but on the contrary there is evident on every hand an intention and disposition on the part of those engaged in lumbering operations to completely and absolutely and within the shortest possible period of time lay bare our pine lands under the invitation and protection of the lumber tariff; and,

WHEREAS, lumber is not a product or industry entitled to protection upon any theory or principle, for the reason that the supply is not produced or increased by human agencies, but is produced solely

by taking from the public domain a product and wealth placed there by nature unaided by human agencies, and the supply has always been diminishing and has now reached the verge of annihilation, and the complete annihilation of which can only be postponed or prevented by a repeal of the unjust and nefarious lumber tariff; and,

WHEREAS, we shall soon be completely at the mercy of the foreign producer of lumber and entirely dependent upon the foreign product for our supply; and,

WHEREAS, the price of lumber is constantly increasing and the domestic supply is wholly inadequate to meet existing demands at reasonable rates and prices, and the existing tariff duties are largely if not wholly responsible for the present exorbitant and extortionate prices of lumber and practically shut out the foreign product and effectually stifle competition; and,

WHEREAS, there is not now and never has been any valid reason or excuse for the existence of any tariff duties upon lumber and the same should be at once and forever completely and fully abolished and repealed; Therefore,

Resolved, the House concurring, That our Senators and Representatives in Congress be, and they hereby are, requested and petitioned to forthwith initiate and work for such legislation in our National Congress as will at once secure the placing of lumber upon the free list and the complete and absolute repeal of all tariff duties pertaining to the same.

Resolved, that a duly authenticated copy of this resolution be immediately, upon its adoption, forwarded to each of our Senators and Representatives in Congress.

And moved its adoption.

The question being taken on the adoption of the resolution.

And the roll being called there were yeas 47 and nays none, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Alley,	Cooke,	Harrington,	Nichols,	Stephens,
Barker,	Cowan,	Horton,	Peachey,	Sundberg,
Batz,	Dale,	Jepson,	Peterson,	Swedback,
Buck,	Dunn,	Johnson,	Putnam,	Thompson,
Calhoun,	Du Toit,	Laugen,	Schain,	Thorpe,
Campbell,	Durant,	Lord,	Schutz,	Torson,
Cole,	Eberhart,	Mausten,	Shell,	Ward,
Coller,	Everett,	McGill,	Smith, E. E.,	Witherstone,
Collester,	Fitzpatrick,	Morgan,	Somerville,	Wood,
Comstock,	Hardy,			

So the resolution was adopted.

Mr. McGill moved that the resolution of Mr. Wilson, relating to freer trade relations with Canada, which had been made the special

order for this time, be postponed until tomorrow at 10:30 o'clock A. M.

Which motion prevailed.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Alley introduced—

S. F. No. 82, A bill for an act “proposing an amendment to sections one (1), two (2), three (3), and four (4) of article nine (9) of the Constitution of the State of Minnesota.”

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Putnam introduced—

S. F. No. 83, A bill for an act to amend section one (1) of chapter one hundred and ninety-six (196) of the General Laws of the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three (1893), entitled “An act to provide for waterworks and lights in all villages in the State operating under special or general laws of this State,” being section one thousand two hundred and twenty-five (1225), General Statutes of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894).

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Smith, E. E., introduced—

S. F. No. 84, A bill for an act to amend chapter forty-eight (48) of the General Laws of Minnesota for one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven (1897), as amended by chapter two hundred and twenty-four (224) of the General Laws of Minnesota for one thousand nine hundred and one (1901), relating to corporations organized for the purpose of operating cemeteries and crematories.

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Calhoun introduced—

S. F. No. 85, A bill for an act “entitled an act relative to the sale, gift, barter or furnishing of intoxicating liquor to or for minor persons, and the purchase or purchasement of intoxicating liquor by or for minor persons, and fixing penalties therefor.

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Torson introduced—

S. F. No. 86, A bill for an act to amend section one thousand one hundred and nine (1109) of the General Statutes of Minnesota of the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894),

relating to the vacation of public grounds, streets, alleys or highways within cities in this State.

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Stephens (by request) introduced—

S. F. No. 87, A bill for an act to amend section one (1) of chapter one hundred and ninety-nine (199), of the General Laws of the State of Minnesota for the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven (1897), relating to county and town roads.

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Towns and Counties.

Mr. Stephens (by request) introduced—

S. F. No. 88, A bill for an act declaring all rural free delivery mail routes public highways four rods wide throughout their entire length, and to provide for compensation for right of way in certain cases, and relating to repair of such mail routes.

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Towns and Counties.

Mr. Horton (by request) introduced—

S. F. No. 89, A bill for an act for An act to authorize the State Auditor as ex-officio Commissioner of the Land Office of the State of Minnesota, with the approval of the Governor of said State, and of its Attorney General, to deed real estate which has become property of the State of Minnesota by Escheat.

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Calhoun

S. F. No. 41 was taken from the Committee on Municipal Corporations and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. Somerville, from the Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred

S. F. No. 12, A bill for an act to amend section two hundred and fifty-four (254) of chapter forty-six (46) of the General Laws of the State of Minnesota for the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (1889), relating to appeals from Probate Court.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the bill do pass.

Adopted.

Mr. Putnam, from the Committee on Towns and Counties, to which was referred

S. F. No. 45, A bill for an act to amend Chapter two hundred and thirty-nine (239) of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven (1897), as amended by Chapter fifty-nine (59) of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine (1899), entitled "An act to permit voters of any township in this State to hold their elections within an incorporated village when such village is located in said town."

Reports the same back with the recommendation that it be amended as follows:

Amendment One (1). Amend section one (1) of said bill by inserting after the word "located" in line ten (10) of said section one (1) the words "in whole or any part."

Amendment Two (2). Amend section one (1) of said bill by striking out of said section one (1) the following words: "Provided, however, that such hall or building or place for holding such elections shall be at least six hundred (600) feet from the place where the voters of such village or city hold their elections," and inserting in place of the words stricken out the following words: "Provided, however, that no village or city election shall be held in hall, building or place so procured by said town for election purposes."

And that when so amended the bill do pass.

The amendments were adopted.

The report was then adopted.

Mr. Putnam, from the Committee on Towns and Counties, to whom was referred

S. F. No. 48, A bill for an act to authorize the issuing of bonds by organized towns for the purpose of laying out and building roads,

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the same be indefinitely postponed.

Adopted.

And S. F. No. 48 was indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Putnam, from the Committee on Towns and Counties, to which was referred

S. F. No. 47, A bill for an act to authorize the issuing of bonds by organized towns for the purpose of laying out and building roads,

Reports the same back with the recommendation that it be amended as follows:

Amendment One (1). Amend section 4 of said bill so as to read as follows:

Section 4. If a majority of the votes cast at such election be in favor of such proposition, the said town supervisors may issue and negotiate the bonds of such town to the amount stated in the election notice, provided, that such bonds shall not be negotiated or sold for less than their par value.

Provided, that no town shall be authorized to issue or sell its bonds to an amount so that the aggregate bonded indebtedness thereof shall at any one time exceed fifteen (15) per cent. of the assessed valuation of the taxable property of such town as indicated by the last preceding assessment of such property.

Provided, further, that all such bonds shall be due and payable within twenty (20) years from date of issue of such bonds, and that the said bonds shall not bear more than six (6) per cent. interest per annum.

Amendment Two (2). Amend section five (5) of said bill so as to read as follows:

Section 5. Before any such town shall be authorized to issue its bonds as hereinbefore provided, the town supervisors* shall give notice by publication for three (3) consecutive weeks in the official newspaper of the county in which said town is situated, and by a similar publication for the same length of time in a weekly or daily newspaper printed at the capitol of the State, all of which said newspapers shall be designated therefor by a resolution of such town supervisors, duly made and recorded; that the said supervisors will receive bids for the sale of said bonds at the time and place to be named in such notice.

And that when so amended the bill do pass.

The amendments were adopted.

The report was then adopted.

ENGROSSED BILLS.

Mr. Collester, from the Committee on Engrossment, reported that the Committee had examined, read, compared and found truly engrossed

S. F. No. 58, respectively, which report was agreed to.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The following message was received from His Excellency, the Governor:

STATE OF MINNESOTA,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.
ST. PAUL, Jan. 26, 1903.

Hon. Ray W. Jones, President of the Senate:

SIR:—I have the honor to submit for the consideration of the Senate the following nominations:

MEMBER BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF STATE NORMAL SCHOOL.

S. G. Comstock, of Clay County, vice Carroll A. Nye, term expired. For the term ending the first Monday in January, 1907.

MEMBERS STATE BOARD OF HEALTH.

Dr. Charles H. Mayo, of Olmsted County;
Dr. M. H. Reynolds, of Ramsey County;
Dr. Franklin Staples, of Winona County;
All for the term ending the first Monday in January, 1905;
Dr. Charles W. More, of St. Louis County;
Dr. Malcolm McKinnon, of Polk County;
Both for the term ending the first Monday in January, 1906.

MEMBER OF STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS.

Dr. E. O. Giere, of Lac qui Parle County, vice L. A. Fritsche, term expired, for the term ending the first Monday in January, 1906.

MEMBERS STATE BOARD OF DENTAL EXAMINERS.

Dr. F. E. Moody, of Hennepin County;
Dr. F. S. James, of Winona County;
Both for the term ending the first Monday in January, 1906.

MEMBER BOARD OF VETERINARY MEDICAL EXAMINERS.

B. Lambrechts, of Chippewa County, for the term ending the first Monday in January, 1905.

SURVEYORS GENERAL OF LOGS AND LUMBER.

First District—W. C. Masterman, of Washington County;
Second District—George L. Matchan, of Hennepin County;
Seventh District—H. L. Falk, of Polk County;

All for the term of two years ending the third Monday in April, 1905.

INSPECTORS OF STEAM VESSELS AND STEAM BOILERS.

First District—Ira Padden, of Mower County;

Fifth District—E. E. Steele, of Hennepin County;

Both for the term ending the first Monday in January, 1905.

MEMBER STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF BARBERS.

John Hitzker, of Winona County.

For the term ending the first Monday in January, 1905.

MEMBERS BOARD OF REGENTS OF STATE UNIVERSITY.

Thomas Wilson, of Ramsey County;

A. E. Rice, of Kandiyohi County;

William M. Liggett, of Swift County;

Elmer E. Adams, of Otter Tail County;

All for the term ending the first Monday in January, 1909.

MEMBER STATE GAME AND FISH COMMISSION.

Beecher H. Ward, of Martin County; for the term ending the first Monday in January, 1905.

Very Respectfully,

S. R. VAN SANT,
Governor.

The communication went over one day under the rules.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE.

The following messages were received from the House:

MR. PRESIDENT:—I have to report the passage by the House of the following Senate File herewith transmitted:

S. F. No. 23, A bill for an act to repeal chapter two hundred and fifteen (215) of the Special Laws of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one (1881), Extra Session, being an act relating to the salary of the County Treasurer of Scott County.

JULIUS A. SCHMAHL,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

Mr. President:—I have to report passage by the House of the following Senate File, herewith transmitted:

S. F. No. 34, A bill for an Act to amend section one (1) of chapter sixty-eight (68), of the General Laws of the Extra Session of

one thousand nine hundred and two (1902), relating to Terms of District Court in the First Judicial District.

JULIUS A. SCHMAHL,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS.

Being under consideration,

S. F. Nos. 45, 12, 47,

Were read the second time.

On motion of Mr. E. E. Smith the Senate adjourned to 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Attest:

S. A. LANGUM,
Secretary of the Senate.

FOURTEENTH DAY.

ST. PAUL, WEDNESDAY, January 28, 1903.

The Senate met at 10 o'clock A. M., and was called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The roll being called, the following Senators answered to their names:

Alley,	Cowan,	Hawkins,	Peachey,	Somerville
Barker,	Dale,	Jepson,	Peterson,	Stephens,
Batz,	Dunn,	Johnson,	Pugh,	Sundberg,
Benson,	Du Toit,	Laugen,	Putnam,	Swedback,
Buck,	Durant,	Laybourn,	Rieke,	Thompson,
Calhoun,	Eberhart,	Lord,	Schain,	Thorpe,
Campbell,	Everett,	Mausten,	Schaller,	Torson,
Cole,	Ferris,	McGill,	Schutz,	Ward,
Coller,	Fitzpatrick,	McNamee,	Shell,	Wilson,
Colleston,	Gjertsen,	Morgan,	Smith, E. E.,	Witherstone,
Comstock,	Hardy,	Naeseth,	Smith, W. A.,	Wood,
Cooke,	Harrington,	Nichols,		

Quorum present.

Messrs. Horton, Brower, McGowan and Stone were excused.

COMMUNICATIONS.

Communications were received from Dudley P. Chase Post, G. A. R. No. 2, and Oliver B. Smith Post, No. 183, urging the passage of S. F. No. 4,

Which were referred to the Committee on "Soldiers' Home."

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. McGill moved that the Senate do advise, consent to and confirm the following nominations of His Excellency the Governor:

MEMBER BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF STATE NORMAL SCHOOL.

S. G. Comstock, of Clay County, vice Carroll A. Nye, term expired. For the term ending the first Monday in January, 1907.

MEMBERS STATE BOARD OF HEALTH.

Dr. Charles H. Mayo, of Olmsted County;

Dr. M. H. Reynolds, of Ramsey County;

Dr. Franklin Staples, of Winona County;

All for the term ending the first Monday in January, 1905;

Dr. Charles W. More, of St. Louis County;

Dr. Malcolm McKinnon, of Polk County;

Both for the term ending the first Monday in January, 1906.

MEMBER OF STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS.

Dr. E. O. Giere, of Lac qui Parle County, vice L. A. Fritsche, term expired, for the term ending the first Monday in January, 1906.

MEMBERS STATE BOARD OF DENTAL EXAMINERS.

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Both for the term ending the first Monday in January, 1905.

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William M. Liggett, of Swift County;

Elmer E. Adams, of Otter Tail County;

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MEMBER STATE GAME AND FISH COMMISSION.

Beecher H. Ward, of Martin County; for the term ending the first Monday in January, 1905.

Mr. Cooke asked to have the name of Geo. L. Matchan as surveyor of Logs and Lumber, Second District, excepted from the list, and that the matter be referred to a Special Committee.

Mr. Stephens asked that the name of H. L. Falk as Surveyor of Logs and Lumber, Seventh District, be excepted from the list.

And they were excepted accordingly.

The nominations of His Excellency the Governor were then unanimously confirmed, as follows:

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Beecher H. Ward, of Martin County; for the term ending the first Monday in January, 1905.

Mr. Smith, E. E., moved that the nomination of George L. Matchan as Surveyor General of Logs and Lumber for the Second District, be referred to a committee of five, to be appointed by the President.

Which motion prevailed.

The President appointed the following as such Committee:

Smith E. E., Stephens, Cole, Collester, Horton.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Laybourn introduced—

S. F. No. 90, A bill for an act fixing the terms for holding gen-

eral terms of the District Court in the Counties of Lake and Cook in the Eleventh Judicial District of this State.

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Laybourn moved

That the rules be suspended and that

S. F. No. 90, A bill for an act fixing the times for holding general terms of the District Court in the Counties of Lake and Cook, in the Eleventh Judicial District of this State.

Be read the second and third times and put upon its final passage.

Which motion prevailed.

S. F. No. 90

Was read the second time.

S. F. No. 90, A bill for an act fixing the terms for holding general terms of the District Court in the Counties of Lake and Cook, in the Eleventh Judicial District of this State.

Was read the third time.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill,

And the roll being called there were yeas 52 and nays none, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Alley,	Dunn,	Jepson,	Peachey,	Somerville,
Barker,	Du Toit,	Johnson,	Peterson,	Stephens,
Batz,	Durant,	Laybourn,	Pugh,	Sundberg,
Brower,	Eberhart,	Lord,	Putnam,	Swedback,
Buck,	Everett,	Mausten,	Rieke,	Thorpe,
Calhoun,	Ferris,	McGill,	Schain,	Torson,
Campbell,	Fitzpatrick,	McNamee,	Schaller,	Ward,
Cole,	Gjertsen,	Morgan,	Schutz,	Wilson,
Colester,	Hardy,	Naeseth,	Shell,	Witherstine,
Comstock,	Harrington,	Nichols,	Smith, W. A.,	Wood,
Dale,	Hawkins,			

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

Mr. Collier introduced—

S. F. No. 91, A bill for an act to amend section two hundred and fifty-seven (257) of chapter forty-six (46) of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (1889), being an act establishing a Probate Code.

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Laybourn introduced—

S. F. No. 92, A bill for an act to amend section four (4) of chapter twenty-two (22) of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (1889), being an act entitled, "An act to regulate the sale and lease of mineral and other lands be-

longing to the State of Minnesota," approved April 24, 1889, (being section four thousand and seventy-nine (4079) of General Statutes one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894), as said section four (4) is amended by chapter three hundred and fifteen (315), General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven (1897).

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Mines and Minerals.

Mr. Johnson introduced—

S. F. No. 93, A bill for an act to provide for the bonding of counties to build county jails.

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Towns and Counties.

Mr. Morgan introduced—

S. F. No. 94, A bill for an act to amend section four thousand nine hundred and thirty-three (4933) of the General Statutes of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894), and chapter three hundred and nineteen (319) and chapter three hundred and twenty-one (321) of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (1895), with reference to the time of holding terms of the District Court in the several counties of the Tenth Judicial District of the State of Minnesota.

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Morgan moved

That the rules be suspended and that

S. F. No. 94, A bill for an act to amend section four thousand nine hundred and thirty-three (4933) of the General Statutes of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894), and chapter three hundred and nineteen (319) and chapter three hundred and twenty-one (321) of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (1895), with reference to the time of holding terms of the District Court in the several counties of the Tenth Judicial District of the State of Minnesota,

Be read the second and third times and put upon its final passage.

Which motion prevailed.

S. F. No. 94

Was read the second time.

S. F. No. 94, A bill for an act to amend section four thousand nine hundred and thirty-three (4933) of the General Statutes of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894), and chapter three hundred and nineteen (319) and chapter three hundred and twenty-one (321) of the General Laws of one thousand eight hun-

dred and ninety-five (1895), with reference to the time of holding terms of the District Court in the several counties of the Tenth Judicial District of the State of Minnesota,

Was read the third time.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill,

And the roll being called there were yeas 48 and nays none, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Barker,	Dunn,	Laybourn,	Pugh,	Somerville,
Batz,	Du Toit,	Lord,	Putnam,	Stephens,
Buck,	Eberhart,	Mausten,	Rieke,	Sundberg,
Calhoun	Fitzpatrick,	McGill,	Schain,	Swedback,
Campbell,	Hardy,	McNamee,	Schaller,	Thompson,
Cole,	Harrington,	Morgan,	Schutz,	Torson,
Coller,	Hawkins,	Naeseth,	Shell,	Wilson,
Colleter,	Jepson,	Nichols,	Smith, E.E.	Witherstine,
Comstock	Johnson,	Peachey,	Smith, W.A.	Wood,
Cooke,	Laugen,	Peterson,		

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

Mr. Coller introduced—

S. F. No. 95, A bill for an act to amend chapter forty-six (46) of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (1889), being an act to establish a Probate Code, so as to authorize Probate Courts to appoint Special Guardians.

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Wilson introduced—

S. F. No. 96, A bill for an act to amend sections two (2), three (3), eight (8), nine (9), ten (10) and twelve (12) of chapter one hundred and eighty-six (186) of the Laws of Minnesota for the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven (1897), regulating the practice of barbering in this State.

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Public Health, Dairy and Food.

Mr. Comstock introduced—

S. F. No. 97, A bill for an act to appropriate money for the purchase, for the use of the Legislature, of certain copies of "Hertig on Taxation."

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Barker introduced—

S. F. No. 98, A bill for an act to amend section three thousand seven hundred and fifty-nine (3759) of the General Statutes of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894), and to amend

section three thousand seven hundred and sixty-three (3763) of the General Statutes of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894), as amended by chapter forty-nine (49) of the General Laws for the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven (1897) relating to public schools.

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Barker introduced—

S. F. No. 99, A bill for an act to amend section five (5) of chapter two hundred and thirty-three (233) of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven (1897), as amended by chapter three hundred and twenty-two (322) of the General Laws of one thousand nine hundred and one (1901), entitled "An act to prevent the spread of contagious and infectious diseases among domestic animals in this State."

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Public Health, Dairy and Food.

Mr. Peachey introduced—

S. F. No. 100, A bill for an act to amend section No. four thousand and nine hundred and fifteen (4915) of the General Statutes of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894), with reference to the time of holding the terms of the District Court in the several counties of the Fifth Judicial District of the State of Minnesota.

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Peachey moved

That the rules be suspended and that

S. F. No. 100, A bill for an act to amend section No. four thousand and nine hundred and fifteen (4915) of the General Statutes of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894), with reference to the time of holding the terms of the District Court in the several counties of the Fifth Judicial District of the State of Minnesota.

Be read the second and third times and put upon its final passage.

Which motion prevailed.

S. F. No. 100

Was read the second time.

S. F. No. 100, A bill for an act to amend section No. four thousand nine hundred and fifteen (4915) of the General Statutes of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894), with reference to the time of holding the terms of the District Court in the several counties of the Fifth Judicial District of the State of Minnesota.

Was read the third time.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill,

And the roll being called there were yeas 50 and nays none, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Alley,	Dunn,	Jepson,	Peterson,	Stephens,
Barker,	Du Toit,	Laugen,	Pugh,	Sundberg,
Batz,	Eberhart,	Laybourn,	Putnam,	Swedback,
Buck,	Everett,	Lord,	Rieke,	Thompson,
Calhoun,	Ferris,	Mausten,	Schain,	Thorpe,
Cole,	Fitzpatrick,	McGill,	Schutz,	Torson,
Coller,	Gjertsen,	Morgan,	Shell,	Ward,
Colleston,	Hardy,	Naeseth,	Smith, E. E.,	Wilson,
Comstock,	Harrington,	Nichols,	Smith, W. A.,	Witherstine,
Cooke,	Hawkins,	Peachey,	Somerville,	Wood,

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

Mr. Buck introduced—

S. F. No. 101, A bill for an act to establish an Experimental Fruit Tree Station.

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on University and University Lands.

Mr. Ferris introduced—

S. F. No. 102, A bill for an act to amend section one thousand four hundred and twenty-six (1426), of chapter ten (10), title five (5), of the General Statutes of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894), as amended by subsequent acts, relating to public Libraries and Reading Rooms.

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Ferris moved

That the rules be suspended and that

S. F. No. 102, A bill for an act to amend section one thousand four hundred and twenty-six (1426), of chapter ten (10), title five (5), of the General Statutes of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894), as amended by subsequent acts, relating to Public Libraries and Reading Rooms

Be read the second and third times and put upon its final passage.

Which motion prevailed.

S. F. No. 102

Was read the second time.

S. F. No. 102, A bill for an act to amend section one thousand four hundred and twenty-six (1426), of chapter ten (10), title five (5), of the General Statutes of one thousand eight hundred

and ninety-four (1894), as amended by subsequent acts, relating to Public Libraries and Reading Rooms.

Was read the third time.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill,

And the roll being called, there were yeas 52 and nays none, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Alley,	Dale,	Jepson,	Nichols,	Somerville,
Barker,	Dunn,	Johnson,	Peachey,	Stephens,
Batz,	Du Toit,	Laugen,	Peterson,	Sundberg,
Buck,	Eberhart,	Laybourn,	Pugh,	Swedback,
Calhoun,	Everett,	Lord,	Putnam,	Thompson,
Campbell,	Ferris,	Mausten,	Rieke,	Thorpe,
Cole,	Fitzpatrick,	McGill,	Schain,	Torson,
Coller,	Gjertsen,	McNamee,	Schaller,	Ward,
Colleter,	Hardy,	Morgan,	Schutz,	Wilson,
Comstock,	Harrington,	Naeseth,	Smith, E. E.,	Witherstine,
Cooke,	Hawkins,			

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

Mr. McGill (by request) introduced—

S. F. No. 103, A bill for an act to provide for the creation of a State Art Society, and prescribing its manner of appointment, powers and duties.

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Somerville, from the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

S. F. No. 76, A bill for an act to repeal chapter forty-eight (48) of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven (1887), relating to clerks of District Court.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the same be indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Alley moved that the report be laid upon the table, and upon this motion called for the yeas and nays.

The question being taken on the adoption of the motion,

And the roll being called, there were yeas 13 and nays 39, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Alley,	Cowan,	McGill,	Pugh,	Swedback,
Cole,	Dale,	McNamee,	Schaller,	Ward,
Cooke,	Harrington,	Naeseth,		

Those who voted in the negative were:

Barker,	Eberhart,	Laugen,	Putnam,	Stephens,
Batz,	Everett,	Laybourn,	Rieke,	Sundberg,
Campbell,	Ferris,	Lord,	Schain,	Thorpe,
Coller,	Fitzpatrick,	Mausten,	Schutz,	Torson,
Colleter,	Gjertsen,	Morgan,	Shell,	Wilson,
Comstock,	Hardy,	Nichols,	Smith, E. E.,	Witherstine,
Du Toit,	Jepson,	Peachey,	Smith, W. A.,	Wood,
Durant,	Johnson,	Peterson,	Somerville,	

So the motion did not prevail.

On motion of Mr. Somerville, the report of the Committee on Judiciary on S. F. No. 76 was adopted, and S. F. No. 76 was indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Somerville, from the Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred

S. F. No. 46, A bill for an act to authorize the Secretary of State to enter into a contract on behalf of the State of Minnesota for the printing and publishing of the Supreme Court Reports.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that it be amended as follows:

By adding to section 1 thereof, the following words, "except that the said Reports shall be sold at a uniform price of not to exceed one dollar and twenty-five cents (\$1.25) per volume."

And that when so amended said bill do pass.

The amendment was adopted.

The report was then adopted.

ENROLLED BILLS.

Mr. Campbell, from the Committee on Enrollment, reported that the Committee had examined, read, compared and found truly enrolled

S. F. Nos. 65, 23, 34, respectively, which report was agreed to.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS.

Being under consideration,

S. F. No. 46

Was read the second time.

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS.

S. F. No. 7, A bill for an act to legalize certain incorporations of villages under chapter one hundred and forty-five (145) of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five (1885) and the several acts amendatory thereof.

Was read the third time and put upon its final passage.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill,

And the roll being called there were yeas 47 and nays none, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Alley,	Cooke,	Johnson,	Peterson,	Stephens,
Barker,	Cowan,	Laugen,	Pugh,	Sundberg,
Batz,	Dale,	Laybourn,	Putnam,	Swedback,
Buck,	Eberhart,	Mausten,	Rieke,	Thorpe,
Calhoun,	Everett,	McGill,	Schaller,	Torson,
Campbell,	Gjertsen,	McNamee,	Schutz,	Ward,
Cole,	Hardy,	Morgan,	Shell,	Wilson,
Coller,	Harrington,	Nichols,	Smith,E.E.	Witherstine,
Colleston,	Hawkins,	Peachey,	Smith,W.A.	Wood,
Comstock	Jepson,			

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

Mr. Rieke moved that the vote by which S. F. No. 7 was passed be reconsidered.

Which motion prevailed, and the vote was reconsidered.

On motion of Mr. Schaller,

S. F. No. 7 was placed on the Calendar for tomorrow.

S. F. No. 33, A bill for an act "To authorize cities having a population of ten thousand (10,000) or less, to issue certificates of indebtedness, for an amount not exceeding five thousand dollars (\$5,000).

Was read the third time and put upon its final passage.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill,

And the roll being called there were yeas 50 and nays none, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Alley,	Cooke,	Hawkins,	Nichols,	Smith,E.E.
Barker,	Dale,	Jepson,	Peachey,	Somerville
Batz,	Du Toit,	Laugen,	Peterson,	Stephens,
Benson,	Durant,	Laybourn,	Pugh,	Sundberg,
Calhoun,	Eberhart,	Lord,	Putnam,	Swedback,
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Cole,	Ferris,	McGill,	Schain,	Thorpe,
Coller,	Fitzpatrick,	McNamee,	Schaller,	Wilson,
Colleston,	Hardy,	Morgan,	Schutz,	Witherstine,
Comstock	Harrington,	Naeseth,	Shell,	Wood,

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Ward, S. F. No. 16 was passed, to be placed on the Calendar for Friday.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.

The following message was received from the House:

MR. PRESIDENT:—I have to report passage by the House of the following House Files herewith transmitted:

H. F. No. 10, A bill for an act legalizing certain armory bonds heretofore voted to be issued by the city council, together with the ordinances relating thereto.

H. F. No. 21, A bill for an act to legalize in certain cases the transfer of cemetery property.

H. F. No. 28, To amend section six thousand one hundred and nine (6109), chapter eighty-four (84), General Statutes of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894), relating to the jurisdiction of Justices of the Peace in forcible entry and unlawful detainer.

H. F. No. 35, "An act to legalize the organization of certain Municipal Courts under chapter two hundred and twenty-nine (229) General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (1895)",

H. F. No. 36, A bill for an act to legalize sheriff's certificate in certain cases.

JULIUS A. SCHMAHL,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Stephens, the consideration of Mr. Wilson's resolution asking for freer trade relations with Canada was postponed until Friday, January 30, 1902, at 10:30 A. M.

On motion, the Senate adjourned to 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

Attest:

S. A. LANGUM,
Secretary of the Senate.

FIFTEENTH DAY.

ST. PAUL, THURSDAY, January 29, 1903.

The Senate met at 10 o'clock A. M., and was called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The roll being called, the following Senators answered to their names:

Batz,	Cole,	Dart,	Everett,	Harrington,
Benson,	Coller,	Dunn,	Ferris,	Hawkins,
Brower,	Collester,	Du Toit,	Fitzpatrick,	Horton,
Calhoun,	Comstock	Durant,	Gjertsen,	Jepson,
Campbell,	Cooke,	Eberhart,	Hardy,	Johnson,

Laugen,	Nichols,	Rieke,	Smith, E.E.	Swedback,
Laybourn,	Peachey,	Schain,	Smith, W.A.	Thompson,
Lord,	Peterson,	Schaller,	Somerville,	Thorpe,
McGill,	Pugh,	Schutz,	Stephens,	Wilson,
Morgan,	Putnam,	Shell,	Sundberg,	Wood.
Naeseth,				

Quorum present.

Messrs. Alley, Ward, Torson, McGowan, Mausten, Stone, Cowan, Dale, Buck, Barker, McNamee and Witherstine were excused.

PETITIONS, COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

Mr. Horton presented the following communication, which was ordered printed in the Journal, in connection with the following resolution offered by Mr. Durant:

Resolved, That the Senate Committee on Public Buildings be and is hereby requested to furnish to the Senate, at as early a period as practicable, the floor area of the New Senate Chamber and House of Representatives, together with the seating capacity, the dimension of desks to be used therein; also the floor area and seating capacity of the galleries connected with each room, and

Further, To furnish also the floor area of the present rooms occupied by the Senate and House, together with their seating capacity, the dimension of desks now in use; also the floor area and seating capacity of the galleries connected therewith.

ST. PAUL, January 27, 1903.

Hon. Hiler H. Horton, St. Paul, Minn.

DEAR SIR:—I herewith submit the following information as to Mr. Durant's resolution regarding size and capacity of House and Senate in old and new Capitol:

NEW HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES:

Floor area	4392 sq. ft.
Seating capacity	150 members.
Size of desks	2 ft. 6 in. x 2 ft.
Floor area of galleries	2777 sq. ft.
Seating capacity	326 persons.

OLD HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES:

Floor area	3655 sq. ft.
Seating capacity	119 members.
Size of desks	2 ft. 6 in. x 2 ft.
Floor area of galleries	520 sq. ft.

NEW SENATE CHAMBER:

Floor area	2997 sq. ft.
Seating capacity	72 members.
Size of desks	2 ft. 6 in. x 2 ft.
Floor area of galleries.....	1250 sq. ft.
Seating capacity	188 people.

OLD SENATE CHAMBER:

Floor area	2223 sq. ft.
Seating capacity	64 members.
Size of desks	2 ft. 6 in. x 2 ft.
Floor area of galleries.....	1308 sq. ft.

Yours respectfully,

CASS GILBERT,
Per G. H. C.

Communications were presented from Robson Post and Wm. Downs Post, G. A. R., protesting against the passage of S. F. No. 4.

Communications were received from G. B. Adams Post, C. C. Parker Post and F. W. Halsted Post, G. A. R., urging the passage of S. F. No. 4.

Which communications were referred to the Committee on Soldiers' Home.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Gjertsen introduced—

S. F. No. 104, A bill for an act to prevent unnecessary delay in litigation and to abate actions in certain cases.

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Schaller introduced—

S. F. No. 105, A bill for an act to legalize conveyances of real property and the record thereof in which the land is correctly described, but the county in which the same is situate is not correctly named.

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Thorpe introduced—

S. F. No. 106, A bill for an act to amend chapter three hundred and forty-nine (349) of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine (1899), as amended by chapter two hun-

dred and sixteen (216) of the General Laws of one thousand nine hundred and one (1901), as amended by chapters six (6) and seven (7) of the General Laws of one thousand nine hundred and two (1902), relating to the selection of candidates for election by popular vote and relating to elections.

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Elections.

Mr. Hawkins introduced—

S. F. No. 107, A bill for an act to amend section six thousand seven hundred and nine (6709) of the General Statutes of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894), relating to larceny.

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Wilson introduced—

S. F. No. 108, A bill for an act to provide for the maintenance and care of Law Libraries for the use of public officials in counties having a population of two hundred thousand (200,000) or more, and in which there is a Court House and City Hall used jointly by the County and the City, constituting the county seat.

Which was read the first time and referred to the Hennepin Delegation.

Mr. Collier introduced—

S. F. No. 109, A bill for an act to legalize certain corporations organized under chapter one hundred and eighty-six (186) of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five (1885), and amendments thereto, and making their certificates of incorporation legal evidence.

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Peterson, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred

S. F. No. 29, A bill for an act for the relief of Beda Wingstrand and to appropriate money therefor.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the bill do pass.

Adopted.

S. F. No. 29 was referred to the Finance Committee under the rules.

Mr. Peterson, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred

S. F. No. 74, A bill for an act to repay moneys paid into the State Treasury as inheritance taxes, under the inheritance tax laws, which have been declared unconstitutional by the Supreme Court.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the bill do pass.

Adopted.

S. F. No. 74 was referred to the Finance Committee under the rules.

Mr. Wilson, from the Hennepin, Ramsey and St. Louis delegations, to whom was referred

S. F. No. 8, A bill for an act to legalize school bonds heretofore voted by cities under the provisions of chapter two hundred and four (204) of the Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three (1893).

Reports the same back with the recommendation that it do pass.
Adopted.

Mr. Wilson moved

That the rules be suspended and that

S. F. No. 8, A bill for an act to legalize school bonds heretofore voted by cities under the provisions of chapter two hundred and four (204) of the laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three (1893).

Be read the second and third times and put upon its final passage.
Which motion prevailed.

S. F. No. 8

Was read the second time.

S. F. No. 8, A bill for an act to legalize school bonds heretofore voted by cities under the provisions of chapter two hundred and four (204) of the laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three (1893).

Was read the third time.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill,

And the roll being called there were yeas 45 and nays none, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Batz,	Du Toit,	Horton,	Peachey,	Smith, E.E.
Benson,	Durant,	Jepson,	Peterson,	Smith, W.A.
Brower,	Eberhart,	Johnson,	Pugh,	Somerville,
Calhoun,	Everett,	Laugen,	Putnam,	Stephens,
Campbell,	Ferris,	Lord,	Rieke,	Sundberg,
Collester,	Gjertsen,	McGill,	Schain,	Thompson,
Comstock,	Hardy,	Morgan,	Schaller,	Thorpe,
Cooke,	Harrington,	Naeseth,	Schutz,	Wilson,
Dart,	Hawkins,	Nichols,	Shell,	Wood,

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

Mr. Wood, from the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

S. F. No. 60, A bill for an act to amend section one (1) of chapter three hundred and sixteen (316) of the General Laws of one thousand nine hundred and one (1901), relating to the abandonment and neglect of wife and children by persons charged by law with the maintenance thereof, and prescribing punishment therefor.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that it do pass.
Adopted.

FIRST READING OF HOUSE BILLS.

H. F. No. 10, A bill for an act legalizing certain armory bonds heretofore voted to be issued by the city council, together with the ordinances relating thereto

Was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

H. F. No. 21, A bill for an act to legalize in certain cases the transfer of cemetery property

Was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

H. F. No. 35, A bill for an act to legalize the organization of certain Municipal Courts under chapter two hundred and twenty-nine (229), General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (1895),

Was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

H. F. No. 28, A bill for an act to amend section six thousand one hundred and nine (6109), chapter eighty-four (84), General Statutes of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894), relating to the jurisdiction of Justices of the Peace in forcible entry and unlawful detainer.

Was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

H. F. No. 36, A bill for an act to legalize sheriff's certificate in certain cases

Was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS.

Being under consideration,

S. F. No. 60

Was read the second time.

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS.

S. F. No. 7, A bill for an act "To legalize certain incorporations of villages under Chapter one hundred and forty-five (145), of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five (1885), and the several acts amendatory thereof,"

Was read the third time and put upon its final passage.

Mr. Rieke offered the following amendment to the title of S. F. No. 7:

And to legalize any and all conveyances from and to such incorporation, and any ordinances, resolutions or by-laws adopted or taxes levied by such village."

So that when when amended it will read as follows:

An act to legalize certain incorporations of villages under chapter one hundred forty-five (145) of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five (1885), and the several acts amendatory thereof, and to legalize any and all conveyances from and to such incorporations, and any ordinances, resolutions or by-laws adopted or taxes levied by such village.

Adopted.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill, as amended,

And the roll being called there were yeas 43 and nays none, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Benson,	Eberhart,	Johnson,	Peterson,	Smith, E.E.
Brower,	Everett,	Laugen,	Pugh,	Somerville,
Calhoun,	Ferris,	Laybourn,	Putnam,	Sundberg,
Cole,	Fitzpatrick,	Lord,	Rieke,	Swedback,
Colleston,	Hardy,	McGill,	Schain,	Thompson,
Comstock,	Harrington,	Morgan,	Schaller,	Thorpe,
Cooke,	Hawkins,	Naeseth,	Schutz,	Wilson,
Du Toit,	Horton,	Nichols,	Shell,	Wood,
Durant,	Jepson,	Peachey,		

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

GENERAL ORDERS.

On motion the Senate resolved itself into Committee of the Whole.

Mr. Colleston in the chair.

After some time spent therein the Committee rose and reported that they had had under consideration

S. F. Nos. 12, 45,

Which they report back and recommend that they do pass.

Also,

S. F. No. 47,

Upon which they report progress and ask leave to sit again.

The report was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Calhoun the Senate adjourned to 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Attest:

S. A. LANGUM,
Secretary of the Senate.

SIXTEENTH DAY.

ST. PAUL, FRIDAY, January 30, 1903.

The Senate met at 10 o'clock A. M., and was called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The roll being called, the following Senators answered to their names:

Alley,	Cowan,	Harrington,	Morgan,	Smith, E. E.
Barker,	Dale,	Hawkins,	Naeseth,	Smith, W. A.
Benson,	Dart,	Horton,	Nichols,	Somerville,
Brower,	Dunn,	Jepson,	Peachey,	Stephens,
Buck,	Du Toit,	Johnson,	Peterson,	Sundberg,
Calhoun,	Durant,	Laugen,	Pugh,	Swedback,
Campbell,	Eberhart,	Laybourn,	Putnam,	Thompson,
Cole,	Everett,	Lord,	Rieke,	Torson,
Coller,	Ferris,	Mausten,	Schain,	Ward,
Colleston,	Fitzpatrick,	McGill,	Schaller,	Wilson,
Comstock,	Gjertsen,	McGowan,	Schutz,	Witherstone,
Cooke,	Hardy,	McNamee,	Shell,	Wood,

Quorum present.

Messrs. Thorpe, Stone and Batz were excused.

PETITIONS, COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

Mr. Torson presented a communication from the Madelia Fire Department urging the passage of the bill asking for an increase of one per cent of the tax on all Foreign Insurance Companies.

Which was referred to the Committee on Insurance.

Communications were presented from John B. Culver Post No. 128 and from Geo. P. Sawyer Post No. 132, urging the passage of S. F. No. 4.

Which were referred to the Committee on Soldiers' Home.

Mr. Wilson called up his resolution of January 14, calling for freer trade relations with Canada.

Mr. Rieke moved that the consideration of the resolution be postponed until next Wednesday, February 4.

Upon which motion the yeas and nays were demanded.

The question being taken on the adoption of the motion to postpone,

And the roll being called there were yeas 23 and nays 31, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Benson,	Dale,	Johnson,	Peterson,	Somerville.
Buck,	Dunn,	Laugen,	Putnam,	Stephens,
Calhoun,	Eberhart,	Mausten,	Rieke,	Sundberg,
Campbell,	Harrington,	Morgan,	Shell,	Thompson,
Cole,	Hawkins,	Naeseth,		

Those who voted in the negative were:

Alley,	Everett,	Jepson,	Nichols,	Smith, E.E.
Barker,	Ferris,	Laybourn,	Peachey,	Smith, W.A.
Cooke,	Fitzpatrick,	Lord,	Pugh,	Torson,
Cowan,	Gjertsen,	McGill,	Schain,	Wilson,
Dart,	Hardy,	McGowan,	Schaller,	Witherstine,
Du Toit,	Horton,	McNamee,	Schutz,	Wood,
Durant,				

So the motion did not prevail.

Mr. Cole offered the following amendment:

Amend so as to read after the word Canada, in the third line "As to the tariff on logs, lumber and agricultural implements."

After considerable debate Mr. Lord moved the previous question,

Which was ordered without division.

The question recurring upon the adoption of the amendment offered by Mr. Cole, Mr. Wilson demanded the yeas and nays,

The question being taken on the adoption of the amendment,

And the roll being called there were yeas 19 and nays 38, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Benson,	Laugen,	Rieke,	Somerville,	Thompson.
Cole,	Nichols,	Schutz,	Stephens,	Torson,
Dale,	Peterson,	Shell,	Sundberg,	Ward,
Eberhart,	Putnam,	Smith, W.A.	Swedback,	

Those who voted in the negative were:

Alley,	Buck,	Coller,	Cooke,	Dunn,
Barker,	Calhoun,	Collester,	Cowan,	Du Toit,
Brower,	Campbell,	Comstock	Dart,	Durant,

Everett,	Harrington,	Laybourn,	McNamee,	Pugh,
Ferris,	Hawkins,	Lord,	Morgan,	Schaller,
Fitzpatrick,	Horton,	Mausten,	Naeseth,	Smith, E.E.
Gjertsen,	Jepson,	McGill,	Peachey,	Wilson,
Hardy,	Johnson,	McGowan,		

So the amendment was not adopted.

The question being then taken on the adoption of the resolution, And the roll being called there were yeas 24 and nays 35, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Alley,	Coller,	Du Toit,	Jepson,	Pugh,
Barker,	Comstock	Everett,	Lord,	Schaller,
Brower,	Cooke,	Fitzpatrick,	McGill,	Wilson,
Calhoun,	Cowan,	Gjertsen,	McGowan,	Witherstone,
Campbell,	Dart,	Hardy,	McNamee,	

Those who voted in the negative were:

Benson,	Eberhart,	Mausten,	Rieke,	Stephens,
Buck,	Ferris,	Morgan,	Schain,	Sundberg,
Cole,	Harrington,	Naeseth,	Schutz,	Swedback,
Colleston,	Hawkins,	Nichols,	Shell,	Thompson,
Dale,	Horton,	Peachey,	Smith, E.E.	Torson,
Dunn,	Johnson,	Peterson,	Smith, W.A.	Ward,
Durant,	Laugen,	Putnam,	Somerville,	Wood,

So the resolution was not adopted.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Fitzpatrick introduced—

S. F. No. 110, A bill for an act to amend sections twenty-three (23) and twenty-seven (27) of chapter one hundred and forty-five (145), of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five (1885), the same being sections one thousand two hundred and forty (1240) and one thousand two hundred and forty-four (1244) of the General Statutes of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894), relating to the incorporation of Villages and to their powers and duties.

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. McGill introduced—

S. F. No. 111, A bill for an act to appropriate money for buildings and equipment for the Department of Agriculture of the University of Minnesota.

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Rieke (by request) introduced—

S. F. No. 112, A bill for an act to compel notaries public to attest by a clear impression of their official seal all certificates of ac-

knowledge of any instrument required by law to be acknowledged and to be written or stamped on such instrument, the date when the commission of said notary shall expire, and to prohibit the filing of any instrument where such certificate of acknowledgment is contrary to the provisions thereof.

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Stephens introduced—

S. F. No. 113, A bill for an act to prevent the destruction of grasses, grains and other crops by grasshoppers.

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Towns and Counties.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Rieke, from the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

S. F. No. 78, A bill for an act providing for the filing and recording in offices of Registers of Deeds, or registration in offices of Registrars of Titles, of instruments relating to standing timber, stone, ores, minerals or similar property in place in or upon the earth, and making the record or registration thereof notice of the contents of such instruments after, as well as before, the severance of such property from the land.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the bill do pass.

Adopted.

Mr. Torson, from the Committee on Public Health, Dairy and Food, to whom was referred

S. F. No. 68, A bill for an act to regulate the manufacture and sale of vinegar, to prevent fraud and to preserve the public health, and to repeal certain acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that it do pass.

Adopted.

Mr. Somerville, from the Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred

S. F. No. 6, A bill for an act to prohibit Bucket Shops and Bucket Shopping within this State.

Reports that Mr. Gjertsen, to whom and at whose request S. F. No. 6, aforesaid, was referred, recommended to the Committee on Judiciary that said Bill, and the title thereof, be amended in the manner proposed by him; that said amendment was allowed by

said Committee; and said Committee now reports said original S. F. No. 6, and the said proposed amended bill back to the Senate, without recommendation, except that the bill as amended be printed and placed on General Orders.

Adopted.

Mr. Torson, from the Committee on Public Health, Dairy and Food, to whom was referred

S. F. No. 25, A bill for an act to amend section twenty-nine (29) of chapter one hundred and thirty-two (132) of the General Laws of Minnesota for the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three (1883) as amended.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that it do pass.

Adopted.

Mr. Brower, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred

S. F. No. 19, A bill for an act to fix the salary of the Attorney General.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that it do pass.

Adopted.

Mr. Brower, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred

S. F. No. 29, A bill for an act for the Relief of Beda Wingstrand and to appropriate money therefor.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that it do pass.

Adopted.

ENGROSSED BILLS.

Mr. Colleston, from the Committee on Engrossment, reported that the Committee had examined, read, compared and found truly engrossed S. F. No. 7, which report was agreed to.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The following messages were received from his Excellency the Governor:

STATE OF MINNESOTA,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.
ST. PAUL, January 27, 1903. }

Hon. Ray W. Jones, President of the Senate:

SIR:—I have the honor to advise you that I have approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State the following Senate Files:

S. F. No. 34, A bill for an act to amend section one (1) of chapter sixty-eight (68) of the General Laws of the Extra Session of one thousand nine hundred and two (1902), relating to terms of the District Court in the First Judicial District.

S. F. No. 23, A bill for an act to repeal chapter two hundred and fifteen (215) of the Special Laws of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one (1881), Extra Session, being an act relating to the salary of the County Treasurer of Scott County.

S. F. No. 65, A bill for an act to repeal chapter one hundred and eight (108), Special Laws of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one (1881), entitled "An act to amend chapter three hundred and eight (308), Special Laws of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine (1879), fixing the salaries of County Officers of Mower County.

Very Respectfully,

S. R. VAN SANT,
Governor.

STATE OF MINNESOTA,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

ST. PAUL, Jan. 29, 1903. }

Hon. Ray W. Jones, President of the Senate:

SIR:—I have the honor to submit for the consideration of the Senate the following nominations:

SURVEYORS GENERAL OF LOGS AND LUMBER.

Seventh District, James H. Maybury, of Polk County, vice A. D. Stephens, term expired. For the term of two years.

MEMBER BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF MINNESOTA INSTITUTE FOR DEFECTIVES.

C. D. McKillip, of Rice County, vice R. A. Mott, term expired. For the term ending January, 1908.

MEMBERS STATE BOARD OF HEALTH.

Edward Shumpik, of Hennepin County, for the term of three years.

MEMBER OF STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS.

C. J. Ringnell, M. D., of Hennepin County, for the term of three years.

MEMBERS STATE BOARD OF DENTAL EXAMINERS.

Dr. Forrest H. Orton, of Ramsey County, for the term ending January, 1905; vice J. M. Walls, resigned.

SURVEYORS GENERAL OF LOGS AND LUMBER.

Fifth District, Simon H. Clark, of St. Louis County; for the term of two years.

MEMBER BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF PRACTICAL PLUMBING.

Albert J. Potts, of Nicollet County, vice John O. Watson, term expired. For the term ending 1905.

Very respectfully,

S. R. VAN SANT,
Governor.

The nominations went over one day under the rules.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.

The following message was received from the House:

MR. PRESIDENT:—I have to announce that the House has requested the return of the concurrent resolution adopted by the House on January 14, 1903, relative to the report of the Commissioners to revise the statutes and calling for the appointment of a joint Special Committee to act upon the report.

Also the passage by the House of the following House Files herewith transmitted.

H. F. No. 54, a bill for an act, to amend an act entitled "An act to fix the times for holding regular terms of the District Court in the First Judicial District of Kanabec County, for the hearing and trial of all matters, except issues of fact by the jury,"

H. F. No. 76, A bill for an act providing that certain villages, etc., may designate depositories for village, borough or city moneys and requiring the deposit of said moneys in such depositories and exempting the treasurer thereof from liability for such deposits.

H. F. No. 18, To amend sections two thousand nine hundred and ninety-four (2994) to two thousand nine hundred and ninety-seven (2997) inclusive, General Statutes of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894), relating to the incorporation of Masonic bodies.

H. F. No. 135, To legalize certain county bonds heretofore voted and sold.

JULIUS A. SCHMAHL,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

Mr. Somerville moved that the request of the House for a return of the resolution relative to the report of the Commissioners to revise the Statutes, be granted.

Which motion prevailed.

FIRST READING OF HOUSE BILLS.

H. F. No. 54. A bill for an act to amend an act entitled "An act to fix the times for holding regular terms of the District Court of the First Judicial District in and for Kanabec County, for the hearing and trial of all matters except issues of fact by the jury."

Was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

H. F. No. 76, A bill for an act providing that certain villages, boroughs or cities containing a population of less than five thousand (5,000) inhabitants, may designate depositories for village, borough or city moneys, and requiring the deposit of village, borough or city moneys in such depositories and exempting the village, borough or city treasurer from liability for such deposits,

Was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

H. F. No. 18, A bill for an act to amend sections two thousand nine hundred and ninety-five (2995), two thousand nine hundred and ninety-six (2996) and two thousand nine hundred and ninety-seven (2997) of the General Statutes of Minnesota for one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894), relating to the incorporation of Masonic bodies,

Was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

H. F. No. 135, A bill for an act to legalize certain county bonds heretofore voted and sold, under chapter two hundred and ninety-seven (297) of the General Laws of the State of Minnesota for the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (1895),

Was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Towns and Counties.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS.

Being under consideration,

S. F. Nos. 68, 78, 6, 29, 19, 25,

Were read the second time.

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS.

S. F. No. 16, A bill for an act to amend chapters two (2) and three (3) of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three (1893); and chapter one hundred and eighteen (118) of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (1895); and chapter ninety-six (96) of the General Laws of one

thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven (1897); and chapter two hundred and thirty-two (232) of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine (1899); and chapter one hundred and sixty-eight (168) of the General Laws of one thousand nine hundred and one (1901), so far as the limitations of cost of the new Capitol to be erected by the State of Minnesota was fixed at the sum of three million dollars (\$3,000,000) in any of said acts.

Was read the third time and put upon its final passage.

Mr. Ward offered the following amendments:

1st. Amend line eighteen (18) of section one (1) by inserting after the words "said building" the word "furnishings."

Adopted.

2d. Amend by adding at the end of section one (1) thereof: "That is the intention of the act be completed, furnished and ready for occupancy on or before the 1st day of January, A. D. 1905."

Adopted.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill as amended,

And the roll being called there were yeas 55 and nays none, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Alley,	Cooke,	Hawkins,	Morgan,	Smith, W.A.
Barker,	Cowan,	Horton,	Naeseth,	Somerville,
Benson,	Dunn,	Jepson,	Nichols,	Stephens,
Brower,	Du Toit,	Johnson,	Peterson,	Sundberg,
Buck,	Durant,	Laugen,	Pugh,	Swedback,
Calhoun,	Eberhart,	Laybourn,	Putnam,	Thompson,
Campbell,	Everett,	Lord,	Rieke,	Torson,
Cole,	Ferris,	Mausten,	Schain,	Ward,
Coller,	Gjertsen,	McGill,	Schutz,	Wilson,
Colleston,	Hardy,	McGowan,	Shell,	Witherstine,
Comstock,	Harrington,	McNamee,	Smith, E.E.	Wood,

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

S. F. No. 12, A bill for an act to amend section two hundred and fifty-four (254) of chapter forty-six (46) of the General Laws of the State of Minnesota for the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (1889), relating to appeals from Probate Court.

Was read the third time and put upon its final passage.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill,

And the roll being called there were yeas 50 and nays none, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Alley,	Brower,	Cole,	Dunn,	Eberhart,
Barker,	Buck,	Coller,	Du Toit,	Everett,
Benson,	Campbell,	Colleston,	Durant,	Ferris,

Gjertsen,	Laugen,	Nichols,	Schutz,	Swedback,
Hardy,	Laybourn,	Peachey,	Shell,	Thompson,
Harrington,	Lord,	Peterson,	Smith, E.E.	Torson,
Hawkins,	Mausten,	Pugh,	Smith, W.A.	Ward,
Horton,	McGill,	Putnam,	Somerville,	Wilson,
Jepson,	McNamee,	Rieke,	Stephens,	Witherstine,
Johnson,	Morgan,	Schain,	Sundberg,	Wood,

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

S. F. No. 45, A bill for an act to amend Chapter two hundred and thirty-nine (239) of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven (1897), as amended by Chapter fifty-nine (59) of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine (1899), entitled "An act to permit voters of any township in this State to hold their elections within an incorporated village when such village is located in said town."

Was read the third time and put upon its final passage.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill,

And the roll being called there were yeas 48 and nays none, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Alley,	Cooke,	Hawkins,	Nichols,	Smith, W.A.
Barker,	Cowan,	Horton,	Peachey,	Somerville,
Benson,	Dale,	Jepson,	Peterson,	Sundberg,
Brower,	Du Toit,	Laugen,	Pugh,	Swedback,
Buck,	Durant,	Lord,	Putnam,	Thompson,
Campbell,	Eberhart,	Mausten,	Rieke,	Torson,
Cole,	Ferris,	McGill,	Schain,	Wilson,
Coller,	Gjertsen,	McNamee,	Schutz,	Witherstine,
Collester,	Hardy,	Morgan,	Smith, E.E.	Wood,
Comstock	Harrington,	Naeseth,		

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

Mr. Lord moved that the Senate do now adjourn, and upon this question Mr. Thompson called for the yeas and nays.

The question being taken on the motion to adjourn,

And the roll being called there were yeas 16 and nays 38, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Barker,	Hawkins,	Lord,	Schutz,	Torson,
Campbell,	Horton,	Putnam,	Smith, E.E.	Ward,
Dale,	Laugen,	Schain,	Smith, W.A.	Wood,
Fitzpatrick,				

Those who voted in the negative were:

Alley,	Calhoun,	Comstock	Eberhart,	Harrington,
Benson,	Cole,	Dart,	Everett,	Jepson,
Brower,	Coller,	Du Toit,	Ferris,	Johnson,
Buck,	Collester,	Durant,	Hardy,	Mausten,

McGill,	Nichols,	Rieke,	Stephens	Thompson,
McGowan,	Peachey,	Schaller,	Sundberg,	Wilson,
Morgan,	Peterson,	Shell,	Swedback,	Witherstine,
Naeseth,	Pugh,	Somerville,		

So the motion did not prevail.

Mr. Collester moved that when the Senate adjourn it adjourn to Tuesday, February 3, 1903, at 11 o'clock A. M.

Mr. Lord moved to amend by substituting for the words "Tuesday, February 3, 1903," the words "Monday, February 2, 1903, at 11 o'clock A. M."

Which amendment was adopted.

The motion as amended was then adopted.

On motion of Mr. Torson the Senate then adjourned to Monday, February 2, 1903, at 11 o'clock A. M.

Attest:

S. A. LANGUM,
Secretary of the Senate.

SEVENTEENTH DAY.

ST. PAUL, MONDAY, February 2, 1903.

The Senate met at 11 o'clock A. M., and was called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The roll being called, the following Senators answered to their names:

Alley,	Cooke,	Hardy,	McNamee,	Smith, E. E.
Barker,	Dale,	Harrington,	Morgan,	Smith, W. A.
Benson,	Dunn,	Hawkins,	Naeseth,	Somerville,
Buck,	Du Toit,	Horton,	Nichols,	Sundberg,
Calhoun,	Durant,	Jepson,	Peachey,	Swedback,
Campbell,	Eberhart,	Johnson,	Pugh,	Torson,
Cole,	Everett,	Laybourn,	Putnam,	Ward,
Coller,	Ferris,	Lord,	Rieke,	Wilson,
Collester,	Fitzpatrick,	McGill,	Schain,	Wood,
Comstock	Gjertsen,	McGowan,	Schaller,	

Quorum present.

Messrs. Witherstine, Laugen, Thompson, Peterson, Dart, Batz, Brower, Cowan, Mausten, Schutz, Shell, Stephens, Stone and Thorpe were excused.

COMMUNICATIONS.

Communications were presented from A. K. Skaro Post No. 37, and from Gettysburg Regiment, Union Veterans Union, urging the passage of S. F. No. 4.

Which were referred to the Committee on "Soldiers' Home."

Mr. Rieke presented a communication from the Fairfax Fire Department urging the passage of a bill asking for an increase of one per cent of the tax on all Foreign Fire Insurance Companies.

Which was referred to the Committee on Insurance.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Johnson introduced—

S. F. No. 114, A bill for an act to provide for the Relief of Sufferers from Famine in Norway and Sweden.

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Calhoun (by request) introduced—

S. F. No. 115, A bill for an act to amend sections eight (8) and ten (10) of chapter one hundred and sixty-eight (168) of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven (1887), relating to the permanent care and improvement fund of county associations.

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Somerville introduced—

S. F. No. 116, A bill for an act to provide for the appointment of Referees in Certain Cases and fixing their fees, and providing how an appeal may be taken from the award.

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Insurance.

Mr. Alley introduced—

S. F. No. 117, A bill for an act to amend section nineteen (19) of chapter one hundred and thirty-two (132) of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three (1883), the same being an act entitled "An act relating to infectious and epidemic diseases and the preservation of the public health."

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Wilson (by request) introduced —

S. F. No. 118, A bill for an act to provide for the establishment

of a Reformatory for Women, the selection and purchase of a site, and the erection and equipment of buildings thereon, by the State Board of Control, and appropriating money therefor.

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Swedback introduced—

S. F. No. 119, A bill for an act relating to Notaries Public in certain counties.

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Hardy (by request) introduced—

S. F. No. 120, A bill for an act to prevent compulsory vaccination and to prevent vaccination being made a condition precedent to school attendance.

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Public Health, Dairy and Food.

Mr. Swedback introduced—

S. F. No. 121, A bill for an act regulating the filing and recording of deeds, conveyances and other instruments to real property within newly organized counties, pending proceedings instituted by the state to test the validity of the organization of such counties and legalizing such records heretofore made.

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Calhoun, from Hennepin, Ramsey and St. Louis Delegation, to whom was referred

S. F. No. 27, A bill for an act to authorize and empower the city council or common council of cities of this State of over fifty thousand (50,000) inhabitants to issue and sell municipal bonds and to use the proceeds thereof for defraying the cost of making certain local improvements in intersections of streets and in front of property exempt by law from special assessments.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that it do pass.

Adopted.

Mr. Putnam, from the Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred

S. F. No. 70, A bill for an act to amend section six thousand and twenty-eight (6028) of General Statutes of Minnesota for one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894) relating to the limita-

tion of time within which proceedings may be commenced for the foreclosure of mortgages.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the bill do pass.

Adopted.

Mr. Smith, E. E., from the Special Committee, to whom was referred the nomination of Geo. L. Matchan as Surveyor General of Logs and Lumber for the Second District,

Reports the same back with the recommendation that said nomination be confirmed.

Adopted.

Mr. Smith, E. E., moved that the Senate do advise with, consent to and confirm the following nomination of His Excellency, the Governor:

SURVEYOR GENERAL OF LOGS AND LUMBER.

Second District—George L. Matchan of Hennepin County.

Which motion prevailed and the nomination was confirmed.

Mr. Wilson, from Hennepin Delegation, to whom was referred

S. F. No. 108, A bill for an act to provide for maintenance and care of Law Libraries in counties having a population of two hundred thousand (200,000) or over,

Reports the same back with the recommendation that it do pass.
Adopted.

Mr. Wilson moved

That the rules be suspended and that

S. F. No. 108, A bill for an act to provide for the maintenance and care of Law Libraries for the use of public officials in counties having a population of two hundred thousand (200,000) or more, and in which there is a Court House and City Hall used jointly by the County and the City, constituting the county seat.

Be read the second and third times and put upon its final passage.
Which motion prevailed.

S. F. No. 108

Was read the second time.

S. F. No. 108, A bill for an act to provide for the maintenance and care of Law Libraries for the use of public officials in counties having a population of two hundred thousand (200,000) or more, and in which there is a Court House and City Hall used jointly by the County and the City, constituting the county seat.

Was read the third time.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill,

And the roll being called there were yeas 41 and nays none, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Alley,	Du Toit,	Hawkins,	Naeseth,	Smith, E.E.
Barker,	Durant,	Jepson,	Nichols,	Somerville,
Buck,	Eberhart,	Johnson,	Peachey,	Sundberg,
Calhoun,	Everett,	Laybourn,	Pugh,	Swedback,
Cole,	Ferris,	Lord,	Putnam,	Torson,
Coller,	Gjertsen,	McGill,	Rieke,	Ward,
Colleston,	Hardy,	McGowan,	Schain,	Wilson,
Comstock,	Harrington,	Morgan,	Schaller,	Wood,
Dale,				

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The following message was received from His Excellency, the Governor:

STATE OF MINNESOTA,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

St. Paul, Feb. 2, 1903. }

Hon. Ray W. Jones, President of the Senate:

SIR:—Having learned that Albert J. Potts is not a Journeyman Plumber, and therefore not eligible to appointment, I beg herewith to recall his nomination.

Very respectfully,

S. R. VAN SANT,
Governor.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.

The following message was received from the House:

MR. PRESIDENT:—I have to announce that the House has concurred in the concurrent resolution adopted by the Senate and reported to the House on Tuesday, January 27th, 1903, requesting our Senators and Representatives in Congress to initiate and work for legislation in our National Congress as will at once secure the placing of lumber upon the free list and the complete and absolute repeal of all tariff duties pertaining to the same.

Also the passage by the House of the following Senate File, herewith returned:

S. F. No. 3, A bill for an act relating to Parks and Park Boards in cities in the State of Minnesota having a population of more than fifty thousand (50,000) inhabitants.

Also the passage by the House of the following House File herewith transmitted:

H. F. No. 103, A bill for an act, entitled "A bill for an act to provide for the disposition of unclaimed dividends or other moneys and the final closing up of the affairs of any corporation or association, organized under the laws of Minnesota, and subject to the supervision of the public examiner and superintendent of banks, in liquidation, either voluntarily or by order of court."

JULIUS A. SCHMAHL,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

FIRST READING OF HOUSE BILLS.

H. F. No. 103, A bill for an act to provide for the disposition of unclaimed dividends or other moneys and the final closing up of the affairs of any corporation or association organized under the Laws of Minnesota and subject to the supervision of the Public Examiner and Superintendent of Banks in liquidation either voluntary or otherwise.

Was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS.

Being under consideration,

S. F. Nos. 70, 27.

Were read the second time.

Mr. Lord moved that the Senate do advise with, consent to, and confirm the following nominations of His Excellency the Governor:

SURVEYOR GENERAL OF LOGS AND LUMBER.

Seventh District, James H. Maybury, of Polk County, vice A. D. Stephens, term expired. For the term of two years.

MEMBER BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF MINNESOTA INSTITUTE FOR DEFECTIVES.

C. D. McKillip, of Rice County, vice R. A. Mott, term expired. For the term ending January, 1908.

MEMBERS STATE BOARD OF HEALTH.

Edward Shumpik, of Hennepin County, for the term of three years.

MEMBER OF STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS.

C. J. Ringnell, M. D., of Hennepin County, for the term of three years.

MEMBERS STATE BOARD OF DENTAL EXAMINERS.

Dr. Forrest H. Orton, of Ramsey County, for the term ending January, 1905; vice J. M. Walls, resigned.

SURVEYOR GENERAL OF LOGS AND LUMBER.

Fifth District, Simon Clark, of St. Louis County; for the term of two years.

Which motion prevailed, and the nominations were confirmed.

GENERAL ORDERS.

On motion the Senate resolved itself into Committee of the Whole.

Mr. Alley in the chair.

After some time spent therein the Committee rose and reported that they had had under consideration.

S. F. Nos. 47, 60.

Which they report back and recommend that they do pass.

Also,

S. F. No. 46.

Upon which they report progress and ask leave to sit again.

The report was then adopted.

On motion of Mr. Somerville the Senate adjourned to 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

Attest:

S. A. LANGUM,
Secretary of the Senate.

EIGHTEENTH DAY.

ST. PAUL, TUESDAY, February 3, 1903.

The Senate met at 10 o'clock A. M., and was called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The roll being called, the following Senators answered to their names:

Alley.	Calhoun,	Comstock	Dunn,	Ferris,
Barker,	Campbell,	Cooke,	Du Toit,	Fitzpatrick,
Benson,	Cole,	Cowan,	Durant,	Gjertsen,
Brower,	Coller,	Dale,	Eberhart,	Hardy,
Buck,	Collester,	Dart,	Everett,	Harrington,

Hawkins,	McNamee,	Putnam,	Smith, W.A.	Thorpe,
Johnson,	Morgan,	Rieke,	Somerville.	Torson,
Laugen,	Naeseth,	Schain,	Stephens,	Ward,
Laybourn,	Nichols,	Schaller,	Stone,	Wilson,
Lord,	Peachey,	Schutz,	Sundberg,	Witherstine,
Mausten,	Peterson,	Shell,	Swedback,	Wood,
McGill,	Pugh,	Smith, E.E.	Thompson,	

Quorum present.

Messrs. Batz, Horton, Jepson and McGowan were excused.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

The President announced the following Committee changes:

Mr. Sundberg from Normal Schools to Drainage.

Mr. Du Toit from Drainage to Normal Schools.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Cooke moved that the vote by which the nomination of Geo. L. Matchan as Surveyor General of Logs and Lumber was confirmed be reconsidered.

Which motion did not prevail.

The following communication was read:

ST. PAUL, Feb. 3, 1903.

To the Honorable, the President of the Senate:

I herewith tender my resignation as Clerk of the Finance Committee of the Senate.

W. R. ESTES.

Mr. Torson offered the following resolution:

Resolved, that the President of the Senate is hereby empowered and authorized to appoint A. A. Tyler, of Fairmont, as Clerk of the Finance Committee, to succeed W. R. Estes, resigned.

Mr. Eberhart moved that the name of Harry Iverson be substituted for that of A. A. Tyler as Clerk of the Finance Committee.

Mr. Brower moved as a substitute to all pending motions, that the matter of Clerk to succeed Mr. Estes be referred to the Finance Committee.

Which motion prevailed.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Morgan introduced--

S. F. No. 122, A bill for an act to amend chapter twelve (12) of title fifteen (15) of the Penal Code of the State of Minnesota, as amended by chapter three hundred and twenty-seven (327) of the General Laws of the State of Minnesota for the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven (1897).

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Du Toit introduced—

S. F. No. 123, A bill for an act to appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) to aid in the construction of a steel bridge on a public highway over Crow River in the town of Camden, Carver County.

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

Mr. Nichols introduced—

S. F. No. 124, A bill for an act to amend section one (1) of chapter one hundred and thirty-two (132) of the General Laws of Minnesota for the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (1895) relating to the incorporation of villages.

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Hawkins introduced—

S. F. No. 125, A bill for an act to amend section one (1) of chapter three hundred and fifty (350) of the General Laws of the State of Minnesota for the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven (1897) relating to liens for labor, material and machinery furnished in the development and working of mines.

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Alley (by request) introduced—

S. F. No. 126, A bill for an act to amend section one hundred and forty-three (143) of chapter forty-six (46) of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (1889), being an act to establish a Probate Code, and relating to the service of notice upon persons proposed to be put under Guardianship by reason of incompetency.

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Johnson (by request) introduced—

S. F. No. 127, A bill for an act to appropriate money for the erection of a building for the exhibition of manufactured products of the State, on the State Fair Grounds.

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Manufactures.

Mr. Putnam introduced—

S. F. No. 128, A bill for an act to amend section six hundred and sixty-five (665) of the General Statutes of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894), as amended by chapter one hundred and nine (109) of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven (1897), as amended by chapter one hundred and seventy-seven (177) of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine (1899), as amended by chapter forty (40) of the General Laws of one thousand nine hundred and two (1902), relating to the pay of County Commissioners.

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Towns and Counties.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Calhoun, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred

S. F. No. 110, A bill for an act to amend sections twenty-three (23) and twenty-seven (27) of chapter one hundred and forty-five (145) of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five (1885), the same being sections one thousand two hundred and forty (1240) and one thousand two hundred and forty-four (1244) of the General Statutes of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894), relating to the incorporation of villages and to their powers and duties.

Reports the same back with a recommendation that it do pass.

Adopted.

Mr. Calhoun, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred

S. F. No. 83, A bill for an act to amend section one (1) of chapter one hundred and ninety-six (196) of the General Laws of the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three (1893), entitled "An act to provide for waterworks and lights in all villages in the State operating under special or general laws of this State," being section one thousand two hundred and twenty-five (1225), General Statutes of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894).

Reports the same back with a recommendation that it do pass.

Adopted.

ENGROSSED BILLS.

Mr. Colleston, from the Committee on Engrossment, reported that the Committee had examined, read, compared and found duly enrolled

S. F. No. 45.

Which report was agreed to.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.

The following messages were received from the House:

MR. PRESIDENT: I have to report the passage by the House of the following Senate File herewith returned:

S. F. No. 102, A bill for an act to amend section one thousand four hundred and twenty-six (1426), of chapter ten (10), title five (5), of the General Statutes of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894), as amended by subsequent acts, relating to Public Libraries and Reading Rooms.

Also the passage by the House of the following House Files herewith transmitted.

H. F. No. 100, A bill for an act to amend section six thousand and twenty-eight (6028) of General Statutes of Minnesota for one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894), relating to the limitation of time within which proceedings may be commenced for the foreclosure of mortgages.

H. F. No. 37, A bill for an act to amend subdivision three (3), section twenty-one (21), of chapter one hundred and forty-five (145), General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five (1885), as amended by section one (1), chapter one hundred and forty-nine (149), General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one (1891), relating to the incorporation of villages and defining their duties and powers.

H. F. No. 53, A bill for an act to legalize the execution and record of certain instruments authorizing attorneys to foreclose mortgages by advertisement.

H. F. No. 83, A bill for an act to amend section forty-nine (49) of chapter three hundred and nine (309) of the General Laws of one thousand nine hundred and one (1901), as amended by chapter seventy six (76) of the General Laws of the Extra Session of one thousand nine hundred and two (1902), relating to the appropriation of money out of the internal improvement fund to aid in building a bridge in Murray County.

H. F. No. 96, A bill for an act "To legalize mortgage foreclosures by advertisement upon the real estate in certain cases,"

JULIUS A. SCHMAHL,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

FIRST READING OF HOUSE BILLS.

H. F. No. 100, A bill for an act to amend section six thousand and twenty-eight (6028) of the General Statutes of Minnesota, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894), relating to the

limitation of the time within which proceedings may be commenced for the foreclosure of mortgages,

Was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

H. F. No. 37, A bill for an act to amend subdivision three (3), section twenty-one (21), of chapter one hundred and forty-five (145), General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five (1885), as amended by section one (1), chapter one hundred and forty-nine (149), General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one (1891), relating to the incorporation of villages and defining their duties and powers.

Was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

H. F. No. 96, A bill for an act to legalize mortgage foreclosures by advertisement upon real estate in certain cases.

Was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

H. F. No. 83, A bill for an act to amend section forty-nine (49) of chapter three hundred and nine (309) of the General Laws of one thousand nine hundred and one (1901), as amended by chapter seventy-six (76) of the General Laws of the Extra Session of one thousand nine hundred and two (1902), relating to the appropriation of money out of the internal improvement fund to aid in building a bridge in Murray County.

Was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

H. F. No. 53, A bill for an act to legalize the execution and record of certain instruments authorizing attorneys to foreclose mortgages by advertisement.

Was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS.

Being under consideration,

S. F. Nos. 110, 83.

Were read the second time.

GENERAL ORDERS.

On motion the Senate resolved itself into Committee of the Whole.

Mr. Dart in the chair.

After some time spent therein the Committee rose and reported that they had had under consideration

S. F. Nos. 68, 29, 19.

Which they report back and recommend that they do pass.

Also,

S. F. Nos. 46, 25, 78.

Upon which they report progress and ask leave to sit again.

Also,

S. F. No. 6.

Which they report back and recommend that it be referred to the Judiciary Committee to retain its place on General Orders.

The report was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Barker, the Senate adjourned to 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

Attest:

S. A. LANGUM,
Secretary of the Senate.

NINETEENTH DAY.

ST. PAUL, WEDNESDAY, February, 4, 1903.

The Senate met at 10 o'clock A. M., and was called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The roll being called, the following Senators answered to their names:

Barker,	Cowan,	Harrington,	Naeseth,	Stephens,
Batz,	Dale,	Hawkins,	Nichols,	Stone,
Benson,	Dart,	Jepson,	Peachey,	Sundberg,
Brower,	Dunn,	Johnson,	Peterson,	Swedback,
Buck,	Du Toit,	Laugen,	Pugh,	Thompson,
Calhoun,	Durant,	Laybourn,	Putnam,	Thorpe,
Campbell,	Eberhart,	Lord,	Schain,	Torson,
Cole,	Everett,	Mausten,	Schaller,	Ward,
Coller,	Ferris,	McGill,	Schutz,	Wilson,
Colleston,	Fitzpatrick,	McGowan,	Shell,	Witherstine,
Comstock,	Gjertsen,	McNamee,	Smith, W. A.,	Wood,
Cooke,	Hardy,	Morgan,	Somerville,	

Quorum present.

Messrs. Alley, Rieke, Smith E. E., and Horton were excused.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Putnam introduced—

S. F. No. 129, A bill for an act to provide for the filing and recording in offices of Register of Deeds of attested copies of writs and

of the probate thereof affecting lands or interests in lands and to legalize any such record heretofore made.

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Laugen introduced—

S. F. No. 130, A bill for an act to amend section fourteen (14), chapter one hundred and eighty-nine (189) of the General Laws of one thousand nine hundred and one (1901), entitled "An act to amend section nine (9), article three (3), section fourteen (14), article four (4), section nineteen (19), article five (5), sections twenty-five (25) and twenty-eight (28) of chapter three hundred and fifty-two (352) of General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine (1899), relating to certain schools.

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Barker introduced—

S. F. No. 131, A bill for an act to amend section one thousand two hundred and nineteen (1219) of General Statutes of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894), as amended by section two (2) of chapter thirty-three (33), of General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine (1899), providing for duties of village officers and payment of orders.

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Torson introduced—

S. F. No. 132, A bill for an act entitled an act to prohibit bucket-shops and busketshopping within this State, and to that end provide for the use of market quotations.

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Mausten introduced—

S. F. No. 133, A bill for an act to appropriate money for the support and extension of the work of the Northeast Experiment Farm at Grand Rapids, Minn.

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on University and University Lands.

Mr. Benson introduced—

S. F. No. 134, A bill for an act to repeal chapter two hundred and fifty-five (255) of the Special Laws of the State of Minnesota for the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (1878), re-

lating to the giving of bonds by the County Commissioners of Sibley County.

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Benson moved

That the rules be suspended and that

S. F. No. 134, A bill for an act to repeal chapter two hundred and fifty-five (255) of the Special Laws of the State of Minnesota for the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (1878), relating to the giving of bonds by the County Commissioners of Sibley County,

Be read the second and third times and put upon its final passage.

Which motion prevailed.

S. F. No. 134

Was read the second time.

S. F. No. 134, A bill for an act to repeal chapter two hundred and fifty-five (255) of the Special Laws of the State of Minnesota for the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (1878), relating to the giving of bonds by the County Commissioners of Sibley County,

Was read the third time.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill,

And the roll being called there were yeas 47 and nays none, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Barker,	Dale,	Jepson,	Naeseth,	Stephens,
Batz,	Du Toit,	Johnson,	Peachey,	Stone,
Benson,	Durant,	Laugen,	Peterson,	Sundberg,
Buck,	Eberhart,	Laybourn,	Pugh,	Swedback,
Calhoun,	Ferris,	Lord,	Putnam,	Thompson,
Cole,	Fitzpatrick,	Mausten,	Schaller,	Thorpe,
Colleston,	Gjertsen,	McGill,	Schutz,	Torson,
Comstock,	Hardy,	McGowan,	Shell,	Ward,
Cooke,	Harrington,	Morgan,	Somerville,	Witherstine,
Cowan,	Hawkins,			

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

Mr. Jepson introduced—

S. F. No. 135, A bill for an act prohibiting gift enterprises and creating a penalty for the violation of this act.

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Comstock introduced—

S. F. No. 136, A bill for an act to appropriate money for the University of Minnesota,

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on University and University Lands.

Mr. Johnson introduced—

S. F. No. 137, A bill for an act to amend chapter one hundred and forty (140), Laws of one thousand nine hundred and one (1901), "An act to provide depositories for State Funds, and to define the Liabilities of State Depositories and their Sureties and to Prescribe the Punishment for Violation Hereof."

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

Messrs. Hamlin and Underwood, State Commissioners to the Louisiana Purchase Exposition, were introduced, and by permission presented the needs of the Commission to properly present the resources of Minnesota at that exposition, the regular order being suspended for that purpose.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Somerville, from the Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred

H. F. No. 103, A bill for an act to provide for the disposition of unclaimed dividends or other moneys and the final closing up of the affairs, of any corporation or association, organized under the laws of Minnesota and subject to the supervision of the Public Examiner and Superintendent of Banks, in liquidation either voluntarily or by order of court.

Reports the same back with a recommendation that it do pass.

Adopted.

Mr. Johnson, from the Committee on Hospitals for Insane, to which was referred

S. F. No. 64, A bill for an act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for limiting the hours of daily service of laborers, workmen and mechanics employed upon public works or to work done for the State of Minnesota, providing for the insertion of certain stipulations in contracts of public works, imposing penalties for violations of the provisions of this act and providing for the enforcement thereof," being chapter three hundred and ten (310) of the General Laws of one thousand nine hundred and one (1901).

Reports the same back with the following amendments:

Amendment one (1). Amend section 1 by inserting in line seven (7) thereof, after the word "hospitals" the words "and asylums."

Amendment two (2). Amend section 2 by inserting in line six (6) thereof, after the word "hospitals" the words "and asylums."

Amendment three (3). Amend section 2 by adding at the end thereof the following proviso:

Provided however, that nurses and attendants in hospitals and asylums for the insane shall remain on the premises of such hospitals or asylums during sixteen (16) hours of each day, including Sundays and legal holidays, unless excused by the superintendent, of which sixteen (16) hours, eight (8) hours shall be active duty and eight (8) hours reserve or emergency duty.

And with the recommendation that the bill when so amended do pass.

The amendments were adopted.

The report was then adopted.

Mr. Laybourn, from the Committee on Insurance, to whom was referred

S. F. No. 56, A bill for an act relating to the tax by fire insurance companies received by them in the State and providing for the appropriation and expenditure thereof.

Reports the same back with a recommendation that it do pass.

Adopted.

Mr. Gjertsen, from the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

H. F. No. 35, A bill for an act to legalize the organization of certain Municipal Courts organized under Chapter two hundred and twenty-nine (229) of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (1895).

Reports the same back with a recommendation that it do pass.

Adopted.

Mr. Gjertsen, from the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

S. F. No. 41, A bill for an act to regulate the fees in Municipal Courts in cities having a population of over ten thousand (10,000) inhabitants and less than fifty thousand (50,000) inhabitants.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the same be indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Durant moved as a substitute for the report of the Committee that S. F. No. 41 be referred back to Mr. Durant.

Which motion prevailed and S. F. No. 41 was referred to Mr. Durant.

Mr. Gjertsen, from the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

S. F. No. 40, A bill for an act to amend section thirty-two (32) of chapter two hundred and twenty-nine (229) of the General Laws of the State of Minnesota for the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (1895) entitled "An act to establish Municipal Courts in incorporated cities having a population of less than five thousand (5,000) inhabitants."

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the same be indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Durant moved as a substitute for the report of the Committee that S. F. No. 40 be referred back to Mr. Durant.

Which motion prevailed and S. F. No. 40 was referred back to Mr. Durant.

ENROLLED BILLS.

Mr. Campbell, from the Committee on Enrollment, reported that the Committee had examined, read, compared and found truly enrolled

Senate File No. 3.

Which report was agreed to.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.

The following message was received from the House:

MR. PRESIDENT:—I have to announce the passage by the House of the following Senate File with an amendment, in which amendment the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully requested:

S. F. No. 33, Substitute for H. F. No. 43, A bill for an act to authorize cities having a population of ten thousand (10,000) or less to issue certificates of indebtedness for an amount not exceeding five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00).

S. F. No. 33. Herewith returned.

Also the passage by the House of the following Senate Files herewith transmitted:

S. F. No. 94, A bill for an act to amend section four thousand nine hundred and thirty-three (4933) and chapter three hundred and nineteen (319) and chapter three hundred and twenty-one (321) of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (1895), with reference to the times for holding the terms of the District Court in the several counties of the Tenth Judicial District of the State of Minnesota.

S. F. No. 108, A bill for an act to provide for maintenance and care of Law Library in counties having over two hundred thousand (200,000) population.

Also the passage by the House of the following House Files herewith transmitted:

H. F. No. 12, A bill for an act to repeal section three (3), chapter one hundred and fifty-one (151), General Laws for one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (1895), relating to threshing machine engines.

H. F. No. 78, A bill for an act to amend section one (1) of chapter one hundred and ninety-nine (199) of the General Laws of Minnesota for the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven (1897), relating to county or town roads.

H. F. No. 115, A bill for an act to amend chapter three hundred and forty-six (346), General Laws of one thousand nine hundred and one (1901), entitled "An act to determine the descent of real estate in certain cases and to assign the same and make a record thereof.

JULIUS A. SCHMAHL,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

Mr. Schaller moved that the Senate do concur in the House amendment to S. F. No. 33.

Which motion prevailed and the amendment was concurred in.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill, as amended,

And the roll being called there were yeas 50 and nays none, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Barker,	Comstock	Gjertsen,	Naeseth,	Stone,
Batz,	Cooke,	Hardy,	Peachey,	Sundberg,
Benson,	Cowan,	Harrington,	Nichols,	Swedback,
Brower,	Dale,	Hawkins,	Peterson,	Thompson,
Buck,	Dunn,	Johnson,	Pugh,	Thorpe,
Calhoun,	Du Toit,	Laugen,	Schaller,	Torson,
Campbell,	Durant,	Laybourn,	Shell,	Ward,
Cole,	Everett,	Mausten,	Smith, W.A.	Wilson,
Coller,	Ferris,	McGill,	Somerville,	Witherstine,
Colleston,	Fitzpatrick,	Morgan,	Stephens,	Wood,

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

FIRST READING OF HOUSE BILLS.

H. F. No. 12, A bill for an act to repeal section three (3), chapter one hundred and fifty-one (151), General Laws for one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (1895).

Was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

H. F. No. 115, A bill for an act to amend chapter three hundred and forty-six (346), General Laws of one thousand nine hundred

and one (1901), entitled "An act to determine the descent of real estate in certain cases and to assign the same and make a record thereof,"

Was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

H. F. No. 78. A bill for an act to amend section one (1) of chapter one hundred and ninety-nine (199) of the General Laws of the State of Minnesota for the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven (1897), relating to county or town roads,

Was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Towns and Counties.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS.

Being under consideration,

S. F. Nos. 56, 64,

Were read the second time.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILLS.

Being under consideration,

H. F. Nos. 35, 103,

Were read the second time.

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS.

S. F. No. 47, A bill for an act to authorize the issuing of bonds by organized towns for the purpose of laying out and building roads,

Was read the third time and put upon its final passage.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill,

And the roll being called there were yeas 49 and nays none as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Barker,	Comstock	Harrington,	Nichols,	Stone,
Batz,	Dale,	Johnson,	Peachey,	Sundberg,
Benson,	Dart,	Laugen,	Peterson,	Swedback,
Brower,	Dunn,	Laybourn,	Pugh,	Thompson,
Buck,	Du Toit,	Lord,	Schain,	Thorpe,
Calhoun,	Durant,	Mausten,	Schutz,	Ward,
Campbell,	Eberhart.	McGill,	Shell,	Wilson,
Cole,	Ferris,	McNamee,	Smith, W.A.	Witherstine,
Coller,	Fitzpatrick,	Morgan,	Somerville,	Wood,
Colleston,	Hardy,	Naeseth,	Stephens,	

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

S. F. No. 60, A bill for an act to amend section one (1) of chapter three hundred and sixteen (316) of the General Laws of one

thousand nine hundred and one (1901), relating to the abandonment and neglect of wife and children by persons charged by law with the maintenance thereof, and prescribing punishment therefor.

Was read the third time and put upon its final passage.

Mr. Wilson (by unanimous consent) offered the following amendment to take the place of lines sixteen (16) to twenty-three (23) inclusive of printed bill:

Provided, however, if, after conviction he shall enter into a bond, to the State of Minnesota in such penal sum as the Court may fix, to be approved by the Court as surety, conditioned that he will furnish said wife or child with necessary and proper food, care and clothing, then the Court may stay the further execution of sentence therein; provided, that upon the failure of such person to comply with said undertaking, he may be ordered to appear before the Court and show cause why the stay of execution of sentence should not be vacated and said sentence enforced; whereupon the Court may enforce sentence, or for good cause shown may modify or further stay the execution of said sentence as may be just and proper.

Adopted.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill,

And the roll being called there were yeas 52 and nays none, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Barker,	Cooke,	Hawkins,	Naeseth,	Stone,
Batz,	Dale,	Jepson,	Nichols,	Sundberg,
Benson,	Dart,	Johnson,	Peachey,	Swedback,
Brower,	Dunn,	Laugen,	Peterson,	Thompson,
Buck,	Du Toit,	Laybourn,	Pugh,	Thorpe,
Calhoun,	Durant,	Lord,	Putnam,	Torson,
Campbell,	Eberhart,	Mausten,	Schain,	Ward,
Cole,	Ferris,	McGill,	Schutz,	Wilson,
Coller,	Fitzpatrick,	McNamee,	Shell,	Witherstine,
Collester,	Hardy,	Morgan,	Stephens,	Wood,
Comstock	Harrington,			

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

GENERAL ORDERS.

On motion the Senate resolved itself into Committee of the Whole.

Mr. Coller in the chair.

After some time spent therein the Committee rose and reported that they had had under consideration

S. F. No. 70,

Which they report back and recommend that it do pass.

Also,

S. F. Nos. 46, 25, 78, 27,

Upon which they report progress and ask leave to sit again.

The report was adopted.

On motion, the Senate adjourned to 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

Attest:

S. A. LANGUM,
Secretary of the Senate.

TWENTIETH DAY.

ST. PAUL, THURSDAY, February 5, 1903.

The Senate met at 10 o'clock A. M., and was called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Rev. J. M. Fulton.

The roll being called, the following Senators answered to their names:

Alley,	Cowan,	Hawkins,	Peachey,	Stone,
Batz,	Dale,	Jepson,	Putnam,	Sundberg,
Benson,	Dart,	Laugen,	Schain,	Swedback,
Brower,	Dunn,	Laybourn,	Schaller,	Thompson,
Buck,	Du Toit,	Lord,	Schutz,	Thorpe,
Calhoun,	Durant,	Mausten,	Shell,	Torson,
Campbell,	Everett,	McGill,	Smith, E. E.,	Ward,
Cole,	Ferris,	McNamee,	Smith, W. A.	Wilson,
Coller,	Gjertsen,	Morgan,	Somerville,	Witherstine,
Comstock,	Hardy,	Naeseth,	Stephens,	Wood,
Cooke,	Harrington,	Nichols,		

Quorum present.

Messrs. Fitzpatrick, Barker, Collester, Eberhart, Horton, Johnson, McGowan, Peterson, Pugh, Rieke were excused.

PETITIONS, COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

Mr. Stephens offered—

A petition urging passage of a law requiring the plowing of fields infested by grasshoppers before the eggs hatch.

Which was referred to the Committee on Towns and Counties.

Mr. Gjertsen offered—

A petition urging the passage of S. F. No. 4, by James Bryant Post, G. A. R.

Which was referred to the Committee on Soldiers' Home.

Mr. Calhoun offered—

A petition urging the passage of a memorial to Congress urging the passage of a bill now pending in that body, to place all surviving

soldiers of the Civil War, who have reached the age of 62 years, on the pension roll at the rate of \$12.00 per month.

Which was referred to the Committee on Soldiers' Home.

Mr. Ward moved that a special committee consisting of the President of the Senate and five Senators, be appointed to accept the invitation of the State Board of Managers of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition to visit St. Louis, investigate the situation and report upon same to this Senate.

Adopted.

The President appointed as such Committee Messrs. Ward, Schutz, Hardy, Brower and Ferris.

The Committee on State's Prison were excused from further attendance for the day, to visit the Prison at Stillwater.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Peachey introduced—

S. F. No. 138, A bill for an act to amend section eighteen (18), General Laws of one thousand nine hundred and one (1901), to remove the University of Minnesota, the State Normal Schools, the Schools for the Deaf, Dumb and Blind and the State Public Schools from the management of the Board of Control.

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Schutz introduced—

S. F. No. 139, A bill for an act to create an additional judge for the Ninth Judicial District in the State of Minnesota.

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Sundberg introduced—

S. F. No. 140, A bill for an act to appropriate money to aid in building roads and bridges in Kittson County.

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

Mr. Smith, E. E., introduced—

S. F. No. 141, A bill for an act to legalize certain conveyances heretofore executed by married women by their attorneys in fact.

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. McNamee introduced—

S. F. No. 142, A bill for an act entitled an act amending section eighteen (18) of chapter two (2) of the General Laws of one thou-

sand nine hundred and two (1902), being an act relative to the taxation of real estate; providing for penalties relating thereto; the entry of tax judgments and the sale and disposition of such delinquent real estate; redemption from such sale and the payment of taxes upon real estate so delinquent.

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Taxes and Tax Laws.

Mr. Benson introduced—

S. F. No. 143, A bill for an act to authorize Counties to appropriate moneys to be used for the purpose of maintaining agricultural fairs within their respective Counties.

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Towns and Counties.

Mr. Ward introduced—

S. F. No. 144, A bill for an act to amend section eight (8) of chapter ten (10), General Laws of the State of Minnesota for the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven (1887), being an act to regulate common carriers and creating a Railroad and Warehouse Commission of the State of Minnesota, and defining the duties of such Commission in relation to Common Carriers.

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Thorpe introduced—

S. F. No. 145, A bill for an act to provide for congressional assemblies or conventions and for the adoption of party declaration principles or platforms.

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Elections.

Mr. Nichols introduced—

S. F. No. 146, A bill for an act to amend section three thousand seven hundred and one (3701) of the General Statutes of Minnesota for the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894), relating to school district treasurer's bonds and proceedings thereunder.

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Wilson (by request) introduced—

S. F. No. 147, A bill for an act amending section five thousand three hundred and thirty-eight (5338) of the one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894) Statutes of Minnesota, the same being section one hundred and eighty-two (182) of chapter sixty-

six (66) of the General Statutes of Minnesota for one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (1878), relating to garnishments.

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Stephens introduced—

S. F. No. 148, A bill for an act to repeal chapter one hundred and eighty-six (186) of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five (1885), as amended by chapter one hundred and four (104) of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three (1893) and chapter three hundred and fifty-seven (357) of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine (1899), entitled "An act authorizing the formation of companies for mutual insurance against hail, tornadoes, cyclones and hurricanes."

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Insurance.

Mr. McNamee introduced—

S. F. No. 149, A bill for an act to purchase and distribute a small number of the Index-Digest of all Minnesota laws for the use of the state.

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Witherstine introduced—

S. F. No. 150, A bill for an act providing for the transportation and instruction of scholars of one school district in an adjoining district or districts.

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Lord introduced—

S. F. No. 151, A bill for an act to amend chapter fifteen (15) of the General Laws of the State of Minnesota of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (1895), being section three thousand nine hundred and four (3904) of the General Statutes of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894), relating to the University of the State of Minnesota.

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Somerville, from the Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred

S. F. No. 121, A bill for an act regulating the filing and recording of deeds, conveyances and other instruments relating to real prop-

erty within newly organized counties, pending proceedings instituted by the state to test the validity of the organization of such counties and legalizing such records heretofore made.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the same do pass.

Adopted.

Mr. Gjertsen, from the Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred

S. F. No. 49, A bill for an act to amend chapter two hundred and twenty-nine (229) of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (1895), the same being an act establishing municipal courts in cities having a population of less than five thousand (5,000) inhabitants.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that section 1 thereof be amended by striking out the words "within ninety days" where they occur in the 21st line of said section 1, and in the 6th line from the bottom of said section 1, and that when so amended the same do pass.

The amendment was adopted.

The report was then adopted.

Mr. Calhoun, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred

S. F. No. 86, A bill for an act to amend section one thousand one hundred and nine (1109) of the General Statutes of Minnesota of the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894), relating to the vacation of public grounds, streets, alleys or highways within cities in this State.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that it do pass.

Adopted.

Mr. Calhoun, from the Hennepin, Ramsey and St. Louis Delegations, to whom was referred

S. F. No. 28, A bill for an act to authorize and empower the city council or common council of cities of this State of over fifty thousand (50,000) inhabitants to issue and sell municipal bonds and to use the proceeds thereof for defraying the cost of making certain local improvements in advance of the collection of the special assessments levied therefor.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed and that the bill for an act herewith transmitted as a substitute thereof do pass.

Adopted.

And S. F. No. 28 was indefinitely postponed.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

The Hennepin, Ramsey and St. Louis County Delegations introduced—

S. F. No. 152, Substitute for S. F. No. 28, A bill for an act to authorize and empower the City Council or Common Council of cities in this state of over fifty thousand (50,000) inhabitants to issue and sell municipal bonds and to use the proceeds thereof for defraying the cost of making certain local improvements in advance of the collection of the special assessments levied therefor, and to provide for ascertaining, reporting and supplying any impairment or depletion of the fund into which the proceeds of said bonds come.

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Calhoun moved

That the rules be suspended and that

S. F. No. 152, Substitute for S. F. No. 28, A bill for an act to authorize and empower the City Council or Common Council of cities of this State of over fifty thousand* (50,000) inhabitants to issue and sell municipal bonds and to use the proceeds thereof for defraying the cost of making certain local improvements in advance of the collection of the special assessments levied therefor, and to provide for ascertaining, reporting and supplying any impairment or depletion of the fund into which the proceeds of said bonds come.

Be read the second time and put upon General Orders.

Which motion prevailed.

S. F. No. 152, Substitute for S. F. No. 28

Was read the second time.

Mr. Swedback introduced—

S. F. No. 153, A bill for an act to include the County of Clearwater in the Fifteenth Judicial District and to fix the time for the holding of the general term of the District Court therein.

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Ward, from the Committee on Education, to whom was referred

S. F. No. 69, A bill for an act to amend section seven (7) of chapter eighty-three (83) of the General Statutes of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven (1897), entitled "An act to provide for the loaning of the permanent school and permanent university funds of the State to any County, School District, city, town or village of

this State as authorized by section six (6) article eight (8) of the Constitution of the State of Minnesota."

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the same be referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Adopted.

And S. F. No. 69 was referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Mr. Ward, from the Committee on Education, to whom was referred

S. F. No. 98, A bill for an act to amend section three thousand seven hundred and fifty-nine (3759) of the General Statutes of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894), and to amend section three thousand seven hundred and sixty-three (3763) of the General Statutes of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894), as amended by chapter forty-nine (49) of the General Laws for the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven (1897) relating to public schools.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the same do pass.

Adopted.

Mr. Ward, from the Committee on Education, to whom was referred

S. F. No. 75, A bill for an act to amend section nine (9) and section twenty-eight (28) of chapter three hundred and fifty-two (352), of the Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine (1899), as amended by sections one (1) and five (5) respectively of chapter one hundred and eighty-nine (189) of the Laws of one thousand nine hundred and one (1901), relating to certain schools.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that it do pass.

Adopted.

Mr. Alley, from the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

S. F. No. 91, A bill for an act to amend section two hundred and fifty-seven (257) of chapter forty-six (46) of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (1889), being an act establishing a Probate Code.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the same do pass.

Adopted.

Mr. Dunn, from the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

H. F. No. 10, A bill for an act, "Legalizing certain Armory bondt

heretofore voted to be issued by the city council or common council of any city, together with the ordinances relating thereto.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the same do pass.

Adopted.

Mr. Somerville, from the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

S. F. No. 122, A bill for an act to amend chapter 12 of Title 15 of the Penal Code of the State of Minnesota, as amended by chapter 327 of the General Laws of the State of Minnesota for 1897,

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the same do pass.

Adopted.

Mr. Somerville, from the Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred

H. F. No. 100, A bill for an act to amend section six thousand and twenty-eight (6028) of the General Statutes of Minnesota for one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894), relating to the limitation of time within which proceedings may be commenced for the foreclosure of Mortgages,

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the same do pass.

Adopted.

ENROLLED BILLS.

Mr. Campbell, from the Committee on Enrollment, reported that the Committee had examined, read, compared and found truly enrolled S. F. Nos. 102, 33,

Which report was agreed to.

ENGROSSED BILLS.

Mr. Colleston, from the Committee on Engrossment, reported that the Committee had examined, read, compared and found truly engrossed

S. F. Nos. 47, 60,

Which report was agreed to.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.

The following message was received from the House:

MR. PRESIDENT:—I have to announce the passage by the House of the following House Files herewith transmitted:

H. F. No. 4, A bill for an act proposing an amendment to section six (6), article eight (8), of the Constitution of the State of Minnesota relating to school funds, education and science.

H. F. No. 71, A bill for an act to amend chapter three hundred and fifty-three (353) of the General Laws of Minnesota of the year nineteen hundred and one (1901), entitled "An act authorizing appropriations by Board of County Commissioners to reimburse certain persons for money illegally collected from them as Probate fees," under and by virtue of chapter one hundred and three (103) of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five (1885)."

H. F. No. 79, A bill for an act to amend chapter two hundred and seventy-five (275), General Laws of one thousand nine hundred and one (1901), as amended by chapter twelve (12) of the General Laws of one thousand nine hundred and two (1902), entitled "An act to determine the heirship to Government homesteads," etc.

H. F. No. 84, A bill for an act authorizing cities to accept, acquire and hold property by gift, grant or devise, and to manage and to control the same.

H. F. No. 90, A bill for an act to legalize official certificates of sale and the record thereof, heretofore made under mortgage powers, executions, judgments, orders and decrees, and to prescribe the force and effect of such certificates and records,

JULIUS A. SCHMAHL,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS.

Being under consideration,

S. F. Nos. 75, 91, 122, 121, 49, 86, 98, 69,

Were read the second time.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILLS.

Being under consideration,

H. F. Nos. 100, 10,

Were read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Brower the Calendar of the day was passed.

GENERAL ORDERS.

On motion the Senate resolved itself into Committee of the Whole.

Mr. Schaller in the chair.

After some time spent therein the Committee rose and reported that they had had under consideration

S. F. No. 83,

Which they report back and recommend that it do pass.

Also,

S. F. Nos. 46, 25, 78, 27, 110,

Upon which they report progress and ask leave to sit again.

The report was adopted.

On motion of Mr. McNamee the Senate adjourned to 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Attest:

S. A. LANGUM,
Secretary of the Senate.

TWENTY-FIRST DAY.

ST. PAUL, FRIDAY, February 6, 1903.

The Senate met at 10 o'clock A. M., and was called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The roll being called, the following Senators answered to their names:

Alley,	Dale,	Hawkins,	Peachey,	Stephens,
Batz,	Dart,	Laugen,	Pugh,	Stone,
Benson,	Dunn,	Laybourn,	Putnam,	Sundberg,
Brower,	Du Toit,	Lord,	Rieke,	Thompson,
Calhoun,	Durant,	Mausten,	Schaller,	Thorpe,
Campbell,	Eberhart,	McGill,	Schutz,	Torson,
Cole,	Everett,	McNamee,	Shell,	Ward,
Colleston,	Ferris,	Morgan,	Smith, E. E.,	Wilson,
Comstock,	Gjertsen,	Naeseth,	Smith, W. A.,	Witherstine,
Cooke,	Hardy,	Nichols,	Somerville,	Wood,
Cowan,	Harrington,			

Quorum present.

Messrs. Schain, Swedback, Buck, Horton, Jepson, Johnson, Collier, Peterson, Barker, Fitzpatrick were excused.

PETITIONS, COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

A communication was received from the Attorney General inclosing a remonstrance and resolution from citizens of La Crescent, protesting against the passage of the bill now pending involving the ceding to Wisconsin of an island in the Mississippi River,

Which was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Putnam moved that when the Senate do adjourn it adjourn to Monday, February 9, 1903, at 11 o'clock A. M.

Which motion prevailed.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Stone introduced—

S. F. No. 154, A bill for an act to abolish highway labor assessment and to require all road taxes to be paid in cash, and to abolish road overseers of highways and to provide for the appointment of overseer of highways by the town board of supervisors, and to prescribe his duties and compensation,

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Towns and Counties.

Mr. Cole introduced—

S. F. No. 155, A bill for an act to appropriate money out of the Internal Improvement Fund to aid in Building a Bridge across the Sand Bar over East Leaf Lake in section twenty-three (23), in township one hundred and thirty-four (134), range thirty-eight (38) Otter Tail County, Minnesota,

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

Mr. Cole introduced—

S. F. No. 156, A bill for an act to appropriate money for the reimbursement of towns, villages, boroughs or cities for expenses heretofore incurred or hereafter to be incurred in the care of persons afflicted with smallpox or other contagious disease dangerous to the public health, in cases where the State is liable for such expenses, and to create an emergency fund to be distributed under certain conditions by the State Board of Health,

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Thompson introduced—

S. F. No. 157, A bill for an act to appropriate money to aid in the Building of a Bridge over Watson's Creek on the road from Preston to Chatfield in the town of Fountain, Fillmore County, Minnesota,

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

Mr. Thompson introduced—

S. F. No. 158, A bill for an act to appropriate money towards the erection of a Soldiers' Memorial upon the campus of the University of Minnesota in Minneapolis, Hennepin County, Minnesota,

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. Wilson, from the Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred

H. F. No. 18, A bill for an act to amend section two thousand nine hundred and ninety-four (2994), two thousand nine hundred and ninety-five (2995), two thousand nine hundred and ninety-six (2996), and two thousand nine hundred and ninety-seven (2997), of the General Statutes of Minnesota for one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894), relating to the incorporation of Masonic bodies.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the bill do pass.

Adopted.

Mr. Gjertsen, from the Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred

H. F. No. 54, A bill for an act to amend an act entitled "An act to fix the times for holding regular terms of the District Court of the First Judicial District of Kanabec County for the hearing and trial of all matters, except issues of fact, by the jury."

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the Title thereof be amended so as to read as follows:

"A Bill for an Act to amend Chapter 361 of the Laws of 1901, relating to terms of the District Court in and for Kanabec County, and for the hearing and trial of all matters, except issues of fact by a jury,"

And that when so amended said bill do pass.

The amendment was adopted.

The report was then adopted.

ENROLLED BILLS.

Mr. Campbell, from the Committee on Enrollment, reported that the Committee had examined, read, compared and found truly enrolled

S. F. Nos. 94, 108,

Which report was agreed to.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The following message was received from His Excellency, the Governor:

STATE OF MINNESOTA, }
 EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, }
 ST. PAUL, Feb. 4, 1903. }

Hon. Ray W. Jones, President of the Senate:

SIR:—I have the honor to advise you that I have approved, signed, and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State the following Senate Files:

S. F. No. 3, A bill for an act relating to Parks and Park Boards in cities in the State of Minnesota having a population of more than fifty thousand inhabitants.

S. F. No. 33, A bill for an act to authorize cities having a population of ten thousand (10,000) or less to issue certificates of indebtedness for an amount not exceeding five thousand dollars (\$5,000).

S. F. No. 102, A bill for an act to amend section one thousand four hundred and twenty-six (1426), chapter ten (10), title five (5), of the General Statutes of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894), as amended by subsequent acts, relating to Public Libraries and Reading Rooms,

Very respectfully,

S. R. VAN SANT,
 Governor.

FIRST READING OF HOUSE BILLS.

H. F. No. 4, A bill for an act proposing an amendment to section six (6) of article eight (8) of the Constitution of the State of Minnesota, relating to school funds, education and science.

Was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education.

H. F. No. 71, A bill for an act to amend chapter three hundred and fifty-three (353) of the General Laws of Minnesota of the year nineteen hundred and one (1901), entitled "An act authorizing appropriations by Board of County Commissioners to reimburse certain persons for money illegally collected from them as Probate fees," under and by virtue of chapter one hundred and three (103) of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five (1885).

Was read the first time and referred to the Judiciary Committee.

H. F. No. 79, A bill for an act to amend chapter two hundred and seventy-five (275), General Laws of one thousand nine hundred and one (1901), as amended by chapter twelve (12) of the General Laws of one thousand nine hundred and two (1902), entitled "An act to determine the heirship to Government homesteads," etc.,

Was read the first time and referred to the Judiciary Committee.

H. F. No. 84, A bill for an act authorizing cities to accept, acquire and hold property by gift, grant or devise and to manage and control the same.

Was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

H. F. No. 90, A bill for an act to legalize official certificates of sale and the record thereof, heretofore made under mortgage powers, executions, judgments, orders and decrees, and to prescribe the force and effect of such certificates and records,

Was read the first time and referred to the Judiciary Committee.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILLS.

Being under consideration,

H. F. Nos. 54, 18,

Were read the second time.

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS.

S. F. No. 68, A bill for an act to regulate the manufacture and sale of vinegar, to prevent fraud, and to preserve the public health, and to repeal certain acts and part of acts inconsistent herewith.

Was read the third time and put upon its final passage.

Mr. Putnam offered the following amendment to S. F. No. 68 :

That section 8 be stricken out and the following inserted in lieu thereof: "Section 8. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after the 1st day of June, 1903."

The amendment was adopted.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill,

And the roll being called there were yeas 42 and nays none, as follows :

Those who voted in the affirmative were :

Alley,	Cooke,	Laybourn,	Pugh,	Stephens,
Batz,	Dale,	Lord,	Rieke,	Stone,
Benson,	Dunn,	Mausten,	Schaller,	Sundberg,
Brower,	Du Toit,	McGill,	Schutz,	Thompson,
Calhoun	Durant,	Morgan,	Shell,	Thorpe,
Campbell,	Eberhart,	Naeseth,	Smith,E.E.	Torson,
Cole,	Everett,	Nichols,	Smith,W.A.	Wilson,
Colleston,	Harrington,	Peachey,	Somerville,	Witherstone,
Comstock	Laugen,			

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

S. F. No. 29, A bill for an act for the relief of Beda Wingstrand and to appropriate money therefor,

Was read the third time and put upon its final passage.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill,

And the roll being called there were yeas 39 and nays none, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Alley	Cooke,	Laybourn,	Pugh,	Sundberg,
Batz,	Cowan,	Lord,	Putnam,	Thompson,
Benson,	Dunn,	Mausten,	Rieke,	Thorpe,
Brower,	Du Toit,	McGill,	Schaller,	Torson,
Calhoun,	Eberhart,	Morgan,	Schutz,	Ward,
Campbell,	Ferris,	Naeseth,	Somerville,	Wilson,
Cole,	Harrington,	Nichols,	Stephens,	Witherstine,
Comstock,	Laugen,	Peachey,	Stone,	

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

S. F. No. 19, A bill for an act to fix the salary of the Attorney General.

Was read the third time and put upon its final passage.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill,

And the roll being called, there were yeas 39 and nays none, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Alley,	Cooke,	Lord,	Rieke,	Sundberg,
Batz,	Dale,	Mausten,	Schutz,	Thompson,
Brower,	Dunn,	McGill,	Shell,	Thorpe,
Calhoun,	Du Toit,	Naeseth,	Smith, E.E.	Torson,
Campbell,	Durant,	Nichols,	Smith, W.A.	Ward,
Cole,	Eberhart,	Peachey,	Somerville,	Wilson,
Colleston,	Ferris,	Pugh,	Stephens,	Witherstine,
Comstock	Hardy,	Putnam,	Stone,	

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Putnam S. F. No. 70 was passed over for the day.

GENERAL ORDERS.

On motion the Senate resolved itself into Committee of the Whole.

Mr. Thorpe in the chair.

After some time spent therein the Committee rose and reported that they had had under consideration

S. F. Nos. 78, 56,

H. F. Nos. 35, 103,

Which they report back and recommend that they do pass.

Also,

S. F. Nos. 46, 25, 27, 110, 64,

Upon which they report progress and ask leave to sit again.

The report was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Hawkins the Senate adjourned to Monday, February 9, 1903, at 11 o'clock A. M.

Attest:

S. A. LANGUM,
Secretary of the Senate.

TWENTY-SECOND DAY.

ST. PAUL, MONDAY, February 9, 1903.

The Senate met at 11 o'clock A. M., and was called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The roll being called, the following Senators answered to their names:

Alley,	Colleston,	Fitzpatrick,	McGill,	Shell,
Barker,	Cooke,	Hardy,	McGowan,	Smith, E. E.
Benson,	Cowan,	Harrington,	McNamee,	Smith, W. A.,
Buck,	Dunn,	Johnson,	Nichols,	Somerville,
Calhoun,	Du Toit,	Laugen,	Peterson,	Stephens,
Campbell,	Durant,	Laybourn,	Pugh,	Stone,
Cole,	Eberhart,	Lord,	Schaller,	Thorpe,
Coller,	Ferris,	Mausten,	Schutz,	

Quorum present.

Messrs. Wood, Sundberg, Peachey, Witherstine, Ward, Wilson, Hawkins, Jepson, Wood, Swedback, Everett, Brower, Dale, Horton, Morgan, Naeseth, Putnam, Rieke, Schain, Thompson, Torson were excused.

On motion, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with and the Journal, as printed and corrected, was approved.

PETITIONS, COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

A communication was read from the Lincoln club, St. Paul, protesting against the passage of the pending bill providing for pensioning police officers.

A communication was read from the Grand Council, Royal Arcanum, inviting the President and Senate to a reception to be given March 3 at Elk's Hall, St. Paul.

A communication was received from Hon. Alex. Ramsey, John B. Sanborn, Henry P. Upham and other members of the State Historical Society, asking for an appropriation for the purpose of erecting a monument over the grave of Rev. J. J. Enmegabowh, a Chipewa Indian who performed valuable services to the white settlers of Minnesota during the Sioux massacre of 1862.

A communication was read from Col. Cobham Post No. 90, G. A. R., urging the passage of S. F. No. 4.

Which was referred to the Committee on Soldiers' Home.

A communication was read from the German American Veteran Association of St. Paul inviting the Senate to a celebration of Lincoln's birthday at Representative Hall, February 12, 1903, at 8 P. M.

Mr. Stephens presented a petition signed by a large number of citizens and taxpayers of Columbia County, protesting against the passage of H. F. Nos. 56 and 165, and S. F. Nos. 58, 119 and 121,

Which was referred to the Committee on Towns and Counties.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Calhoun introduced—

S. F. No. 159, A bill for an act to authorize and empower the city council or common council of cities in this State of over fifty thousand (50,000) inhabitants to issue and sell municipal bonds and to use the proceeds thereof for defraying the cost of making certain local improvements in advance of the collection of the special assessment levied therefor and to provide for ascertaining, reporting and supplying any impairment or depletion of the fund into which the proceeds of said bonds come,

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Calhoun moved

That the rules be suspended and that

S. F. No. 159, A bill for an act to authorize and empower the city council or common council of cities in this State of over fifty thousand (50,000) inhabitants to issue and sell municipal bonds and to use the proceeds thereof for defraying the cost of making certain local improvements in advance of the collection of the special assessment levied therefor and to provide for ascertaining, reporting and supplying any impairment or depletion of the fund into which the proceeds of said bonds come.

Be read the second and third times and put upon its final passage.

Which motion prevailed.

S. F. No. 159

Was read the second time.

S. F. No. 159, A bill for an act to authorize and empower the city council or common council of cities in this state of over fifty thousand (50,000) inhabitants to issue and sell municipal bonds and to use the proceeds thereof for defraying the cost of making certain local improvements in advance of the collection of the special assessment levied therefor and to provide for ascertaining and reporting and supplying any impairment or depletion of the fund into which the proceeds of said bonds come.

Was read the third time.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill,

And the roll being called there were yeas 34 and nays none, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Alley,	Dunn,	Johnson,	McNamee,	Smith, E. E.,
Barker,	Du Toit,	Laugen,	Nichols,	Smith, W. A.,
Benson,	Durant,	Laybourn,	Peterson,	Somerville,
Buck,	Eberhart,	Lord,	Pugh,	Stephens,
Calhoun,	Ferris,	Mausten,	Schaller,	Stone,
Coller,	Fitzpatrick,	McGill,	Schutz,	Thorpe,
Colleston,	Harrington,	McGowan,	Shell,	

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

Mr. Calhoun introduced—

S. F. No. 160, A bill for an act to authorize the city council or common council of cities in this state having over fifty thousand (50,000) inhabitants to issue bonds and to use the proceeds thereof for making certain local improvements intersections of streets and in front of property exempt by law from special assessments.

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Calhoun moved—

That the rules be suspended and that

S. F. No. 160, A bill for an act to authorize the city council or common council of cities in this state having over fifty thousand (50,000) inhabitants to issue bonds and to use the proceeds thereof for making certain local improvements in intersections of streets and in front of property exempt by law from special assessments.

Be read the second and third times and put upon its final passage.
Which motion prevailed.

S. F. No. 160

Was read the second time.

S. F. No. 160, A bill for an act to authorize the city council or common council of cities in this state having fifty thousand (50,000) inhabitants to issue bonds and to use the proceeds thereof for mak-

ing certain local improvements in intersections of streets and in front of property exempt by law from special assessments:

Was read the third time.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill,

And the roll being called there were yeas 36 and nays none, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Alley,	Dunn,	Harrington,	McGowan,	Shell,
Barker,	Du Toit,	Johnson,	McNamee,	Smith, E. E.,
Benson,	Durant,	Laugen,	Nichols,	Smith, W. A.,
Calhoun,	Everett,	Laybourn,	Peterson,	Somerville,
Cole,	Ferris,	Lord,	Pugh,	Stephens,
Coller,	Fitzpatrick,	Mausten,	Schaller,	Stone,
Colleston,	Hardy,	McGill,	Schutz,	Thorpe,
Cooke,				

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

Mr. Peterson introduced—

S. F. No. 161, A bill for an act to prevent pilfering grain, flaxseed or other property from any car or sweeping any car while in transit or on any track of any railroad or in any railroad yard or on any siding in the state of Minnesota.

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The Committee on Drainage introduced—

S. F. No. 162, A bill for an act to appropriate moneys for the drainage of swamp and marshy lands of the state and to provide for the expenditure thereof by the Drainage Commission of the State of Minnesota.

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Stephens introduced—

S. F. No. 163, A bill for an act to provide money for the support and maintenance of the Northwest Experiment Farm at Crookston for the biennial period ending July 31, 1905.

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Shell introduced—

S. F. No. 164, A bill for an act to regulate and provide for the paying of clerk hire for county treasurers.

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Towns and Counties.

Mr. Calhoun (by request) introduced—

S. F. No. 165, A bill for an act to provide stationery, postage and necessary office supplies for all county officers including district judges of said county in all counties of the state which now have or which may hereafter have a population of two hundred thousand (200,000) inhabitants or over.

Which was read the first time and referred to the Hennepin County Delegation.

Mr. Calhoun (by request) introduced—

S. F. No. 166, A bill for an act fixing the salary of county attorneys in all counties of the state now having or which hereafter shall have a population of two hundred thousand (200,000) inhabitants or over.

Which was read the first time and referred to the Hennepin County Delegation.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Dunn, from the Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred

H. F. No. 76, A bill for an act providing that certain villages, boroughs or cities containing a population of less than five thousand (5,000) inhabitants, may designate depositories for village, borough or city moneys, and requiring the deposit of village, borough or city moneys in such depositories and exempting the village, borough or city treasurer from liability for such deposits,

Reports the same back with the recommendation, that the Title thereof be amended by striking out the words and figures, "less than five thousand (5,000) inhabitants," contained therein, and by inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures, "ten thousand (10,000) inhabitants or less;" and also that section 1 thereof be amended by striking out the words and figures, "less than five thousand (5,000) inhabitants," contained in lines two and three thereof, and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures, "ten thousand (10,000) inhabitants or less."

And when so amended that said bill do pass.

The amendments were adopted.

The report of Committee was adopted.

Mr. Durant, from the Committee on Railroads, to which was referred

S. F. No. 144, A bill for an act to amend section eight (8) of chapter ten (10) General Laws of the State of Minnesota for the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven (1887), being

an act to regulate common carriers and creating a railroad and warehouse commission, etc.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the bill be referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Adopted.

Mr. Somerville, from the Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred

S. F. No. 151, A bill for an act to amend chapter fifteen (15) of the General Laws of the State of Minnesota of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (1895), relating to the University of the State of Minnesota.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the bill be referred to the Committee on University and University Lands.

Adopted.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The following message was received from His Excellency, the Governor:

STATE OF MINNESOTA,	}
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.	
ST. PAUL, Feb. 9, 1903.	

Hon. Ray W. Jones, President of the Senate:

SIR:—I have the honor to advise you that I have approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State the following Senate File:

S. F. No. 108, A bill for an act to provide for the maintenance and care of Law Libraries for the use of public officials in counties having a population of two hundred thousand (200,000) or more, and in which there is a Court House and City Hall used jointly by the County and the City, constituting the county seat.

Respectfully,

S. R. VAN SANT,
Governor.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE.

The following messages were received from the House:

MR. PRESIDENT:—I have to announce the passage by the House of the following Senate Files herewith returned:

S. F. No. 134, To repeal chapter two hundred and fifty-five (255), Special Laws for the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (1878), relating to the giving of bonds by the County Commissioners of Sibley County.

S. F. No. 8, A bill for an act to legalize school bonds heretofore voted by cities in the provisions of chapter two hundred and four (204) of the Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three (1893).

S. F. No. 100, A bill for an act to amend section number four thousand nine hundred and fifteen (4915) of the General Statutes of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894), with reference to the time of holding the terms of the District Court in the several counties of the Fifth Judicial District of the State of Minnesota,

Also the passage by the House of the following House Files herewith transmitted:

H. F. No. 110, To declare certain highways abandoned and vacated and to provide for the restoration of the use of the land to the owner.

JULIUS A. SCHMAHL,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

MR. PRESIDENT:—I have to announce the passage by the House of the following concurrent resolution in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully requested:

WHEREAS, it is understood that Admiral Winfield S. Schley is expected to visit the Cities of St. Paul and Minneapolis during the present session of the Legislature, as the guest of the Commercial Clubs of those cities;

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved, by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, that we extend an invitation to Admiral Schley to honor our State by such a visit; and that we do hereby request the Governor, in behalf of himself and of the Senate and House of Representatives, to tender Admiral Schley a proper welcome to Minnesota and a public reception by the Governor and Legislature.

JULIUS A. SCHMAHL,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

Mr. Dunn moved that the Senate do concur in the resolution of the House inviting Admiral Schley to become the guest of the Legislature.

Which motion prevailed, and the resolution was concurred in.

FIRST READING OF HOUSE BILLS.

H. F. No. 110, A bill for an act to declare certain highways abandoned and vacated and to provide for the restoration of the use of the land to the owner.

Was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILLS.

Being under consideration,

H. F. No. 76.

Was read the second time.

Mr. Barker moved that H. F. No. 100 be substituted on the calendar for S. F. No. 70.

Which motion prevailed.

THIRD READING OF HOUSE BILLS.

H. F. No. 100, A bill for an act to amend section six thousand and twenty-eight (6028) of the General Statutes of Minnesota, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894), relating to the limitation of the time within which proceedings may be commenced for the foreclosure of mortgages,

Was read the third time and put upon its final passage.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill,

And the roll being called there were yeas 36 and nays none, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Alley,	Collester,	Fitzpatrick,	McGill,	Shell,
Barker,	Cooke,	Hardy,	McGowan,	Smith, E. E.
Benson,	Dunn,	Harrington,	Nichols,	Smith, W. A.
Buck,	Du Toit,	Johnson,	Peterson,	Somerville,
Calhoun,	Durant,	Laugen,	Pugh,	Stephens,
Campbell,	Eberhart,	Laybourn,	Schaller,	Stone,
Cole,	Ferris,	Lord,	Schutz,	Thorpe,
Coller,				

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

Mr. Barker moved that S. F. No. 70 be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed and S. F. No. 70 was indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Mr. Smith E. E., the Senate adjourned to to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

Attest:

S. A. LANGUM,
Secretary of the Senate.

TWENTY-THIRD DAY.

ST. PAUL, TUESDAY, February 10, 1903.

The Senate met at 10 o'clock A. M., and was called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The roll being called, the following Senators answered to their names:

Alley,	Cooke,	Johnson,	Peachey,	Somerville,
Barker,	Cowan,	Laugen,	Peterson,	Stephens.
Batz,	Dale,	Laybourn,	Pugh,	Stone,
Benson,	Dart,	Lord,	Putnam,	Sundberg,
Brower,	Dunn,	Mausten,	Rieke,	Swedback,
Buck,	Du Toit,	McGill,	Schain,	Thompson,
Calhoun,	Durant,	McGowan,	Schaller,	Thorpe,
Campbell,	Eberhart,	McNamee,	Schutz,	Torson,
Cole,	Ferris,	Morgan,	Shell,	Ward,
Coller,	Fitzpatrick,	Naeseth,	Smith, E.E.	Witherstine,
Colleston,	Hardy,	Nichols,	Smith, W.A.	Wood,
Comstock	Harrington,			

Quorum present.

Messrs. Wilson, Hawkins, Horton, Jepson, Gjertson, Everett were excused.

PETITIONS, COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

A communication was received from the Public Examiner showing condition of savings banks in this State.

Which was referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Hardy offered the following resolution:

The people of the State of Minnesota have heard with feelings of profound sorrow the terrible calamity that has visited the City of Milwaukee in the death of Fire Chief Foley and three of his men in the discharge of their hazardous duties. The reputation of Chief James Foley has gone beyond the confines of the city in which he lived, and by reason of his great skill and bravery he had become almost a national character. Minnesota mourns with Wisconsin in the deep affliction that has come to it because of this calamity, and desires to express in this public manner its sorrow and sympathy.

Resolved, that copies of this resolution be sent to the Governor of Wisconsin, and the Mayor of Milwaukee.

Adopted.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Durant introduced—

S. F. No. 167, A bill for an act to appropriate money for the purpose of erecting a monument to the memory of Rev. J. J. Emegahbowh, a civilized and Christian Indian.

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Swedback introduced—

S. F. No. 168, A bill for an act relating to the advertising for bids and the letting of contracts, in excess of two hundred dollars (\$200) by county commissioners in all counties of this State.

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Towns and Counties.

Mr. Rieke introduced—

S. F. No. 169, A bill for an act to appropriate money out of the internal improvement fund of this State to aid in constructing a bridge and road across Long Lake in Renville County, Minnesota.

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

Mr. Du Toit introduced—

S. F. No. 170, A bill for an act to appropriate money for opening certain existing water courses connecting Lake Auburn in Carver County with Halstead's Bay, Lake Minnetonka, in Hennepin County, for the drainage of certain overflowed lands, preservation of the public health and the maintenance of a better and uniform state of water for public navigation on Lake Minnetonka.

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Drainage.

Mr. Ward introduced—

S. F. No. 171, A bill for an act to appropriate money to aid in the building of a bridge across the edge of the Mud Lake and the Creek in the town of Lake Mary, Douglas County, Minnesota.

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

Mr. McNamee introduced—

S. F. No. 172, A bill for an act entitled an act fixing the salaries of County Attorneys and Assistant County Attorneys in all Coun-

ties in the State of Minnesota, having a population of one hundred and fifty thousand (150,000) inhabitants and not more than two hundred thousand (200,000) inhabitants.

Which was read the first time and referred to the Ramsey County Delegation.

Mr. Laybourn introduced—

S. F. No. 173, A bill for an act proposing an amendment of section seven (7) of article one (1) of the Constitution of the State of Minnesota, relating to criminal prosecutions and the rights of the accused.

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Calhoun (by request) introduced—

S. F. No. 174, A bill for an act to extend the powers of the City Council in cities, and of the President and Board of Trustees in Villages and incorporated Towns.

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. Pugh, from the Committee on Mines and Minerals, to which was referred

S. F. No. 92, A bill for an act to amend section four (4) of chapter twenty-two (22) of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (1889), being an act entitled, "An act to regulate the sale and lease of mineral and other lands belonging to the State of Minnesota," approved April 24, 1889, (being section four thousand and seventy-nine (4079) of General Statutes one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894), as said section four (4) is amended by chapter three hundred and fifteen (315), General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven (1897).

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the bill do pass.

Adopted.

Mr. Schain, from the Committee on Library, to which was referred

S. F. No. 71, A bill for an act to amend section one thousand four hundred and twenty-five (1425) of the General Statutes of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894) relating to public libraries and reading rooms.

Be amended so as to read two mills wherever one and one-half mills occur.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the bill pass as amended.

The amendment was adopted.

The report was then adopted.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON JOINT RULES.

To the State Senate and House of Representatives:

We, your Special Committee on Joint Rules, recommend that the joint rules of said Senate and House of Representatives, adopted at the session of the Legislature for the year 1901 be adopted as the joint rules of the present session.

February 2, 1903.

GEO. W. WILSON,
GEO. W. ARMSTRONG,
JAMES R. HICKEY,
F. H. JOHNSON,
RENVILLE CHINNOCK,

House of Representative Committee.

SAMUEL LORD,
GEO. W. SOMERVILLE,
ALBERT SCHALLER,
E. E. SMITH,

Senate Committee.

Adopted.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS.

Being under consideration,

S. F. Nos. 92, 71,

Were read the second time.

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS.

S. F. No. 83, A bill for an act to amend section one (1) of chapter one hundred and ninety-six (196) of the General Laws of the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three (1893), entitled "An act to provide for waterworks and lights in all villages in the State operating under special or general laws of this State," being section one thousand two hundred and twenty-five (1225), General Statutes of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894).

Was read the third time and put upon its final passage.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill,

And the roll being called there were yeas 51 and nays none, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Alley,	Dale,	Johnson,	Peachey,	Smith, W. A.,
Barker,	Dart,	Laugen,	Peterson,	Somerville,
Batz,	Dunn,	Laybourn,	Pugh,	Stephens,
Benson,	Durant,	Lord,	Putnam,	Stone,
Brower,	Eberhart,	Mausten,	Rieke,	Sundberg,
Buck,	Ferris,	McGill,	Schain,	Thorpe,
Calhoun,	Fitzpatrick,	McNamee,	Schaller,	Torson,
Cole,	Gjertsen,	Morgan,	Schutz,	Ward,
Coller,	Hardy,	Naeseth,	Shell,	Witherstine,
Colleston,	Harrington,	Nichols,	Smith, E. E.	Wood,
Comstock,				

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

S. F. No. 56, A bill for an act relating to the tax by fire insurance companies received by them in the State and providing for the appropriation and expenditure thereof.

Was read the third time and put upon its final passage.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill,

And the roll being called there were yeas 48 and nays none, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Alley,	Colleston,	Laybourn,	Peterson,	Stephens,
Barker,	Comstock	Lord,	Pugh,	Stone,
Batz,	Cooke,	Mausten,	Putnam,	Sundberg,
Benson,	Dale,	McGill,	Rieke,	Thompson,
Brower,	Dart,	McGowan,	Schain,	Thorpe,
Buck,	Durant,	McNamee,	Schutz,	Torson,
Calhoun,	Ferris,	Morgan,	Shell,	Ward,
Campbell,	Hardy,	Naeseth,	Smith, E. E.	Witherstine,
Cole,	Harrington,	Nichols,	Smith, W. A.	Wood,
Coller,	Laugen,	Peachey,		

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

THIRD READING OF HOUSE BILLS.

H. F. No. 35, "An act to legalize the organization of certain Municipal Courts under chapter two hundred and twenty-nine (229) General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (1895)",

Was read the third time and put upon its final passage.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill,

And the roll being called there were yeas 51 and nays none, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Barker,	Cooke,	Johnson,	Peachey,	Stephens,
Batz,	Dale,	Laybourn,	Peterson,	Stone,
Benson,	Dart,	Lord,	Pugh,	Sundberg,
Brower,	Dunn,	Mausten,	Putnam,	Swedback,
Buck,	Durant,	McGill,	Rieke,	Thompson,
Calhoun,	Eberhart,	McGowan,	Schain,	Thorpe,
Campbell,	Ferris,	McNamee,	Schutz,	Torson,
Cole,	Fitzpatrick,	Morgan,	Shell,	Ward,
Coller,	Hardy,	Naeseth,	Smith,E.E.	Witherstine,
Colleston,	Harrington,	Nichols,	Smith,W.A.	Wood,
Comstock				

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

H. F. No. 103, A bill for an act, entitled "A bill for an act to provide for the disposition of unclaimed dividends or other moneys and the final closing up of the affairs of any corporation or association, organized under the laws of Minnesota, and subject to the supervision of the public examiner and superintendent of banks, in liquidation, either voluntarily or by order of court."

Was read the third time and put upon its final passage.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill,

And the roll being called there were yeas 45 and nays one, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Alley,	Colleston,	Fitzpatrick,	Naeseth,	Smith,W.A.
Barker,	Comstock	Hardy,	Nichols,	Stone,
Batz,	Cooke,	Harrington,	Peachey,	Sundberg,
Benson,	Cowan,	Johnson,	Peterson,	Swedback,
Brower,	Dale,	Laybourn,	Pugh,	Thorpe,
Buck,	Dart,	Lord,	Putnam,	Torson,
Campbell,	Dunn,	McGill,	Rieke,	Ward,
Cole,	Durant,	McGowan,	Schain,	Witherstine,
Coller,	Eberhart,	Morgan,	Schutz,	Wood,

Mr. Thompson voted in the negative.

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

GENERAL ORDERS.

On motion the Senate resolved itself into Committee of the Whole.

Mr. Dunn in the chair.

After some time spent therein the Committee rose and reported that they had had under consideration

S. F. Nos. 25, 110, 121, 49, 86, 122,

H. F. Nos. 10, 18, 54,

Which they report back and recommend that they do pass.

Also,

S. F. Nos. 46, 64, 75, 91, 98,

Upon which they report progress and ask leave to sit again.

Also,

S. F. Nos. 27, 152,

Which they report back and recommend that they be indefinitely postponed.

The report was adopted.

Mr. Thompson moved that S. F. No. 75 be referred to the Finance Committee, to retain its place on General Orders.

Which motion prevailed.

And S. F. No. 75 was referred to the Finance Committee.

On motion of Mr. Hardy the Senate adjourned to 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

Attest :

S. A. LANGUM,
Secretary of the Senate.

TWENTY-FOURTH DAY.

ST. PAUL, WEDNESDAY, February 11, 1903.

The Senate met at 10 o'clock A. M., and was called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The roll being called, the following Senators answered to their names :

Alley,	Comstock	Hardy,	Peachey,	Somerville,
Barker,	Cooke,	Johnson,	Peterson,	Stephens,
Benson,	Dale,	Laybourn,	Putnam,	Sundberg,
Brower,	Dart,	Lord,	Rieke,	Thompson,
Calhoun,	Du Toit,	Mausten,	Schain,	Torson,
Campbell,	Durant,	McGill,	Schutz,	Ward,
Cole,	Ferris,	Morgan,	Shell,	Witherstine,
Colleston,	Gjertsen,	Naeseth,	Smith, E. E.	Wood,

Quorum present.

Messrs. Eberhart, Benson, Harrington, Dunn, Laugen, Swed-back, Fitzpatrick, were excused.

PETITIONS, COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

Communications were presented from Col. Cobham Post No. 90 G. A. R. of Crookston, from E. B. Gibbs Post No. 76, and from

Mrs. Charlotte O. Van Cleve and Mrs. Emily S. Bingham urging the passage of S. F. No. 4.

Which were referred to the Committee on "Soldiers' Home."

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Ward offered the following resolution :

That there be a committee of three Senators appointed to consult and advise with the State Capitol Commissioners and their architect regarding the furnishing and fitting of the new Senate Chamber.

Adopted.

The President appointed the following as such committee :

Messrs. Ward, Cole, Du Toit.

Mr. Durant moved—

That when we adjourn we adjourn till Friday morning at 10 o'clock.

Adopted.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Du Toit introduced—

S. F. No. 175, A bill for an act to prevent the removal of passenger stations or depots, or the abandonment of the same, or withdrawing an agent from a station upon any of the lines of railroad in this State.

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Mr. Lord introduced—

S. F. No. 176, A bill for an act proposing an amendment to section one (1) of article fourteen (14) of the Constitution of the State of Minnesota, relating to amendments of the Constitution.

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Schaller introduced—

S. F. No. 177, A bill for an act to amend sections two thousand three hundred and fifteen (2315) and two thousand three hundred and seventeen (2317) of the General Statutes of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894), relating to the vacation of town plats.

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Laybourn introduced—

S. F. No. 178, A bill for an act to amend section one (1) of chapter one hundred and thirty-four (134) of the General Laws of Minnesota for the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine (1899), as amended by section one (1) of chapter sixty-seven (67) General Laws of Minnesota for the year one thousand nine hundred and two (1902), relating to salaries of district judges.

Which was read the first time and referred to the Delegations from Hennepin, Ramsey and St. Louis.

Mr. Schain introduced—

S. F. No. 179, A bill for an act to amend section six hundred and eighty (680) of the General Statutes of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894), relating to the county financial statement.

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Schain introduced—

S. F. No. 180, A bill for an act to appropriate money out of the Internal Improvement Fund, to aid the Township of Lake Valley, in Traverse County, to build a bridge and construct a road across the Bois De Sioux River and flats.

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

Mr. Schain introduced—

S. F. No. 181, A bill for an act to appropriate money out of the Internal Improvement Fund to aid Township of Pelican Lake in Grant County to build a bridge across the Pomme de Terre River.

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

Mr. Rieke introduced—

S. F. No. 182, A bill for an act to amend chapter one hundred and eighty-three (183) of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine (1899), being an act to regulate the sale of binding twine manufactured at the State Prison at Stillwater.

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on State Prison.

Mr. Thompson introduced—

S. F. No. 183, A bill for an act to fix the salary of the Superintendent of Public Instruction.

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Witherstine introduced—

S. F. No. 184, A bill for an act to provide for holding a Summer Term for Teachers in the several normal schools of the State.

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Cooke introduced—

S. F. No. 185, A bill for an act to amend section nine hundred and twenty-eight (928) of the General Statutes of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894), relating to the election of supervisors and other town officers.

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Towns and Counties.

Mr. Peterson (by request) introduced—

S. F. No. 186, A bill for an act to amend section one (1) of chapter two hundred and twenty-nine (229) of the Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety five (1895), relating to the establishment of municipal courts.

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Gjertsen introduced—

S. F. No. 187, A bill for an act to authorize and empower the city council of cities in this state of over fifty thousand (50,000) inhabitants to issue and sell municipal bonds, and to use the proceeds thereof for the purpose of providing armories for the national guard, and defining the powers of city councils in relation thereto.

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. Putnam, from the Committee on Towns and Counties, to which was referred

S. F. No. 113, A bill for an act to prevent the destruction of grasses, grains and other crops by grasshoppers.

Reports the bill back to the Senate without recommendation except that the bill be printed and placed on General Orders.

Adopted.

Mr. Putnam, from the Committee on Towns and Counties, to whom was referred

S. F. No. 128, A bill for an act to amend section six hundred and sixty-five (665) of the General Statutes of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894), as amended by chapter one hun-

dred and nine (109) of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven (1897), as amended by chapter one hundred and seventy-seven (177) of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine (1899), as amended by chapter forty (40) of the General Laws of one thousand nine hundred and two (1902), relating to the pay of County Commissioners.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that it do pass.
Adopted.

Mr. Putnam, from the Committee on Towns and Counties; to whom was referred

H. F. No. 135, A bill for an act to legalize certain county bonds heretofore voted and sold, under chapter two hundred and ninety-seven (297) of the General Laws of the State of Minnesota for the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (1895),

Reports the same back with the recommendation that it do pass.
Adopted.

Mr. Putnam, from the Committee on Towns and Counties, to which was referred

S. F. No. 164, A bill for an act to regulate and provide for the paying of clerk hire for county treasurers,

Reports the same back with the recommendation that it be amended as follows:

Amendment one: Amend section one (1) of said bill by striking out of line 3 of said section one the word "five" and inserting in place thereof the word "four;"

Amendment two: Amend section one (1) of said bill by striking out of line 6 of said section one the words "one-twentieth" and inserting in place thereof the word "one-twenty-fifth"

And that when so amended the bill do pass.

The amendments were adopted.

The Report was then adopted.

Mr. Brower, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred

S. F. No. 97, A bill for an act to appropriate money for the purchase, for the use of the Legislature, of certain copies of "Hertig on Taxation."

Reports the same back with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Adopted.

And S. F. No. 97 was indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Brower, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred

S. F. No. 81, A bill for an act to appropriate money for betterments and repairs at the Minnesota Training School, Red Wing.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that it do pass.

Adopted.

Mr. Brower, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred

S. F. No. 149, A bill for an act to purchase and distribute a small number of the Index-Digest of all Minnesota Laws for the use of the State.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the same be indefinitely postponed.

Adopted.

Mr. Brower from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred

S. F. No. 75, A bill for an act to amend section nine (9) and section twenty-eight (28) of chapter three hundred and fifty-two (352) of the General Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-nine (1889) as amended by sections one and five (1 and 5) respectively of chapter one hundred and eighty-nine (189) of the General Laws of one thousand nine hundred and one (1901), relating to certain schools.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that it do pass.

Adopted.

Mr. Brower from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred

S. F. No. 74, A bill for an act to repay moneys paid into the State Treasury as inheritance taxes, under the inheritance tax laws, which have been declared unconstitutional by the Supreme Court.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that it do pass.

Adopted.

Mr. Calhoun, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred

S. F. No. 124, A bill for an act to amend section one (1) of chapter one hundred and thirty-two (132) of the General Laws of Minnesota for the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (1895) relating to the incorporation of villages.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that it do pass.

Adopted.

ENROLLED BILLS.

Mr. Campbell, from the Committee on Enrollment, reported that the Committee had examined, read, compared and found truly enrolled

Senate Files Nos. 134, 100, 8.

Which report was agreed to.

ENGROSSED BILLS.

Mr. Collester, from the Committee on Engrossment, reported that the Committee had examined, read, compared and found truly engrossed

S. F. No. 49.

Which report was agreed to.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE.

MR. PRESIDENT: I have to announce the passage by the house of the following Senate Files herewith returned:

S. F. No. 90, A bill for an act fixing the terms for holding general terms of the District Court in the Counties of Lake and Cook, in the Eleventh Judicial District of this State.

S. F. No. 50, introduced by Senator Dunn, entitled "A bill for an act to amend that subdivision of section two (2) of chapter one hundred and twenty (120), of the General Laws of the State of Minnesota for the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven (1897), entitled "An act to prescribe the bounds of senatorial and representative districts, and to apportion anew the senators and representatives among the several districts," entitled "Thirty-third district."

Also the passage by the House of the following House Files herewith transmitted.

H. F. No. 73, A bill for an act to amend section 57, chapter 175 General Laws of 1895, relating to the giving of security bonds.

H. F. No. 9, A bill for an act to amend section 7869, General Statutes of 1894, as amended by Chapter 144, General Laws of 1897 and chapter 212 of General Laws of 1901, relating to horse stealing bounty.

H. F. No. 143, A bill for an act to provide for the election of boards, of a vice-chairman, of boards of county commissioners and defining the powers and duties of such vice-chairman.

H. F. No. 52, A bill for an act to amend chapter 367, General Laws of 1901, relating to teacher's certificates.

H. F. No. 91, A bill for an act providing for the election of town

school superintendents in certain cases, defining their duties and methods of compensation.

H. F. No. 164, A bill for an act relating to notaries public in certain counties.

H. F. No. 25, A bill for an act to amend section 54, chapter 34, General Statutes 1866, and acts amendatory thereof, relating to corporations other than those for pecuniary profit.

H. F. No. 148, A bill for an act to amend section 3678, General Statutes of 1894, as amended by chapter 15, General Laws of 1899, relating to school meetings in common school districts.

H. F. No. 165, A bill for an act regulating the filing and recording of deeds, conveyances, and other instruments relating to real property within newly organized counties, pending proceedings instituted by the state to test the validity of the organization of such counties and legalizing such records heretofore made.

JULIUS A. SCHMAHL,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

MR. PRESIDENT: I have to announce the adoption by the House of the following concurrent resolution, in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully requested:

Resolved, by the House, the Senate concurring, that when we adjourn it shall be until Monday, Feb. 16th, 1903, at 2 o'clock P. M.

JULIUS A. SCHMAHL,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

Mr. Lord gave notice of debate on above concurrent resolution, and the same went over under the rules.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS.

Being under consideration,

S. F. Nos. 113, 128, 164, 81, 74, 124,

Were read the second time.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILLS.

Being under consideration,

H. F. No. 135,

Was read the second time.

GENERAL ORDERS.

The Senate resolved itself into Committee of the Whole.

Mr. Cole in the chair.

After some time spent therein the Committee rose and reported that they had had under consideration

S. F. Nos. 46, 64, 91, 98, H. F. No. 76,

Upon which they report progress and ask leave to sit again.

The report was adopted.

Mr. Schaller moved that the rules be suspended and that we concur in the concurrent resolution from the House, to adjourn till Monday at 2 o'clock P. M.

The question being taken on the suspension of the rules,

And the roll being called there were yeas 21 and nays 20, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Benson,	Du Toit,	Johnson,	Peterson,	Stephens,
Calhoun,	Ferris,	Laybourn,	Schaller,	Thompson,
Cole,	Gjertsen,	McGill,	Schutz,	Ward,
Coller,	Hardy,	Morgan,	Smith, E. E.,	Witherstine,
Dart,				

Those who voted in the negative were:

Alley,	Colleston,	Durant,	Putnam,	Somerville,
Barker,	Cooke,	Lord,	Rieke,	Sundberg,
Brower,	Cowan,	Naeseth,	Schain,	Torson,
Campbell,	Dale,	Peachey,	Shell,	Wood,

So the rules were not suspended.

Mr. Barker moved that we adjourn.

The question being taken on the motion to adjourn,

And the roll being called there were yeas 12 and nays 29, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Barker,	Colleston,	Dale,	Rieke,	Somerville,
Brower,	Cooke,	Lord,	Shell,	Torson,
Campbell,	Cowan,			

Those who voted in the negative were:

Alley,	Du Toit,	Laybourn,	Peterson,	Sundberg,
Benson,	Durant,	Mausten,	Putnam,	Thompson,
Calhoun,	Ferris,	McGill,	Schaller,	Ward,
Cole,	Gjertsen,	Morgan,	Schutz,	Witherstine,
Coller,	Hardy,	Naeseth,	Smith, E. E.,	Wood,
Dart,	Johnson,	Peachey,	Stephens,	

So the motion was not adopted.

Mr. Smith, E. E., moved that the Senate now reconsider the vote by which it was decided that when the Senate adjourn it adjourn to Friday at 10 o'clock.

Adopted.

Mr. Somerville moved to adjourn.

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Coller moved that the Senate, with the consent of the House, adjourn to 2 o'clock P. M. Monday, Feb. 16th, 1903.

Mr. Peterson moved that the rules be suspended.

The question being taken on the suspension of the rules,

And the roll being called there were yeas 27 and nays 12, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Benson,	Dart,	Laybourn,	Peterson,	Smith, E. E.,
Brower,	Du Toit,	Mausten,	Putnam,	Stephens,
Calhoun,	Ferris,	McGill,	Schain,	Torson,
Cole,	Gjertsen,	Naeseth,	Schaller,	Ward,
Coller,	Hardy,	Peachey,	Shell,	Witherstine,
Comstock,	Johnson,			

Those who voted in the negative were:

Alley,	Cooke,	Lord,	Somerville	Wilson,
Barker,	Dale,	Rieke,	Sundberg,	Wood,
Colleston,	Durant,			

So the rules were not suspended.

Mr. Somerville moved that the Senate now adjourn until Friday morning at 10 o'clock,

Which motion did not prevail.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.

MR. PRESIDENT: I have to announce the adoption by the House of the following resolution:

Resolved, By the House, that the Senate be requested to grant leave to the House to adjourn from this day until Monday at 2 o'clock.

JULIUS A. SCHMAHL,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Durant the Senate granted the request of the House.

Mr. Alley moved that we do now adjourn until Friday morning at 10 o'clock.

The question being taken on the adoption of the motion,

And the roll being called there were yeas 25 and nays 14, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Alley,	Cooke,	Lord,	Rieke,	Thompson,
Barker,	Dale,	McGill,	Schain,	Torson,
Brower,	Durant,	Naeseth,	Shell,	Wilson,
Coller,	Johnson,	Peterson,	Somerville,	Witherstine,
Colleston,	Laybourn,	Putnam,	Sundberg,	Wood,

Those who voted in the negative were:

Benson,	Comstock	Ferris,	Mausten,	Stephens,
Calhoun,	Dart,	Gjertsen,	Schaller,	Ward,
Cole,	Du Toit,	Hardy,	Smith,E.E.	

So the motion was adopted and the Senate adjourned to Friday morning, Feb. 13th at 10 o'clock.

Attest:

S. A. LANGUM,
Secretary of the Senate.

TWENTY-FIFTH DAY.

ST. PAUL, FRIDAY, Feb. 13th, 1903.

The Senate met at 10 o'clock A. M., and was called to order by the President pro tem.

Prayer by the Rev. John Sinclair.

The roll being called, the following Senators answered to their names:

Alley.	Cowan,	Johnson,	Peachey,	Stephens,
Barker,	Dale,	Laugen,	Peterson,	Stone,
Benson,	Dart,	Laybourn,	Pugh,	Sundberg,
Brower,	Dunn,	Lord,	Putnam,	Swedback,
Buck,	Durant,	McGill,	Rieke,	Thompson,
Campbell,	Eberhart,	McGowan,	Schain,	Thorpe,
Coller,	Fitzpatrick,	McNamee,	Schaller.	Torson,
Colleston,	Harrington,	Morgan,	Smith,E.E.	Wilson,
Comstock	Jepson,	Naeseth,	Somerville.	Wood,
Cooke,				

Quorum present.

Messrs. W. A. Smith, Calhoun, Witherstine, Cole, Hardy, Horton, Batz, Hawkins, Ward, Shell, Schutz, Mausten, Everett, Ferris, Gjertsen were excused.

PETITIONS, COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

Mr. Stephens presented the following report of the State Drainage Commission:

CROOKSTON, MINN., Feb. 11th, 1903.

Hon. A. D. Stephens, State Senator, St. Paul, Minn.

DEAR SIR: At your request I send you herewith a statement of the drainage work executed by the State Drainage Commission and paid for out of the appropriation of \$50,000, appropriated by the State Legislature in the year 1900, which is as follows:

The Lost River State Ditch in Polk and Beltrami Counties is 3.7 miles long and was completed in July, 1902. This ditch runs in a northwesterly direction through Twp. 150, N. Ranges 38 and 39 W. and connects the upper and lower parts of Lost River, extending through what is known as Lost River swamp. The lands which were flooded by reason of this river being closed up in the manner which it was, embraced in all upwards of two townships.

The lands that are directly benefited by the construction of this ditch is about 30,000 acres. The greater portion of these lands that lie within the ceded portion of the Red Lake Indian Reservation, and do not belong to the State, their value has been enhanced by the construction of this ditch fully \$5.00 an acre. The State swamp lands lying to the west of the ditch and outside of the Reservation, amounting to some 3,000 or 4,000 acres have been increased in value fully \$3.00 per acre.

This ditch is in fine working condition; has a swift current and will become much larger by erosion. Many lateral ditches are being projected into this main channel and it appears from present indications that this whole tract of meadow land, which until the construction of the Lost River ditch, was a veritable bog, will soon be occupied and cultivated. The cost of this ditch is \$3,867.24.

The Yeager Lake State Ditch in Wadena County, Minnesota, which connects Jim Cook Lake with Yeager Lake and Yeager Lake with Crow Wing River, is 5 miles long and runs through some of the richest meadow lands in Wadena County. These lands prior to the construction of this ditch were annually overflowed and rendered worthless. At the time this ditch was surveyed, the State owned over 3,000 acres of swamp and school lands which are drained by this ditch; besides the State lands there is fully 10,000 acres of land belonging to private individuals that is benefited by the construction of this ditch. These lands have been increased in value not less than \$3.00 per acre. This ditch was completed October, 1902, and is now in fine working order and has lowered the water in the lakes nearly 3 feet, thus reclaiming much meadow lands along the shores of the lakes. The total cost of this ditch is \$5,128.54.

The Emardville State Ditch in Red Lake County is 5 miles long and cost \$3,010.00. This ditch is not quite completed, there is very little work to be done, however, and a few days in the spring will suffice to fully complete the ditch and place it in good working order. The state swamp lands in the vicinity of this ditch were sold just prior to the construction of the ditch and were purchased in anticipation of the construction of the ditch and lands that were appraised at \$5.00 per acre sold at from \$8 to \$14 per acre. This ditch drains fully 5,000 acres.

The Badger and Skunk Creek Ditch, in Roseau County, is 8.3 miles long and connects Badger and Skunk Creek with the Roseau River, passing through some rich prairie land which prior to the construction of the ditch was annually overflowed by waters of this Creek and rendered worthless for agricultural purposes. This ditch drains fully 20,000 acres and is one of the first ditches to be constructed in Roseau County. At the time this ditch was surveyed the State owned about 4,000 acres of State swamp and school lands which are benefited by the construction of this ditch. The greater portion of these lands have been sold at from \$7 to \$9 per acre. Prior to the construction of the ditch there was no market for these lands and they could not be sold for \$5.00 per acre. The cost of this ditch is \$13,261.96.

The benefits resulting to State swamp lands will not be less than \$12,000, while the benefits to other swamp lands will be at least \$30,000. This ditch is well under way and will be fully completed by the first of July next year.

The contractor has worked at great disadvantages owing to the very unfavorable seasons and excessive rains in that locality.

The Goodhope Ditch in Norman County is about 2.12 miles long and furnishes an outlet for many miles of township and county ditches which drain the country to the east. This ditch cost \$5,-287.77 and is almost completed. The State swamp lands in the vicinity of this ditch were sold prior to the construction of the ditch.

New Solum State Ditch in Marshall County is 4 miles long and cost \$5,795.77. This ditch is well under way and will be fully completed by the close of the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1903.

This ditch drains from between 3,000 and 4,000 acres of swamp lands. The greater portion of which belonged to the State and were sold after the contract had been awarded for the construction of the ditch. These State swamp lands were appraised at \$5.00 per acre and was sold at from \$8 to \$12. The additional amount realized in the sale of the State lands by reason of construction of this ditch is not less than \$10,000.

The Grand Marais State Ditch in Polk County is one mile long and cost \$1,839.55. This ditch opened the mouth of the Grand Marais and drains off many miles of stagnant water which was the cause of much sickness and distress for the owners of the lands along the Marais.

The Silver Leaf State Ditch in Becker County is about 2 miles long and cost \$878.75. This ditch drains about 2,000 acres of swamp lands. The greater portion of which belongs to the State.

The State lands tributary to this ditch, by reason of the construction of the same have been increased in value not less than \$4,000.

The Gun Lake State Ditch in Aitkin County is $5\frac{3}{4}$ miles long and cost \$5,886.60. This ditch runs for its entire length through rich level land. When completed it will lower the level of Gun Lake nearly four feet and render possible the drainage of all lands tributary to the lake which in their present condition are overflowed by the back waters from this lake which has no natural outlet. The state at the time of the letting of the contract, for this ditch owned about 12,000 acres of swamp and school lands that are benefited by the construction of this ditch. These lands were appraised at \$5 per acre and nearly 6,000 acres of the same were sold last fall at an average price of about \$8.00 per acre, or a total increase over appraised valuation of about \$18,000 or three times the cost of the ditch.

The following is a summary of the total miles of ditches constructed or in course of construction by the present Drainage Commission together with the cost of the same and estimates of the benefits which will accrue by reason of the construction of these ditches.

Lost River Ditch, length 3.7 miles, cost.....	\$3,867.24
Yeager Lake State Ditch, length 5 miles, cost.....	5,128.54
Badger Skunk Creek Ditch, length 8.3 miles, cost	13,261.96
cost	13,261.96
Goodhope State Ditch, length 2.12 miles, cost....	5,287.77
New Solum State Ditch, length 4 miles, cost.....	5,795.77
Grand Marais State Ditch, length 1 mile, cost.....	1,839.55
Emardville State Ditch, length 5 miles, cost.....	3,010.00
Silver Leaf Ditch, length 1.7 miles, cost.....	878.75
Gun Lake Ditch, length $5\frac{3}{4}$ miles, cost.....	5,886.60
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	\$44,956.18

The total number of miles of ditch constructed or in course of completion, 36.6.

Total cost is \$44,956.18.

Engineering and all other expenses to date, \$4,188.06.

Balance, \$855.76.

The total number of acres benefited by the construction of these ditches including State swamp lands and all other lands is 83,000 acres. Estimating the benefits at \$3.00 per acre the increase in valuation will be \$248,000.

The number of acres of State swamp land benefited by the construction of these ditches is about 31,500 acres. These swamp lands have been increased in value not less than \$3.00 per acre or a total of \$94,500. The percentage of the appropriation which has been expended in contracts for excavation is 91.62 per cent.

Engineering and expense of Commission, right of way, etc., is 8.21 per cent.

Advertising and printing, 0.17 per cent.

The seasons of 1901 and 1902 have been most unfavorable for this class of work, all such work has been greatly retarded on account of the excessive rains.

All of the ditches except three, however, are practically completed. These three will undoubtedly be finished by the 30th of June, 1903.

Very respectfully,

GEORGE A. RALPH,

Engineer for State Drainage Commission.

In submitting the above letter of George A. Ralph, Engineer for the State Drainage Commission, I beg to say that the statement as to the number of miles of drains constructed and the cost of same is absolutely correct. The number of acres estimated to have been benefited is low, judging from what I know of the Emardville State Ditch which, I am personally satisfied, benefits at least 6,000 acres, and if his estimates are as low on the other ditches, the total number of acres benefited will be nearer 100,000 acres than 83,000 acres. That the estimate of \$3.00 per acre in increased value is low, the document itself proves, as it shows that lands appraised at \$5.00 per acre, that were benefited by the Emardville ditch sold at from \$8.00 to \$14.00, an average increase of \$6.00 per acre, and that the lands on the Badger and Skunk Creek Ditch, which were practically of no value, sold at from \$7.00 to \$9.00 per acre which could not, before the drain was made, be sold at any price, therefore, I deem it safe to say that Mr. Ralph has been exceedingly conservative in his estimate of the amount that the lands benefited have increased in value, so that I believe it is safe to say that in place of the increased value being \$248,000, it is \$331,000.

Chairman of the Senate Drainage Committee.

Which was ordered printed in the Journal.

Mr. Benson moved that when we adjourn we adjourn until Tuesday morning Feb. 17 at 11 o'clock.

Upon which motion Mr. Lord demanded the yeas and nays.

The question being taken on the motion,

And the roll being called there were yeas 16 and nays 23, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Benson,	Dart,	Jepson,	Pugh,	Stone,
Buck,	Dunn,	Johnson,	Smith, E.E.	Thorpe,
Colleston,	Harrington,	Laugen,	Stephens,	Torson,
Cooke,				

Those who voted in the negative were:

Alley,	Durant,	McGill,	Putnam,	Sundberg,
Barker,	Eberhart,	McNamee,	Rieke,	Thompson,
Brower,	Fitzpatrick,	Morgan,	Schain,	Wilson,
Campbell,	Laybourn,	Peachey,	Somerville,	Wood,
Dale,	Lord,	Peterson,		

So the motion did not prevail.

Mr. Torson moved that when we adjourn we adjourn until Monday morning Feb. 16th at 11 o'clock.

Upon which motion Mr. Lord demanded the yeas and nays.

The question being taken on the motion,

And the roll being called there were yeas 20 and nays 18, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Benson,	Dart,	Johnson,	Naeseth,	Stone,
Brower,	Durant,	Laugen,	Pugh,	Swedback,
Buck,	Fitzpatrick,	Laybourn,	Smith, E.E.	Thorpe,
Colleston,	Harrington,	McGill,	Somerville,	Torson,

Those who voted in the negative were:

Alley,	Dunn,	Morgan,	Rieke,	Sundberg,
Barker,	Eberhart,	Peachey,	Schain,	Wilson,
Campbell,	Jepson,	Peterson,	Schaller,	Wood,
Dale,	Lord,	Putnam,		

So the motion prevailed.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Durant introduced—

S. F. No. 188, A bill for an act to appropriate money for the purpose of erecting certain buildings on the State Prison grounds at Stillwater, and for repairs and betterments to buildings there now in use.

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Wilson (by request) introduced—

S. F. No. 189, A bill for an act to amend chapter three hundred and fourteen (314) of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine (1899), requiring railroad companies or corporations to provide cabooses on freight trains with toilet rooms, and providing for a penalty for the failure thereof.

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Mr. McNamee introduced—

S. F. No. 19, A bill for an act to amend section four thousand nine hundred and seventy (4970) of the General Statutes of the

State of Minnesota of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894), relating to the service of summons in courts of justice of the peace.

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Stephens introduced—

S. F. No. 191, A bill for an act proposing an amendment to article nine (9) of the Constitution of the State of Minnesota, authorizing the Legislature to levy an annual tax on growing crops in this state for the purpose of creating an insurance fund against damage to crops by hail storms, and to provide for the manner of handling and of distributing the said fund.

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Stone, from the Committee on Manufactures, to which was referred.

S. F. No. 127, A bill for an act to appropriate money for the erection of a building for the exhibition of manufactured products of the State, on the State Fair Grounds.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the bill be referred to the Finance Committee.

Adopted.

Mr. Alley, from the Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred.

H. F. No. 115, A bill for an act to amend chapter three hundred and forty-six (346), General Laws of one thousand nine hundred and one (1901), entitled "An act to determine the descent of real estate in certain cases and to assign the same and make a record thereof."

Reports the same back with a recommendation that it do pass.

Adopted.

FIRST READING OF HOUSE BILLS.

H. F. No. 73, A bill for an act to amend section fifty-seven (57) of chapter one hundred and seventy-five (175) of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (1895), relating to the giving of security bond of certain officers herein.

Was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

H. F. No. 9, A bill for an act to amend section seven thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine (7869) of the General Statutes of Min-

nesota for one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894), as the same was amended by chapter one hundred and forty-four (144) of General Laws of Minnesota for one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven (1897) and chapter two hundred and twelve (212) of General Laws of Minnesota for one thousand nine hundred and one (1901), relating to horse-stealing bounty.

Was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

H. F. No. 143. A bill for an act to provide for the election of a vice-chairman of Boards of County Commissioners and defining powers and duties of such vice-chairman,

Was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Towns and Counties.

H. F. No. 52. A bill for an act to amend chapter three hundred and sixty-seven (367) of the General Laws of one thousand nine hundred and one (1901) relating to teachers' certificates.

Was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education.

H. F. No. 91. A bill for an act providing for the election of town school superintendents, in certain cases, defining their duties and method of compensation.

Was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education.

H. F. No. 164. A bill for an act relating to notaries public in certain counties.

Was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

H. F. No. 25. A bill for an act to amend section fifty-four (54) of chapter thirty-four (34) of the General Statutes of one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six (1866) and acts amendatory thereto relating to corporations other than those for pecuniary profit.

Was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

H. F. No. 148. A bill for an act to amend section three thousand six hundred and seventy-eight (3678) of the General Statutes of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894), as amended by chapter fifteen (15) of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine (1899), relating to school meetings in common school districts.

Was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education.

H. F. No. 165, A bill for an act regulating the filing and recording of deeds, conveyances and other instruments relating to real property within newly organized counties, pending proceedings instituted by the State to test the validity of the organization of such counties, and legalizing such records heretofore made.

Was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILLS.

Being under consideration,

H. F. No. 115,

Was read the second time.

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS.

S. F. No. 78, A bill for an act providing for the filing and recording in offices of Registers of Deeds, or registration in offices of Registrars of Titles, of instruments relating to standing timber, stone, ores, minerals or similar property in place in or upon the earth, and making the record or registration thereof notice of the contents of such instruments after, as well as before, the severance of such property from the land.

Was read the third time and put upon its final passage.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill,

And the roll being called there were yeas 37 and nays none, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Alley,	Dale,	Laybourn,	Peterson,	Stephens,
Barker,	Dart,	Lord,	Pugh,	Sundberg,
Benson,	Durant,	McGill,	Putnam,	Swedback,
Brower,	Eberhart,	McNamee,	Rieke,	Thompson,
Buck,	Fitzpatrick,	Morgan,	Schain,	Torson,
Coller,	Harrington,	Naeseth,	Smith, E.E.	Wilson,
Colleston,	Johnson,	Peachey,	Somerville,	Wood,
Comstock	Laugen,			

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

S. F. No. 25, A bill for an act to amend section twenty-nine (29) of chapter one hundred and thirty-two (132) of the General Laws of Minnesota for the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three (1883) as amended.

Was read the third time and put upon its final passage.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill,

And the roll being called there were yeas 36 and nays none, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Alley,	Dale,	Laybourn,	Peterson,	Sundberg,
Barker,	Durant,	Lord,	Pugh,	Swedback,
Benson,	Eberhart,	McGill,	Putnam,	Thompson,
Brower,	Fitzpatrick,	McNamee,	Rieke,	Thorpe,
Buck,	Harrington,	Morgan,	Schain,	Torson,
Coller,	Johnson,	Naeseth,	Smith, E. E.,	Wilson,
Colleston,	Laugen,	Peachey,	Stephens,	Wood,
Comstock				

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

S. F. No. 110, A bill for an act to amend sections twenty-three (23) and twenty-seven (27) of chapter one hundred and forty-five (145) of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five (1885), the same being sections one thousand two hundred and forty (1240) and one thousand two hundred and forty-four (1244) of the General Statutes of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894), relating to the incorporation of villages and to their powers and duties.

Was read the third time and put upon its final passage.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill,

And the roll being called there were yeas 40 and nays none, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Barker,	Dale,	Laugen,	Peterson,	Stone,
Benson,	Dart,	Laybourn,	Pugh,	Sundberg,
Brower,	Durant,	Lord,	Putnam,	Swedback,
Buck,	Eberhart,	McGill,	Rieke,	Thompson,
Campbell,	Fitzpatrick,	McNamee,	Schain,	Thorpe,
Coller,	Harrington,	Morgan,	Schaller,	Torson,
Colleston,	Jepson,	Naeseth,	Smith, E. E.,	Wilson,
Comstock	Johnson,	Peachey,	Stephens,	Wood,

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

S. F. No. 121, A bill for an act regulating the filing and recording of deeds, conveyances and other instruments to real property within newly organized counties, pending proceedings instituted by the state to test the validity of the organization of such counties and legalizing such records heretofore made.

Was read the third time and put upon its final passage.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill,

And the roll being called there were yeas 40 and nays none, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Alley,	Campbell,	Dart,	Jepson,	McGill,
Barker,	Coller,	Durant,	Johnson,	McNamee,
Benson,	Colleston,	Eberhart,	Laugen,	Morgan,
Brower,	Comstock,	Fitzpatrick,	Laybourn,	Naeseth,
Buck,	Dale,	Harrington,	Lord,	Peachey,

Peterson,	Rieke,	Smith, E. E.,	Swedback,	Torson,
Pugh,	Schain,	Stephens,	Thompson,	Wilson,
Putnam,	Schaller,	Sundberg,	Thorpe,	Wood,

So the bill was passed and its title agreed to.

S. F. No. 122, A bill for an act to amend chapter twelve (12) of title fifteen (15) of the Penal Code of the State of Minnesota, as amended by chapter three hundred and twenty-seven (327) of the General Laws of the State of Minnesota for the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven (1897).

Was read the third time and put upon its final passage.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill,

And the roll being called there were yeas 39 and nays none, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Alley,	Comstock	Johnson,	Peterson,	Sundberg,
Barker,	Dale,	Laugen,	Pugh,	Swedback,
Benson,	Dart,	Laybourn,	Putnam,	Thompson,
Brower,	Durant,	Lord,	Rieke,	Thorpe,
Buck,	Eberhart,	McGill,	Schain,	Torson,
Campbell,	Fitzpatrick,	Morgan,	Schaller,	Wilson,
Coller,	Harrington,	Naeseth,	Smith, E. E.,	Wood,
Colleston,	Jepson,	Peachey,	Somerville,	

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

GENERAL ORDERS.

On motion the Senate resolved itself into Committee of the Whole.

Mr. Fitzpatrick in the chair.

After some time spent therein the Committee rose and reported that they had had under consideration.

S. F. No. 71,

Which they report back and recommend that it do pass.

Also,

S. F. Nos. 46, 64, 75, 91, 98, 92,

Upon which they report progress and ask leave to sit again.

Also,

S. F. No. 76,

Which they report back with an amendment and recommend that the bill as amended do pass.

Amend Hous File No. 76 by striking out section 4 thereof and inserting in lieu thereof the following words:

“Section 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after the 1st day of May, 1903.”

Adopted.

The report was adopted.

Mr. Schaller moved that the vote by which it was voted to adjourn until Monday morning Feb. 16th at 11 o'clock be reconsidered.

Which motion prevailed.

The question being upon the motion to adjourn to Monday Feb. 16th at 11 o'clock A. M.

Mr. Schaller moved to amend by striking out the words "Monday morning Feb. 16th at 11 o'clock" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "Monday afternoon, Feb. 16th at 3 o'clock."

Which amendment prevailed.

On motion of Mr. McGill the Senate adjourned until Monday afternoon Feb. 16th at 3 o'clock.

Attest:

S. A. LANGUM,
Secretary of the Senate.

TWENTY-SIXTH DAY.

ST. PAUL, MONDAY, February 16, 1903.

The Senate met at 3 o'clock P. M., and was called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The roll being called, the following Senators answered to their names:

Batz,	Dunn,	Jepson,	Morgan,	Smith, W. A.,
Brower,	Du Toit,	Johnson,	Peachey,	Somerville,
Buck,	Durant,	Laugen,	Pugh,	Sundberg,
Calhoun,	Eberhart,	Laybourn,	Rieke,	Swedback,
Campbell,	Everett,	Lord,	Schain,	Torson,
Cole,	Fitzpatrick,	Mausten,	Schutz,	Ward,
Comstock,	Gjertsen,	McGill,	Shell,	Wilson,
Cooke,	Hardy,	McGowan,	Smith, E. E.	Witherstine,
Dale,	Harrington,	McNamee,		

Quorum present.

Messrs. Nichols, Alley, Putnam, Benson, Thorpe, Peterson, Cole, Stone, Ferris, Barker, Collier, Collester, Cowan, Hawkins, Horton, Naeseth, Schaller, Stephens, Thompson and Wood were excused.

PETITIONS, COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

Mr. Schutz presented a communication from citizens of Lincoln County, asking for an appropriation for roads in said county.

Which was referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

Mr. Gjertsen presented a communication from D. F. Markham Post No. 7, G. A. R., urging the passage of S. F. No. 4.

Which was referred to the Committee on Soldiers' Home.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Rieke offered the following resolution :

WHEREAS, It has appeared in the public press of this State that a large delegation of laboring men representing the Building Trades of St. Paul and Minneapolis, have forced concessions from the State Fair Board to the effect that all new building to be erected on the State Fair Grounds shall, and must be put up by Union labor, and that the State Fair Board enter into a stipulation with said Unions to that effect. Now, Therefore, be it

Resolved, by the Senate of the State of Minnesota that the Committee on Labor be and they hereby are ordered and directed to investigate and ascertain from said State Fair Board the truth or falsity of such report, and also to ascertain and report to this Senate the different scale of wages of the so-called union labor and non-union labor.

Mr. McGowan gave notice of debate, so the resolution went over under the rules.

Mr. Lord offered the following resolution :

Resolved, by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring, that the date for the final adjournment of this session of the Legislature be, and the same is hereby fixed at April 2nd, 1903.

Resolved Further, that no new bills be introduced at this session, except on the request of the Governor, after March 12th, 1903.

Upon request of Mr. Lord, the resolution was laid over until Wednesday, February 18.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Morgan introduced--

S. F. No. 192, A bill for an act to repeal chapter three hundred and fifteen (315) of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven (1897), entitled "An act to amend section four (4) of chapter twenty-two (22) of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (1889), relating to the sale and lease of mineral and other lands belonging to the State of Minnesota."

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Schain introduced—

S. F. No. 193, A bill for an act to provide for the nomination of candidates of political parties for election as members of Congress.

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Elections.

Mr. Rieke introduced—

S. F. No. 194, A bill for an act to repeal chapter three hundred and fifteen (315) of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven (1897), the same being an act to amend section four (4) of chapter twenty-two (22) of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (1889), relating to the sale and lease of mineral and other lands belonging to the State of Minnesota.

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Rieke introduced—

S. F. No. 195, A bill for an act to amend section two (2) of title two (2) of chapter seven (7) of the General Statutes one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (1878), as amended by chapter fifty-six (56) of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one (1881), relating to salaries of judges of the District Court, and to repeal chapters three hundred and sixty-eight (368) and three hundred and seventy-six (376) of the Special Laws of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven (1887) and chapter one hundred and thirty-four (134) of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine (1899), as amended by chapter sixty-seven (67) of the General Laws of one thousand nine hundred and two (1902), extra session, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act.

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Morgan introduced—

S. F. No. 196, A bill for an act to amend chapter three hundred and forty-nine (349) of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine (1899), providing for the selection of candidates for elections by popular vote, and relating to elections, as amended by section one (1) of chapter two hundred and sixteen (216) of the General Laws of one thousand nine hundred and one (1901),

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Elections.

Mr. Morgan introduced—

S. F. No. 197, A bill for an act to amend section four thousand four hundred and eighteen (4418) of the General Statutes of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894) as amended by chapter one hundred and eighty-eight (188) of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety nine (1899), and chapter two hundred and sixty (260) of the General Laws of one thousand nine hundred and one (1901), and chapter seventy-one (71) of the General Laws of one thousand nine hundred and two (1902) relating to clerk hire of probate judges.

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Wilson introduced—

S. F. No. 198, A bill for an act to provide for holding meetings of stockholders of corporations which have failed or neglected to hold annual meetings as provided by law.

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Brower, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the several resolutions referring to the filling of the vacancy in the clerkship of the Finance Committee created by the resignation of W. R. Estes, Esq.

Respectfully reports that, after consideration of the matter, said Committee recommends that Harry Iverson be elected to fill such vacancy, his term of service to commence at the time the Senate shall have taken action upon this report.

The question being taken on the adoption of the report,

And the roll being called, there were yeas 37 and nays none, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Batz,	Dale,	Johnson,	Pugh,	Somerville,
Brower,	Dunn,	Laugen,	Rieke,	Sundberg,
Buck,	Du Toit,	Laybourn,	Schain,	Swedback,
Calhoun,	Durant,	Lord,	Schutz,	Torson,
Campbell,	Eberhart,	McGill,	Shell,	Ward,
Cole,	Gjertsen,	Morgan,	Smith, E.E.	Wilson,
Comstock,	Hardy,	Peachey,	Smith, W.A.	Witherstine,
Cooke,	Harrington,			

So the report was adopted, and Harry Iverson was selected as clerk of the Finance Committee to commence Feb. 16, 1903.

Mr. Somerville, from the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

H. F. No. 12, A bill for an act to repeal section three (3), chapter one hundred and fifty-one (151), General Laws for one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (1895),

Reports the same back with the recommendation that said bill be referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

Adopted and H. F. No. 12 was referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

Mr. Somerville, from the Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred

S. F. No. 119, A bill for an act relating to Notaries Public in certain counties.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that said bill and its title be amended so as to read as follows:

A Bill for An Act Relating to Notaries Public and Their Powers in Certain Counties.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

SECTION 1. That in any county which has heretofore been detached from another county of this state, and which has been newly created and organized, any notary public, residing in such newly created and organized county, who was a resident of the county from which such new county was detached and created, shall have the same powers during the unexpired term of his appointment as such notary public, which he was authorized by law to exercise under the commission issued to him as a resident of the county from which said new county was detached and created and within which he was originally appointed such notary public; and all acts heretofore done by any such notary public; while residing in said newly created and organized county, otherwise in conformity of law, are hereby declared to be legal and valid and to the same effect as if said notary public had been originally commissioned such as a resident of said newly created and organized county.

SEC. 2. Such notary public so residing in said newly created and organized county shall have his commission as such notary public recorded by the Clerk of the District Court of said newly created and organized county in which he resides, or of the county to which said newly created county is attached for judicial purposes, as provided in Section Two Thousand Two Hundred and Seventy-two (2272) of the General Statutes of One Thousand Eight Hundred and Ninety-four (1894), and when so recorded shall be entitled to the same certificate of and from the Clerk of said District Court as provided in said Section Two Thousand Two Hundred and Seventy-two (2272).

SEC. 3. Such notary public shall also immediately upon the

adoption of this act provide himself with an official seal as provided in and in conformity with Section Two Thousand Two Hundred and Seventy (2270) of the General Statutes of One Thousand Eight Hundred and Ninety-four (1894).

SEC. 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

The amendments were adopted.

The report was then adopted.

Mr. Ward, from the Committee on Education, to whom was referred

S. F. No. 103, A bill for an act to provide for the creation of a State Art Society, and prescribing its manner of appointment, powers and duties.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the same be amended as follows:

Add at the end of Sec. 12 "nor shall any relation by blood or marriage, of such exhibition committee be eligible to such prize."

And that when so amended the bill do pass.

The amendments were adopted.

The report was then adopted.

Mr. McGill moved that S. F. No. 103 be printed and referred to the Finance Committee.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Ward, from the Committee on Education, to whom was referred

H. F. No. 4, A bill for an act proposing an amendment to section six (6) of article eight (8) of the Constitution of Minnesota relating to school funds, education and science.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the same do pass.

Adopted.

Mr. Ward, from the Committee on Education, to whom was referred

S. F. No. 150, A bill for an act providing for the transportation and instruction of scholars of one school district in an adjoining district or districts.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the same do pass.

Adopted.

ENGROSSED BILLS.

Mr. Colleston, from the Committee on Engrossment, reported that the Committee had examined, read, compared and found truly engrossed

S. F. No. 71.

Which report was agreed to.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The following messages were received from his Excellency the Governor:

STATE OF MINNESOTA,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.
ST. PAUL, February 13, 1903. }

Hon. Ray W. Jones, President of the Senate:

SIR:—I have the honor to advise you that I have approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State the following Senate Files:

S. F. No. 50, "An act to amend that subdivision of section two (2), of chapter one hundred and twenty (120) of the General Laws of the State of Minnesota, for the year 1897, entitled: 'An act to prescribe the bounds of senatorial and representative districts, and to apportion anew the senators and representatives among the several districts,' entitled 'Thirty-third district.'"

S. F. No. 90, "An act fixing the times for holding general terms of the District Court in the Counties of Lake and Cook in the Eleventh Judicial District of this state."

S. F. No. 94, A bill for an act to amend section four thousand nine hundred and thirty-three (4933), chapter three hundred and nineteen (319), and chapter three hundred and twenty-one (321), General Laws one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (1895), with reference to the time of holding terms of the District Court in the several counties of the Tenth Judicial District of the State of Minnesota.

S. F. No. 8, A bill for an act to legalize school bonds heretofore voted by cities under the provisions of chapter two hundred and four (204) of the laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three (1893).

S. F. No. 100, A bill for an act to amend section No. four thousand nine hundred and fifteen (4915) of the General Statutes of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894), with reference to the time of holding the terms of the District Court in the several counties of the Fifth Judicial District of the State of Minnesota.

S. F. No. 134, A bill for an act to repeal chapter two hundred and fifty-five (255) of the Special Laws of the State of Minnesota for the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (1878), relating to the giving of bonds by the County Commissioners of Sibley County,

Very respectfully,

S. R. VAN SANT,
Governor.

STATE OF MINNESOTA,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
ST. PAUL, February 13, 1903 }

Hon. Ray W. Jones, President of the Senate:

SIR:—I have the honor to submit for the consideration of the Senate the following nominations:

MEMBER BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF STATE NORMAL SCHOOLS:

J. L. Washburn, of St. Louis County, vice W. F. Phelps resigned, for the term ending the first Monday in January, 1905.

Ell Torrance, of Hennepin County;

Winfield S. Hammond, of Watonwan County;

Both for the term ending the first Monday in January, 1907.

MEMBER STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS.

W. A. Beach, of Blue Earth County, for the term ending the first Monday in January, 1906.

MEMBER MINNESOTA STATE FORESTRY BOARD.

S. M. Owen, of Hennepin County;

A. C. Wedge, of Freeborn County;

M. M. Williams, of Morrison County;

Frank H. Murray, of Ramsey County;

All for the term ending the first Monday in January, 1905.

John Cooper, of Stearns County;

Frederick Weyerhaeuser, of Ramsey County;

O. M. Lord, of Winona County;

All for the term ending the first Monday in January, 1907.

MEMBER BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF PRACTICAL PLUMBING.

Albert J. Potts, of Nicollet County;

Samuel Hunter, Jr., of Hennepin County;

John O. Watson, of Hennepin County;

P. J. Coff, of Ramsey County;

Joseph E. Kreager, of St. Louis County;

All for the term ending the first Monday in January, 1905.

Very Respectfully,

S. R. VAN SANT,
Governor.

His Excellency the Governor also submitted a communication from the National Live Stock Association and proposed bill relating to the transportation of live stock.

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS.

Being under consideration,

S. F. Nos. 119, 150,

Were read the second time.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILLS.

Being under consideration,

H. F. No. 4,

Was read the second time.

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS.

S. F. No. 86, A bill for an act to amend section one thousand one hundred and nine (1109) of the General Statutes of Minnesota of the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894), relating to the vacation of public grounds, streets, alleys or highways within cities in this State.

Was read the third time and put upon its final passage.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill,

And the roll being called there were yeas 39 and nays none, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Batz,	Dunn,	Jepson,	Morgan,	Smith, W. A.,
Brower,	Du Toit,	Johnson,	Peachey,	Sundberg,
Buck,	Durant,	Laugen,	Pugh,	Swedback,
Calhoun,	Eberhart,	Laybourn,	Rieke,	Torson,
Campbell,	Everett,	Lord,	Schain,	Ward,
Cole,	Fitzpatrick,	Mausten,	Schutz,	Wilson,
Cooke,	Gjertsen,	McGill,	Shell,	Witherstine,
Dale,	Harrington,	McNamee,	Smith, E. E.,	

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

THIRD READING OF HOUSE BILLS.

H. F. No. 10, A bill for an act legalizing certain armory bonds heretofore voted to be issued by the city council, together with the ordinances relating thereto.

Was read the third time and put upon its final passage.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill,

And the roll being called there were yeas 37 and nays none, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Batz,	Eberhart,	Laugen,	Peachey,	Smith, W.A.
Brower,	Everett,	Laybourn,	Pugh,	Sundberg,
Buck,	Fitzpatrick,	Lord,	Rieke,	Swedback,
Cole,	Gjertsen,	Mausten,	Schain,	Torson,
Cooke,	Hardy,	McGill,	Schutz,	Ward,
Dale,	Harrington,	McNamee,	Shell,	Wilson,
Dunn,	Jepson,	Morgan,	Smith, E.E.	Witherstine,
Durant,	Johnson,			

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

H. F. No. 18, A bill for an act to amend section two thousand nine hundred and ninety-four (2994), two thousand nine hundred and ninety-five (2995), two thousand nine hundred and ninety-six (2996), and two thousand nine hundred and ninety-seven (2997), of the General Statutes of Minnesota for one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894), relating to the incorporation of Masonic bodies.

Was read the third time and put upon its final passage.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill,

And the roll being called there were yeas 38 and nays none, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Batz,	Dunn,	Harrington,	Morgan,	Smith, W.A.
Brower,	Du Toit,	Jepson,	Peachey,	Sundberg,
Buck,	Durant,	Johnson,	Pugh,	Swedback,
Campbell,	Eberhart,	Laugen,	Rieke,	Torson,
Cole,	Everett,	Laybourn,	Schain,	Ward,
Comstock,	Fitzpatrick,	Lord,	Schutz,	Wilson,
Cooke,	Gjertsen,	Mausten,	Shell,	Witherstine,
Dale,	Hardy,	McGill,		

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

H. F. No. 54, a bill for an act, to amend an act entitled "An act to fix the times for holding regular terms of the District Court in the First Judicial District of Kanabec County, for the hearing and trial of all matters, except issues of fact by the jury,"

Was read the third time and put upon its final passage.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill,
And the roll being called there were yeas 34 and nays none, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Batz,	Dale,	Harrington,	Morgan,	Smith, W.A.
Brower,	Dunn,	Jepson,	Peachey,	Sundberg,
Buck,	Eberhart,	Laugen,	Pugh,	Swedback,
Campbell,	Everett,	Laybourn,	Rieke,	Torson,
Cole,	Fitzpatrick,	Lord,	Schain,	Wilson,
Comstock,	Gjertsen,	Mausten,	Schutz,	Witherstine,
Cooke,	Hardy,	McGill,	Shell,	

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

GENERAL ORDERS.

On motion the Senate resolved itself into Committee of the Whole.

Mr. Witherstine in the chair.

After some time spent therein the Committee rose and reported that they had had under consideration

S. F. Nos. 164, 81, 74,

Which they report back and recommend that they do pass.

Also,

S. F. Nos. 46, 64, 75, 91, 98, 92, 128, 124,

H. F. No. 135.

Upon which they report progress and ask leave to sit again.

Also,

S. F. No. 113.

Which they report back and recommend that it be referred back to the Committee on Towns and Counties and retain its place on General Orders.

The report was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Pugh the Senate adjourned to 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Attest:

S. A. LANGUM,
Secretary of the Senate.

TWENTY-SEVENTH DAY.

ST. PAUL, TUESDAY, February 17, 1903.

The Senate met at 10 o'clock A. M., and was called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The roll being called, the following Senators answered to their names :

Alley,	Cowan,	Harrington,	Peachey,	Stephens,
Batz,	Dale,	Horton,	Pugh,	Sundberg,
Buck,	Dart,	Jepson,	Rieke,	Swedback,
Calhoun,	Dunn,	Laybourn,	Schain,	Thompson,
Campbell,	Du Toit,	Lord,	Schaller,	Thorpe,
Cole,	Eberhart,	Mausten,	Schutz,	Torson,
Coller,	Everett,	McGill,	Shell,	Ward,
Colleston,	Fitzpatrick,	McGowan,	Smith, E. E.,	Wilson,
Comstock,	Gjertsen,	McNamee,	Smith, W. A.,	Witherstine,
Cooke,	Hardy,	Morgan,	Somerville,	Wood,

Quorum present.

Messrs. Putnam, Johnson, Brower, Peterson, Laugen, Ferris, Barker, Durant, Benson, Nichols, Stone, Naeseth, Hawkins were excused.

PETITIONS, COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

Mr. W. A. Smith, presented a communication from farmers of Jackson, asking for the passage of a law to protect farmers in their dealings with grain and elevator men,

Which was referred to the Committee on Grain and Warehouse.

A communication was received from the St. Paul Chamber of Commerce asking for an appropriation for the erection by the State of statues of ex-Governor Henry H. Sibley, ex-Governor and ex-Senator Alexander Ramsey, and of ex-Governor and ex-Senator Cushman K. Davis, the same to be erected on the grounds of the new Capitol building,

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

A communication was received from Frank P. Blair Post No. 82, G. A. R., protesting against the passage of S. F. No. 4,

Which was referred to Committee on Soldiers' Home.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Rieke called up his resolution of yesterday calling for an investigation of the State Fair Board in the matter of union labor.

Mr. McGowan offered the following amendment:

Amend by striking out all after the word "Resolved" in said resolution and inserting the following: "That this Senate do concur with and endorse the action of said board of State Fair Managers in agreeing to accede to the request of organized labor."

Mr. Rieke gave notice of debate, so the amendment and resolution went over until tomorrow.

Mr. Calhoun offered the following resolution:

WHEREAS, a large number of state legislatures have at various times adopted memorials and resolutions in favor of elections of United States Senators by popular vote;

AND WHEREAS, the National House of Representatives has on different occasions within recent years adopted resolutions in favor of this proposed change in the method of electing United States Senators, which were not adopted by the United States Senate,

AND WHEREAS, Article V, of the Constitution of the United States provides that Congress shall on the application of the legislatures of two-thirds of the several states call a convention for proposing amendments to the Constitution:

AND WHEREAS, there is a general desire on the part of the citizens of the State of Minnesota that the United States Senators should be elected by a direct vote of the people;

Therefore be it Resolved, the House of Representatives concurring, that the Legislature of the State of Minnesota favors the adoption of an amendment to the Constitution of the United States which shall provide for the election of the United States Senators by popular vote, and joins with other states of the Union, in respectfully requesting that a convention be called for the purpose of proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States as provided in Article V. of the said Constitution, which amendment shall provide for a change in the present method of electing United States Senators so that they shall be elected in each state by a direct vote of the people.

Resolved, that a copy of this joint resolution and application to Congress for a calling of a convention be sent to the Secretary of State of the United States, and that a similar copy be sent to the President of the United States Senate and the Speaker of the United States House of Representatives.

Adopted.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Smith, W. A. introduced—

S. F. No. 199, A bill for an act to detach Lincoln County, Minnesota, from the Ninth (9th) Judicial District and to attach the said County to the Thirteenth (13th) Judicial District, and to create an additional judge for the said Thirteenth (13th) Judicial District, and to prescribe the duties and powers of the judges of the said Thirteenth (13th) District.

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Morgan introduced—

S. F. No. 200, A bill for an act to amend section three (3) of chapter one hundred and three (103) of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three (1883), being section seven thousand one hundred and eighty-one (7181) of the General Statutes of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894), relating to jurors.

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Morgan introduced—

S. F. No. 201, A bill for an act to amend section two (2) of chapter three hundred and fifty-one (351) of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine (1899), entitled "An act authorizing any city incorporated prior to the adoption of the constitutional amendment proposed by chapter two hundred and eighty (280) of the General Laws of Minnesota of the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven (1897), or any village in this State desiring to be incorporated as a city, to frame its own charter for its government as a city, consistent with and subject to the laws of this State."

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Gjertsen (by request) introduced—

S. F. No. 202, A bill for an act to amend "An act providing for the selection of candidates for election by popular vote and relating to elections" as amended by chapter two hundred and sixteen (216), General Laws of one thousand nine hundred and one (1901).

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Elections.

Mr. Jepson introduced—

S. F. No. 203, A bill for an act relating to County Treasurers, as custodians of county funds paid over to them by clerks of the district courts, and of trust funds paid to them by said clerks and the method of disbursing said trust funds, in all counties having two hundred thousand (200,000) inhabitants or over.

Which was read the first time and referred to the Hennepin County Delegation.

Mr. Jepson introduced—

S. F. No. 204, A bill for an act relating to Clerks of District Courts and designating the method of entering moneys received by them, or through their office, and payment of the same to the County Treasurer, and providing a penalty for the violation thereof, in all Counties having two hundred thousand (200,000) inhabitants or over,

Which was read the first time and referred to the Hennepin Delegation.

Mr. Lord introduced—

S. F. No. 205, A bill for an act to amend section seventy (70) of chapter forty-six (46) of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (1889), as amended by section six (6) of chapter one hundred and sixteen (116), of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three (1893), relating to the administration and distribution of estates of intestates.

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Thompson introduced—

S. F. No. 206, A bill for an act to appropriate money to aid in building a bridge across the South Branch of Root River in the town of Forestville, Fillmore County, Minnesota, at what is known as Turner's Ford,

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Laybourn, from the Joint Delegation of Hennepin, Ramsey and St. Louis Counties, to which was referred

S. F. No. 178, A bill for an act to amend section one (1) of chapter one hundred and thirty-four (134) of the General Laws of Minnesota for the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine (1899), as amended by section one (1) of chapter sixty-seven (67)

General Laws of Minnesota for the year one thousand nine hundred and two (1902), relating to salaries of district judges.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that it do pass.
Adopted.

Mr. Laybourn moved

That the rules be suspended and that

S. F. No. 178, A bill for an act to amend section one (1) of chapter one hundred and thirty-four (134), General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine (1899), as amended by section one (1) of chapter sixty-seven (67), General Laws of one thousand nine hundred and two (1902), relating to the salaries of District Judges,

Be read the second and third times and put upon its final passage.

Which motion prevailed.

S. F. No. 178

Was read the second time.

S. F. No. 178, A bill for an act to amend section one (1) of chapter one hundred and thirty-eight (138), General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine (1899), as amended by section one (1) of chapter sixty-seven (67), General Laws of one thousand nine hundred and two (1902), relating to the salaries of District Judges,

Was read the third time.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill,

And the roll being called there were yeas 46 and nays none, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Alley,	Dart,	Laybourn,	Rieke,	Sundberg,
Batz,	Dunn,	Lord,	Schain,	Swedback,
Buck,	Du Toit,	Mausten,	Schaller,	Thompson,
Calhoun,	Everett,	McGill,	Schutz,	Thorpe,
Campbell,	Fitzpatrick,	McGowan,	Shell,	Torson,
Cole,	Gjertsen,	McNamee,	Smith,E.E.	Ward,
Colleston,	Hardy,	Morgan,	Smith,W.A.	Wilson,
Comstock	Harrington,	Peachey,	Somerville,	Witherstine,
Cooke,	Horton,	Pugh,	Stephens,	Wood,
Cowan,				

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

Mr. Coller, from the Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred

S. F. No. 105, A bill for an act to legalize conveyances of real property and the record thereof in which the land is correctly described, but the county in which the same is situate is not correctly named.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the bill do pass.

Adopted.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.

The following message was received from the House:

MR. PRESIDENT:—I have to report passage by the House of the following House Files herewith transmitted:

H. F. No. 1, A bill for an act to amend section two (2) of chapter two hundred and fifty-six (256), of the General Laws of one thousand nine hundred and one (1901), relating to the abolishment of road overseers of highways in such counties.

H. F. No. 8, A bill for an act to amend the first sub-division of section 5662 of the General Statutes of Minnesota, 1894, being section ten (10) of chapter seventy-three (73) of General Statutes of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six (1886), as amended by chapter seventy-two (72) of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (1889), relating to evidence.

H. F. No. 112, A bill for an act to authorize the issuing of bonds by organized towns for the purpose of building of roads, bridges and town halls.

H. F. No. 128, A bill for an act amending section five thousand three hundred and thirty-eight (5338) of the one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894) Statutes of Minnesota, relating to garnishments.

H. F. No. 138, A bill for an act entitled "An act empowering Boards of Education in incorporated cities having over fifty thousand (50,000) inhabitants and constituting special or independent school districts, to make rules and regulations for the government and management of schools and for the employment and examination of teachers therein."

H. F. No. 139, A bill for an act entitled "An act empowering Boards of Education in incorporated cities having over fifty thousand (50,000) inhabitants and containing special or independent school districts to provide for the conveyance of pupils at public expense in certain cases."

H. F. No. 168, A bill for an act to amend section five (5) of chapter two hundred and fifty (250), General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (1895), relating to the duties of surveyors regarding section and property lines.

H. F. No. 169, A bill for an act entitled "An act to amend section one thousand four hundred and twenty-five (1425), one thousand four hundred and twenty-six (1426), one thousand four hundred and twenty-seven (1427), one thousand four hundred and twenty-

eight (1428), and one thousand four hundred and twenty-nine (1429), of the General Statutes of Minnesota, for the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894), relating to Public Libraries and Reading Rooms, the same being section one (1), two (2), three (3), four (4), and five (5), chapter one hundred and six (106), of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine (1879), as amended,"

H. F. No. 199, A bill for an act to amend sections one (1) and four (4) of chapter thirty-two (32), General Laws one thousand nine hundred and one (1901), an act relating to granting reward for killing wolves.

H. F. No. 207, A bill for an act to amend section thirty-one (31) of chapter three hundred and nine (309), of the Laws of one thousand nine hundred and one (1901), relating to the appropriation for building a bridge across Root River, in the township of Mound Prairie, Houston County, Minn.

JULIUS A. SCHMAHL,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

FIRST READING OF HOUSE BILLS.

H. F. No. 1, A bill for an act to abolish highway labor assessment and requiring all road taxes to be paid in cash in counties containing one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants or more, and to abolish road overseers of highways in such counties and provide for the appointment of not exceeding three (3) overseers of highways by the board of Town supervisors and prescribe their duties and compensation.

Was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

H. F. No. 8, A bill for an act to amend the first subdivision of section five thousand six hundred and sixty-two (5662) of the General one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894) Statutes of the State of Minnesota, being section ten (10) of chapter seventy-three (73) of the General Statutes of one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six (1866), as amended by chapter seventy-two (72) of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (1889), relating to evidence,

Was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

H. F. No. 112, A bill for an act authorizing the issuing of bonds by organized towns for the purpose of laying out and building roads,

Was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Towns and Counties.

H. F. No. 128, A bill for an act to amend section five thousand three hundred and thirty-eight (5338) of the one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894) Statutes of Minnesota, the same being section one hundred and eighty-two (182) of chapter sixty-six (66) of the General Statutes of Minnesota for one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (1878), relating to garnishment,

Was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

H. F. No. 138, A bill for an act entitled "An act empowering Boards of Education in incorporated cities having over fifty thousand (50,000) inhabitants and constituting special or independent school districts, to make rules and regulations for the government and management of schools and for the employment and examination of teachers."

Was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education.

H. F. No. 139, A bill for an act entitled "An act empowering Boards of Education in incorporated cities having over fifty thousand (50,000) inhabitants and containing special or independent school districts, to provide for the conveyance of pupils at public expense in certain cases,"

Was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education,

H. F. No. 168, A bill for an act to amend section five (5) of chapter two hundred and fifty (250) of the General Laws for the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (1895), relating to the duties of surveyors regarding section and property lines,

Was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Towns and Counties.

H. F. No. 169, A bill for an act entitled an act to amend sections one thousand four hundred and twenty-five (1425), one thousand four hundred and twenty-six (1426), one thousand four hundred and twenty-seven (1427), one thousand four hundred and twenty-eight (1428) and one thousand four hundred and twenty-nine (1429) of the General Statutes of Minnesota for the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894), relating to Public Libraries and reading rooms, the same being sections one (1), two (2), three (3), four (4) and five (5) of chapter one hundred and six (106) of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine (1879), as amended.

Was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

H. F. No. 199 (Substitute for H. F. No. 26), A bill for an act to amend sections one (1) and four (4), chapter thirty-two (32) of the General Laws of one thousand nine hundred and one (1901), an act relating to granting reward for killing wolves,

Was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Towns and Counties.

H. F. No. 207, A bill for an act to amend section thirty-one (31) of chapter three hundred and nine (309) of the laws of one thousand nine hundred and one (1901), relating to the appropriation for building a bridge across Root River, in the township of Mound Prairie, Houston County, Minnesota.

Was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS.

Being under consideration,

S. F. No. 105.

Was read the second time.

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS.

S. F. No. 49, A bill for an act to amend chapter two hundred and twenty-nine (229) of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (1895), the same being an act establishing municipal courts in cities having a population of less than five thousand (5,000) inhabitants.

Was read the third time and put upon its final passage.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill,

And the roll being called there were yeas 38 and nays none, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Alley,	Comstock	Mausten,	Schutz,	Thompson,
Batz,	Eberhart,	McGill,	Shell,	Thorpe,
Buck,	Gjertsen,	Morgan,	Smith, E.E.	Torson,
Calhoun,	Hardy,	Peachey,	Smith, W.A.	Ward,
Campbell,	Harrington,	Pugh,	Stephens,	Wilson,
Cole,	Jepson,	Rieke,	Sundberg,	Witherstine,
Coller,	Laybourn,	Schain,	Swedback,	Wood,
Colleston,	Lord,	Schaller,		

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

THIRD READING OF HOUSE BILLS.

H. F. No. 76, "A bill for an act providing that villages, boroughs or cities, containing a population of less than five thousand (5,000) inhabitants, may designate depositories for village, bor-

ough or city moneys, and requiring the deposit of village, borough or city moneys in such depositories, and exempting the village, borough or city treasurer from liability for such deposits,"

Was read the third time and put upon its final passage.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill,

And the roll being called there were yeas 41 and nays none, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Alley,	Cooke,	Jepson,	Schain,	Sundberg,
Batz,	Cowan,	Lord,	Schaller,	Swedback,
Buck,	Dale,	Mausten,	Schutz,	Thompson,
Calhoun,	Eberhart,	McGill,	Shell,	Thorpe,
Campbell,	Fitzpatrick,	Morgan,	Smith, F.E.	Torson,
Cole,	Gjertsen,	Peachey,	Smith, W.A.	Ward,
Coller,	Hardy,	Pugh,	Somerville,	Witherstine,
Colleston,	Harrington,	Rieke,	Stephens,	Wood,
Comstock				

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS.

S. F. No. 71, A bill for an act to amend section one thousand four hundred and twenty-five (1425) of the General Statutes of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894) relating to public libraries and reading rooms.

Was read the third time and put upon its final passage.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill,

And the roll being called there were yeas 38 and nays none, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Alley,	Cowan,	Jepson,	Schain,	Swedback,
Batz,	Dale,	Laybourn,	Schaller,	Thompson,
Buck,	Dunn,	Lord,	Schutz,	Thorpe,
Calhoun,	Eberhart,	Mausten,	Smith, E.E.	Torson,
Campbell,	Everett,	McGill,	Smith, W.A.	Wilson,
Cole,	Fitzpatrick,	Peachey,	Somerville,	Witherstine,
Coller,	Hardy,	Pugh,	Sundberg,	Wood,
Colleston,	Harrington,	Rieke,		

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

GENERAL ORDERS.

On motion the Senate resolved itself into Committee of the Whole.

Mr. Everett in the chair.

After some time spent therein the Committee rose and reported that they had had under consideration

S. F. Nos. 46, 128.

H. F. Nos. 135, 115.

Which they report back and recommend that they do pass.

Also,

S. F. Nos. 64, 91, 98, 92, 124.

Upon which they report progress and ask leave to sit again.

Also,

S. F. No. 75.

Which they reported back with an amendment and recommended that it do pass as amended.

Amendment (by Mr. Somerville) to S. F. No. 75, Strike out the following words and figures in line 8, section 28, to-wit: One Hundred and Ninety-six thousand (196,000) dollars, and insert in lieu thereof the following words and figures, to-wit: "Two Hundred and thirty-two thousand (232,000) dollars."

Adopted.

The report was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Hardy the Senate adjourned to 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

Attest:

S. A. LANGUM,
Secretary of the Senate.

TWENTY-EIGHTH DAY.

ST. PAUL, WEDNESDAY, February 18, 1903.

The Senate met at 10 o'clock A. M., and was called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The roll being called, the following Senators answered to their names:

Alley,	Dale,	Johnson,	Peachey,	Stephens,
Batz,	Dunn,	Laugen,	Pugh,	Stone,
Benson,	Du Toit,	Laybourn,	Putnam,	Sundberg,
Buck,	Durant,	Lord,	Rieke,	Swedback,
Calhoun,	Eberhart,	Mausten,	Schain,	Thompson,
Campbell,	Everett,	McGill,	Schaller,	Thorpe,
Cole,	Fitzpatrick,	McGowan,	Schutz,	Torson,
Coller,	Gjertsen,	McNamee,	Shell,	Ward,
Collester,	Hardy,	Morgan,	Smith, E. E.,	Wilson,
Comstock	Harrington,	Naeseth,	Smith, W.A.	Witherstine.
Cooke,	Hawkins,	Nichols,	Somerville,	Wood,
Cowan,	Horton,	Peterson,		

Quorum present.

Messrs. Brower, Barker, Ferris and Jepson were excused.

Mr. Rieke called up the following resolution offered by him on Monday last, with the following amendment offered by Mr. McGowan yesterday:

WHEREAS, It has appeared in the public press of this State that a large delegation of laboring men representing the Building Trades of St. Paul and Minneapolis, have forced concessions from the State Fair Board to the effect that all new building to be erected on the State Fair Grounds shall, and must be put up by Union labor, and that the State Fair Board enter into a stipulation with said Unions to that effect. Now, Therefore, be it

Resolved, by the Senate of the State of Minnesota that the Committee on Labor be and they hereby are ordered and directed to investigate and ascertain from said State Fair Board the truth or falsity of such report, and also to ascertain and report to this Senate the different scale of wages of the so-called union labor and non-union labor.

Amend by striking out all after the word "Resolved" in said resolution and inserting the following: "That this Senate do concur with and endorse the action of said board of State Fair Managers in agreeing to accede to the request of organized labor."

And upon the amendment Mr. Rieke demanded the yeas and nays.

Mr. Lord moved as a substitute for all pending motions that the resolution and amendment be referred to the Committee on Labor,

Which motion prevailed, and the resolution and amendment were so referred.

Mr. Hardy offered the following resolution:

WHEREAS, Richard S. McNamee, the duly elected and qualified Senator from the 34th senatorial district was obliged to and did employ attorneys to defend him in a contest for his seat in the Senate, brought against him by one Walter S. Nelson, Republican nominee for the State Senate from the same district, which said notice of contest was duly served upon said McNamee, and filed,

AND WHEREAS, Said McNamee, through his said attorneys, was obliged to, and did, file an answer thereto, and in addition thereto did duly appear in person and by his said attorneys before the justices of the peace named in said notice to take the testimony of said contestant and report the same to the Senate,

AND WHEREAS, The said McNamee was obliged to and did incur an expense of \$100 as attorneys' fees by reason thereof,

Now, Therefore, Be it Resolved, That the Secretary of the Senate be and he is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to draw his warrant for the sum of \$100, payable to the order of said R. S. McNamee, to reimburse him in full for his expenses incurred as aforesaid in the matter of said contest,

Which was referred to the Committee on Elections.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Witherstine introduced—

S. F. No. 207, A bill for an act to appropriate eight hundred (\$800) dollars to aid in building a bridge across Zumbro River in Olmsted County,

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

Mr. Thorpe introduced—

S. F. No. 208, A bill for an act to protect trade and commerce against unlawful restraints and monopolies, and to prohibit the giving or receiving of rebates on the transportation of property.

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. McNamee introduced—

S. F. No. 209, A bill for an act for the relief of Ellen Rush and to appropriate money therefor,

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Dunn introduced—

S. F. No. 210, A bill for an act to grant to religious corporations, either jointly or severally, the powers and privileges conferred by sections three thousand one hundred and thirty (3130), three thousand one hundred and thirty-one (3131), three thousand one hundred and thirty-two (3132), three thousand one hundred and thirty-three (3133), three thousand one hundred and thirty-four (3134) and three thousand one hundred and thirty-five (3135), of the General Statutes of the State of Minnesota one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894), and all acts amendatory thereof, relating to private cemeteries, and to acquire cemetery lands and property of cemetery association,

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Dale (by request) introduced—

S. F. No. 211, A bill for an act to amend sections one (1), two (2), three (3), four (4), five (5) and six (6) of chapter one hundred and forty (140) of the General Laws of one thousand nine hundred and one (1901), entitled an act to provide depositories for state funds, and to define the liabilities of state depositories and their sureties, and to prescribe the punishment for violation hereof,

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Rieke, from the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

S. F. No. 89, A bill for an act to authorize the State Auditor as ex-officio Commissioner of the Land Office of the State of Minnesota, with the approval of the Governor of said State, and of its Attorney General, to deed real estate which has become property of the State of Minnesota by Escheat.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that it do pass.
Adopted.

Mr. Coller, from the Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred

S. F. No. 109, A bill for an act to legalize certain corporations organized under chapter one hundred and eighty-six (186) of the

General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five (1885), and amendments thereto, and making their certificates of incorporation legal evidence.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that it do pass.
Adopted.

ENGROSSED BILLS.

Mr. Colleston, from the Committee on Engrossment, reported that the Committee had examined, read, compared and found truly engrossed

S. F. Nos. 46 and 164,

Which report was agreed to.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE.

The following messages were received from the House:

MR. PRESIDENT:—I have to announce that the House has concurred in the amendment of the Senate to H. F. No. 93 and re-passed the bill as amended;

Also the passage by the House of the following Senate Files herewith returned:

S. F. No. 56, A bill for an act relating to the tax paid by Fire Insurance Companies received by them in the State and providing for the appropriation and expenditure thereof.

Also that the House has passed the following House Files herewith transmitted:

H. F. No. 93, A bill for an act to legalize certain corporations and to validate transfers of property made to and by such corporations.

H. F. No. 107, A bill for an act to appropriate money for betterments and repairs at the Minnesota State Training School at Red Wing.

H. F. No. 172, A bill for an act to amend sections 480 and 494 of General Statutes of 1894, relating to inspection of steam vessels and steam boilers.

H. F. No. 250, A bill for an act to amend section 5638, General Statutes of 1894, relating to oaths and acknowledgments.

H. F. No. 251, A bill for an act to legalize acknowledgments of conveyances and other instruments and the record thereof.

JULIUS A. SCHMAHL,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

FIRST READING OF HOUSE BILLS.

H. F. No. 93, A bill for an act to legalize certain corporations and to validate transfers of property made to and by such corporations.

Was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

H. F. No. 107, A bill for an act to appropriate money for betterments and repairs at the Minnesota State Training School, Red Wing.

Was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

H. F. No. 172, A bill for an act to amend sections four hundred and eighty (480) and four hundred and ninety-four (494) of General Statutes of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894), relating to inspection of steam vessels and steam boilers.

Was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

H. F. No. 250, A bill for an act to amend section five thousand six hundred and thirty-eight (5638) of the General Statutes of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894), relating to oaths and acknowledgments.

Was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

H. F. No. 251, A bill for an act to legalize acknowledgments of conveyances and other instruments and the record thereof.

Was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS.

Being under consideration,

S. F. Nos. 89, 109.

Were read the second time.

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS.

S. F. No. 74, A bill for an act to repay moneys paid into the State Treasury as inheritance taxes, under the inheritance tax laws, which have been declared unconstitutional by the Supreme Court.

Was read the third time and put upon its final passage.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill,

And the roll being called, there were yeas 47 and nays none, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Alley,	Cowan,	Johnson,	Peachey,	Stephens,
Batz,	Dale,	Laugen,	Pugh,	Sundberg,
Benson,	Dunn,	Laybourn,	Putnam,	Swedback,
Buck,	Du Toit,	Lord,	Rieke,	Thompson,
Calhoun,	Durant,	Mausten,	Schain,	Thorpe,
Campbell,	Eberhart,	McGill,	Schaller,	Torson,
Cole,	Everett,	Morgan,	Schutz,	Wilson,
Collester,	Fitzpatrick,	Naeseth,	Shell,	Witherstine,
Comstock	Gjertsen,	Nichols,	Somerville,	Wood,
Cooke,	Harrington,			

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

A verbal message was received from the House inviting the Senate to meet the House in its Hall to greet and listen to Captain Richmond P. Hobson, late of the United States Navy.

Mr. McGill moved that the Senate take a recess of fifteen minutes for the purpose of meeting Captain Hobson in the Hall of the House.

Which motion prevailed.

After the recess, upon reconvening,

GENERAL ORDERS.

On motion the Senate resolved itself into Committee of the Whole.

Mr. Wilson in the chair.

After some time spent therein the Committee rose and reported that they had had under consideration

S. F. Nos. 119, 150.

H. F. No. 4.

Which they report back and recommend that they do pass.

Also,

S. F. Nos. 64, 91, 98, 92, 124.

Upon which they report progress and ask leave to sit again.

The report was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Horton, the Senate adjourned to 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

Attest:

S. A. LANGUM,
Secretary of the Senate.

TWENTY-NINTH DAY.

ST. PAUL, THURSDAY, February 19, 1903.

The Senate met at 10 o'clock A. M., and was called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The roll being called, the following Senators answered to their names :

Alley,	Dart,	Horton,	Nichols,	Somerville,
Barker,	Dunn,	Jepson,	Peachey,	Stephens,
Batz,	Du Toit,	Johnson,	Peterson,	Stone,
Benson,	Durant,	Laugen,	Pugh,	Sundberg,
Buck,	Eberhart,	Laybourn,	Putnam,	Swedback,
Calhoun,	Everett,	Lord,	Rieke,	Thompson,
Campbell,	Ferris,	Mausten,	Schain,	Thorpe,
Cole,	Fitzpatrick,	McGill,	Schaller,	Torson,
Colleston,	Gjertsen,	McGowan,	Schutz,	Ward,
Comstock	Hardy,	McNamee,	Shell,	Wilson,
Cooke,	Harrington	Morgan,	Smith, E. E.	Witherstine,
Dale,	Hawkins,	Naeseth,	Smith, W. A.,	Wood,

Quorum present.

Messrs. Cowan, Brower, Collier were excused.

PETITIONS, COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

Mr. W. A. Smith presented a communication from citizens of Jackson and Cottonwood Counties, urging the passage of S. F. No. 4,

Which was referred to Committee on Soldiers' Home.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Ward moved that the Senate do now advise with, consent to and confirm the following nominations of His Excellency the Governor :

MEMBER BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF STATE NORMAL SCHOOLS :

J. L. Washburn, of St. Louis County, vice W. F. Phelps resigned, for the term ending the first Monday in January, 1905.

Ell Torrance, of Hennépin County ;

Winfield S. Hammond, of Watonwan County ;

Both for the term ending the first Monday in January, 1907.

MEMBER STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS.

W. A. Beach, of Blue Earth County, for the term ending the first Monday in January, 1906.

MEMBER MINNESOTA STATE FORESTRY BOARD.

S. M. Owen, of Hennepin County;
A. C. Wedge, of Freeborn County;
M. M. Williams, of Morrison County;
Frank H. Murray, of Ramsey County;
All for the term ending the first Monday in January, 1905.
John Cooper, of Stearns County;
Frederick Weyerhaeuser, of Ramsey County;
O. M. Lord, of Winona County;
All for the term ending the first Monday in January, 1907.

MEMBER BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF PRACTICAL PLUMBING.

Albert J. Potts, of Nicollet County;
Samuel Hunter, Jr., of Hennepin County;
John O. Watson, of Hennepin County;
P. J. Coff, of Ramsey County;
Joseph E. Kreager, of St. Louis County;
All for the term ending the first Monday in January, 1905.
Which motion prevailed and the nominations were confirmed.

Mr. Barker offered the following resolution:

WHEREAS, It appears from reports from the Board of Control, that during the first year of the existence of said Board, its management made a saving to the State of over \$100,000;

Therefore, Be it Resolved, That the Board be requested to report to this Senate at the Board's earliest convenience the amount saved at each institution approximately, and upon what items of expense the savings were made.

Adopted.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Peachey introduced—

S. F. No. 212, A bill for an act to repeal chapter eighteen (18) of the laws of one thousand nine hundred and one (1901), relating to the marriage of persons having been divorced, and the issuance of marriage licenses to such persons

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Peterson introduced—

S. F. No. 213, A bill for an act to amend section one (1) of chap-

ter three hundred and sixty-five (365) of the General Laws of the State of Minnesota for the year one thousand nine hundred and one (1901), relating to contests in City, County or State Elections.

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Elections.

Mr. Smith, W. A. introduced—

S. F. No. 214, A bill for an act to authorize cities of not less than ten thousand (10,000) and not more than fifty thousand (50,000) population, to provide water and light for public use of the inhabitants without owning the plant therefor,

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Dart introduced—

S. F. No. 215, A bill for an act to appropriate the sum of one thousand two hundred (\$1,200.00) dollars to build a bridge across the north fork of Crow River, in Section twenty-two (22), Town of Kingston, in Meeker County, Minnesota,

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

Mr. Sundberg introduced—

S. F. No. 216, A bill for an act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the Preservation of Forests of this State and for the Prevention and Suppression of Forest and Prairie Fires,"

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Forestry and Fire Protection.

Mr. Thompson introduced—

S. F. No. 217, A bill for an act to appropriate money to aid in building a bridge across Root River, on the section line between sections twenty (20) and twenty-one (21), in Bloomfield Township, Fillmore County, Minnesota,

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

Mr. Schutz introduced—

S. F. No. 218, A bill for an act to create two additional members of the Board of Control of State Institutions, and to amend chapter one hundred and twenty-two (122) of the General Laws of the State of Minnesota for the year one thousand nine hundred and one (1901), relating to the Board of Control,

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Horton introduced—

S. F. No. 219, A bill for an act to amend sections two (2) and five (5) of chapter two hundred (200) of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine (1899), being an act entitled "An act to amend chapter one hundred and seven (107) of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three (1883), as amended by chapter three (3) of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five (1885), and by chapter two hundred and thirty-four (234) of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (1889), relating to Annuity, Safe Deposit and Trust Companies."

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

Mr. Johnson introduced—

S. F. No. 220, A bill for an act to appropriate three thousand five hundred (\$3,500) dollars to aid the City of St. Peter in building a bridge across the Minnesota River, between the City of St. Peter in the County of Nicollet and the town of Kasota in the County of Le Sueur.

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

Mr. Swedback introduced—

S. F. No. 221, A bill for an act to amend section four thousand seven hundred and seventy-one (4771) of the General Statutes of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894), as amended by chapter two hundred and sixty-one (261) of the General Laws of one thousand nine hundred and one (1901), relating to marriages.

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Morgan (by request) introduced—

S. F. No. 222, A bill for an act making an appropriation for the State Bureau of Child and Animal Protection for the years one thousand nine hundred and three (1903) and one thousand nine hundred and four (1904).

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Morgan introduced—

S. F. No. 223, A bill for an act to repeal chapter two hundred and seventy five (275) of the General Laws of one thousand nine hundred and one (1901), entitled "An act to determine the heirship to

the government homestead of a deceased homestead settler, in cases where the heirs make the final proof, and to assign the homestead land and make a record thereof," as amended by chapter twelve (12) of the General Laws of one thousand nine hundred and two (1902).

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Hardy introduced—

S. F. No. 224, A bill for an act entitled an act relating to the duties and compensation of the county surveyor and the number and compensation of his deputies and assistants in counties having a population of at least one hundred and fifty thousand (150,000) and not over two hundred thousand (200,000) inhabitants.

Which was read the first time and referred to the Ramsey County Delegation.

Mr. McNamee introduced—

S. F. No. 225, A bill for an act proposing an amendment to section two (2) of article eleven (11) of the Constitution of the State of Minnesota.

Which was read the first time and referred to the Ramsey, Hennepin and St. Louis County Delegations.

Mr. Morgan (by request) introduced—

S. F. No. 226, A bill for an act to prevent wrongs to children and dumb animals and to establish a bureau of child and animal protection.

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Somerville, from the Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred

S. F. No. 187, A bill for an act to authorize and empower the city council of cities in this state of over fifty thousand (50,000) inhabitants to issue and sell municipal bonds, and to use the proceeds thereof for the purpose of providing armories for the national guard, and defining the powers of city councils in relation thereto.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that said bill be referred to the joint delegations from Hennepin, Ramsey and St. Louis Counties.

• Adopted.

Mr. Dunn, from the Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred

S. F. No. 177, A bill for an act to amend sections two thousand three hundred and fifteen (2315) and two thousand three hundred and seventeen (2317) of the General Statutes of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894), relating to the vacation of town plats.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that it do pass.
Adopted.

Mr. Dunn, from the Committee on Elections, to which was referred

S. F. No. 10, A bill for an act to repeal chapter two hundred and seventy-seven (277) of the General Laws of this State for the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (1895), the same being an act "To prevent corrupt practices in elections, to limit the expenses of candidates, to prescribe the duties of candidates and political committees and remedies for violation of this act."

Reports the same back with the recommendation that it do pass.
Adopted.

Mr. Dunn, from the Committee on Elections, to which was referred

S. F. No. 145, A bill for an act to provide for congressional assemblies or conventions and for the adoption of party declaration principles or platforms.

Reports the same back with a recommendation that it do pass.
Adopted.

Mr. Peterson, from the Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred

S. F. No. 32, A bill for an act ceding a part of the town of La Crescent, County of Houston and State of Minnesota to the State of Wisconsin.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that it do pass.
Adopted.

Mr. Somerville moved

That the rules be suspended and that

S. F. No. 32, A bill for an act ceding a part of the town of La

Crescent, County of Houston and State of Minnesota to the State of Wisconsin.

Be read the second and third times and put upon its final passage.

Which motion prevailed.

S. F. No. 32

Was read the second time.

S. F. No. 32, A bill for an act ceding a part of the town of La Crescent, County of Houston and State of Minnesota to the State of Wisconsin.

Was read the third time.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill,

And the roll being called there were yeas 54 and nays none, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Alley,	Dale,	Johnson,	Peterson,	Stephens,
Barker,	Dart,	Laugen,	Pugh,	Stone,
Batz,	Du Toit,	Laybourn,	Putnam,	Sundberg,
Benson,	Durant,	Lord,	Rieke,	Swedback,
Buck,	Eberhart,	Mausten,	Schain,	Thompson,
Calhoun,	Everett,	McGill,	Schaller,	Torson,
Campbell,	Gjertsen,	McGowan,	Schutz,	Ward,
Cole,	Hardy,	Morgan,	Shell,	Wilson,
Colleston,	Harrington,	Naeseth,	Smith, E.E.	Witherstine.
Comstock,	Hawkins,	Nichols,	Smith, W.A.	Wood,
Cooke,	Jepson,	Peachey,	Somerville,	

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

Mr. Gjertsen, from the Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred

S. F. No. 153, A bill for an act to include the County of Clearwater in the Fifteenth Judicial District and to fix the time for the holding of the general term of the District Court therein.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that it do pass.

Adopted.

Mr. Wilson, from the Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred

S. F. No. 84, A bill for an act to amend chapter forty-eight (48) of the General Laws of Minnesota for one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven (1897), as amended by chapter two hundred and twenty-four (224) of the General Laws of Minnesota for one

thousand nine hundred and one (1901), relating to corporations organized for the purpose of operating cemeteries and crematories.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that it do pass.

Adopted.

Mr. Alley, from the Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred.

S. F. No. 95, A bill for an act to amend chapter forty-six (46) of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (1889), being an act to establish a Probate Code, so as to authorize Probate Courts to appoint Special Guardians.

Reports the same back with a recommendation that the bill be amended as follows:

1. Amend section 1 of said bill by inserting at the end of the twelfth line thereof (at the end of section 167A) the following words, to-wit: "All the provisions of section 137 of said chapter 46, General Laws of 1889, shall apply to such special guardian so far as the same are applicable and upon the filing and approval of the bonds so provided for special letters of guardianship shall issue to the person appointed.

2. Amend section 1 of said bill by inserting at the end of the fifteenth line thereof (at the end of section 167B) the following words to-wit: "Provided, that no special guardian appointed under the provisions of this act shall have any power to institute any proceedings for the sale or mortgaging of any real estate belonging to any such ward, nor shall any such guardian have any power to sell or dispose of any personal estate belonging to any such ward without license therefor from the proper probate court."

3. Amend section 1 of said bill by striking out the words "and of mental incompetents" in the fifth line thereof, and by striking out the words "or mental incompetent" in the eighth line thereof.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the bill as above amended do pass.

The amendments were adopted.

The report was then adopted.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.

The following message was received from the House:

MR. PRESIDENT: I have to announce the passage by the House of the following House File herewith transmitted:

H. F. No. 42, A bill for an act to enable the Minnesota State Forestry Board to purchase land for forestry purposes.

JULIUS A. SCHMAHL,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

FIRST READING OF HOUSE BILLS.

H. F. No. 42, A bill for an act to enable the Minnesota State Forestry Board to purchase land for forestry purposes and to appropriate money therefor.

Was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS.

Being under consideration,

S. F. Nos. 177, 10, 145, 153, 84, 95.

Were read the second time.

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS.

S. F. No. 46, A bill for an act to authorize the Secretary of State to enter into a contract on behalf of the State of Minnesota for the printing and publishing of the Supreme Court Reports.

Was read the third time and put upon its final passage.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill,

And the roll being called there were yeas 49 and nays 1, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Alley,	Cooke,	Horton,	Pugh,	Stone,
Barker,	Dale,	Jepson,	Putnam,	Sundberg,
Batz,	Dart,	Mausten,	Rieke,	Swedback,
Benson,	Dunn,	McGill,	Schain,	Thompson,
Buck,	Du Toit,	McNamee,	Schaller,	Torson,
Calhoun,	Durant,	Morgan,	Schutz,	Ward,
Campbell,	Everett,	Naeseth,	Shell,	Wilson,
Cole,	Ferris,	Nichols,	Smith, E.E.	Witherstine,
Colleston,	Fitzpatrick,	Peachey,	Smith, W. A.,	Wood,
Comstock,	Harrington,	Peterson,	Stephens,	

Mr. Hardy voted in the negative.

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

S. F. No. 75, A bill for an act to amend section nine (9) and section twenty-eight (28) of chapter three hundred and fifty-two

(352), of the Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine (1899), as amended by sections one (1) and five (5) respectively of chapter one hundred and eighty-nine (189) of the Laws of one thousand nine hundred and one (1901), relating to certain schools.

Was read the third time and put upon its final passage.

Mr. Peachey offered the following amendment:

That Senate File No. 75 be, and the same is hereby amended by adding immediately after the figures Sixteen Hundred Dollars (\$1600) in the eighth line of said printed bill the following:

“Provided that the amount of state aid granted under the provisions of this act shall in no case exceed the amount expended for the maintenance of high school work, exclusive of the cost of buildings and repairs thereon; also by adding after the word “provided” and before the word “however” in the eighth line of said printed bill the word “further.”

Adopted.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill,

And the roll being called there were yeas 51 and nays none, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Alley,	Dale,	Horton,	Peterson,	Stephens,
Barker,	Dart,	Jacobson,	Pugh,	Stone,
Batz,	Dunn,	Laybourn,	Putnam,	Sundberg,
Benson,	Du Toit,	Lord,	Rieke,	Swedback,
Buck,	Durant,	Mausten,	Schain,	Thompson,
Calhoun,	Ferris,	McGill,	Schaller,	Torson,
Campbell,	Fitzpatrick,	Morgan,	Schutz,	Ward,
Cole,	Gjertsen,	Naeseth,	Shell,	Wilson,
Colleston,	Hardy,	Nichols,	Smith, E. E.,	Witherstine,
Comstock,	Harrington,	Peachey,	Smith, W. A.,	Wood,
Cooke,				

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

THIRD READING OF HOUSE BILLS.

H. F. No. 135. A bill for an act to legalize certain county bonds heretofore voted and sold, under chapter two hundred and ninety-seven (297) of the General Laws of the State of Minnesota for the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (1895),

Was read the third time and put upon its final passage.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill,

And the roll being called there were yeas 44 and nays none, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Alley	Comstock	Harrington,	Nichols,	Smith,E.E.
Barker,	Cooke,	Horton,	Peachey,	Smith,W.A.
Batz,	Dart,	Jepson,	Peterson,	Stone,
Benson,	Dunn,	Johnson,	Pugh,	Sundberg,
Buck,	Du Toit,	Lord,	Putnam,	Swedback,
Calhoun,	Durant,	Mausten,	Rieke,	Ward,
Campbell,	Eberhart,	McGill,	Schain,	Witherstine,
Cole,	Ferris,	Morgan,	Schaller.	Wood,
Colleston,	Fitzpatrick,	Naeseth,	Schutz,	

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

H. F. No. 115, A bill for an act to amend chapter three hundred and forty-six (346), General Laws of one thousand nine hundred and one (1901), entitled "An act to determine the descent of real estate in certain cases and to assign the same and make a record thereof."

Was read the third time and put upon its final passage.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill,

And the roll being called there were yeas 49 and nays none, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Alley,	Cooke,	Hardy,	McNamee,	Schutz,
Barker,	Dart,	Harrington,	Morgan,	Smith,E.E.
Batz,	Dunn,	Horton,	Naeseth,	Smith,W.A.
Benson,	Du Toit,	Jepson,	Nichols,	Stone,
Buck,	Durant,	Johnson,	Peachey,	Sundberg,
Calhoun,	Eberhart,	Laugen,	Peterson,	Swedback,
Campbell,	Everett,	Laybourn,	Pugh,	Torson,
Cole,	Ferris,	Lord,	Rieke,	Witherstine,
Colleston,	Fitzpatrick,	Mausten,	Schain,	Wood,
Comstock	Gjertsen,	McGill,	Schaller,	

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

GENERAL ORDERS.

On motion the Senate resolved itself into Committee of the Whole.

Mr. Gjertsen in the chair.

After some time spent therein the Committee rose and reported that they had had under consideration

S. F. Nos. 105, 124, 92,

Which they report back and recommend that they do pass.

Also,

S. F. Nos. 98, 91,

Upon which they report progress and ask leave to sit again.

Also,

S. F. No. 64.

Which they report progress and ask leave to sit again on March 2nd.

The report was adopted.

Mr. Thompson moved that S. F. 92 be referred to the Judiciary Committee without losing its place on the Calendar.

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Hardy, the Senate adjourned to 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

Attest:

S. A. LANGUM,
Secretary of the Senate.

THIRTIETH DAY.

ST. PAUL, FRIDAY, February 20, 1903.

The Senate met at 10 o'clock A. M., and was called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The roll being called, the following Senators answered to their names:

Alley,	Cowan,	Hawkins,	Naeseth,	Smith, W. A.,
Barker,	Dale,	Horton,	Nichols,	Somerville,
Batz,	Dart,	Jepson,	Peachey,	Stephens,
Benson,	Dunn,	Johnson,	Peterson,	Stone,
Brower,	Du Toit,	Laugen,	Pugh,	Sundberg,
Buck,	Durant,	Laybourn,	Putnam,	Swedback,
Calhoun,	Eberhart,	Lord,	Rieke,	Thompson,
Campbell,	Everett,	Mausten,	Schain,	Torson,
Cole,	Ferris,	McGill,	Schaller,	Ward,
Coller,	Fitzpatrick,	McGowan,	Schutz,	Wilson,
Colleston,	Hardy,	McNamee,	Shell,	Witherstine,
Comstock,	Harrington,	Morgan,	Smith, E. E.,	Wood,
Cooke,				

Messrs. Gjertsen and Thorpe were excused.

Quorum present.

PETITIONS, COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

A communication was presented from Rev. John Fulton inviting the Senate to attend service at Central Presbyterian Church St. Paul, Sunday evening, Feb'y 22, at 8 o'clock.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Morgan moved that when we adjourn we adjourn to Monday, Feb. 23, 1902, at 11 o'clock A. M.

Which motion prevailed.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Batz introduced—

S. F. No. 227, A bill for an act to amend section twenty-eight (28) of chapter three hundred and fifty-two (352) of the laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine (1899), as amended by section five (5) of chapter one hundred and eighty-nine (189) of the laws of one thousand nine hundred and one (1901) relating to certain schools.

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Morgan introduced—

S. F. No. 228, A bill for an act to amend section one (1) of chapter one hundred and fifty-three (153) of the general laws of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (1889), being section four thousand eight hundred and forty-two (4842) of the General Statutes of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894), relating to the powers and jurisdiction of Judges of the District Court.

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Morgan introduced—

S. F. No. 229, A bill for an act to amend section one (1) of chapter one hundred and thirty-six (136) of the general laws of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, as amended by section one (1) of chapter one hundred and twelve (112) of the general laws of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (1889), being paragraph twenty-three (23) of section five hundred and thirty (530) of the general statutes of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894), relating to the salaries of the Judges of the Supreme Court.

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Sundberg introduced—

S. F. 230, A bill for an act to repeal chapter two hundred and sixty-three (263) of the special laws of one thousand eight hundred

and seventy-nine, (1879), relating to cattle running at large in the counties of Marshall and Kittson.

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Towns and Counties.

Mr. Fitzpatrick introduced—

S. F. No. 231, A bill for an act to create in cities of the State of Minnesota which now have or hereafter may have no more than fifty thousand (50,000) and not less than ten thousand (10,000) inhabitants a board of Municipal Works, to define its duties and powers and to regulate the management of certain Municipal Works of such cities.

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Ferris introduced—

S. F. No. 232, A bill for an act to regulate the hours of employment of locomotive engineers and locomotive firemen, and to provide a penalty for violation thereof.

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Labor.

Mr. Ferris introduced—

S. F. No. 233, A bill for an act to enjoin the collection of taxes in certain cases and for the correction and adjustment of the same,

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Taxes and Tax Laws.

Mr. Somerville introduced—

S. F. No. 234, A bill for an act in relation to malicious and unreasonable use of real property.

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Somerville introduced—

S. F. No. 235, A bill for an act to appropriate money for buildings, repairs and betterments, and maintenance for the following State Institutions, viz., State Asylum for the Insane, Anoka; State Asylum for the Insane, Hastings; State Hospital for the Insane, Fergus Falls; State Hospital for the Insane, Rochester; State Hospital for the Insane, St. Peter; School for the Feeble Minded, Faribault; State Training School, Red Wing; State Reformatory, St. Cloud;

State Prison, Stillwater; School for the Deaf, Faribault; School for the Blind, Faribault; State Public School, Owatonna; State Normal School, Winona; State Normal School, Mankato; State Normal School, St. Cloud; State Normal School, Moorhead; State Normal School, Duluth;

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Somerville introduced—

S. F. No. 236, A bill for an act to amend section seventy-seven (77) of chapter two (2) of the general laws of Minnesota for the year one thousand nine hundred and two (1902), relating to repayment of refundment and other moneys when the certificate of sale or assignment of such certificate of sale shall have been lost or destroyed.

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Taxes and Tax Laws.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Wilson, from the Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred

S. F. No. 198, A bill for an act to provide for holding meetings of stockholders of corporations which have failed or neglected to hold annual meetings as provided by law.

Reports the same back with a recommendation that the bill be amended as follows:

By striking out the word "conclusive" in the last line of section 2 thereof, and inserting in lieu thereof the words "prima facie,"

And that the bill as amended be recommended to pass.

The amendment was adopted.

The report was then adopted.

Mr. Ward, from the Committee on Education, to whom was referred

H. F. No. 91, A bill for an act providing for the election of town school superintendents, in certain cases, defining their duties and method of compensation.

Reports the same back with a recommendation that it do pass.

Adopted.

Mr. Putnam, from the Committee on Towns and Counties, to whom was referred

S. F. No. 88, A bill for an act declaring all rural free delivery mail routes public highways four rods wide throughout their entire length, and to provide for compensation for right of way in certain cases, and relating to repair of such mail routes.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed, and that the bill herewith transmitted as a substitute therefore do pass.

Adopted

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

The Committee on Towns and Counties introduced—

S. F. No. 237 (Substitute for S. F. 88), A bill for an act to provide for the repair and keeping in order of Rural Delivery Mail Routes—

Which was read the first time.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Dunn, from the Committee on Elections, to which was referred

S. F. No. 22, A bill for an act to amend section thirty-six (36) of chapter four (4), General Laws one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three (1893), entitled "An act to Regulate Elections."

Reports the same back with the recommendation that it be amended as follows:

Amend Section 1 by striking out all of said section after the word "elected" in the eighth line of said section 1, and insert in place thereof the following:

"And no person who has voted at any primary election shall be eligible to sign any nominating petition of any candidate for nomination for the same election for which said primary election was held. And no person who has, prior to any such primary election, signed any such nominating petition of any candidate for nomination, shall be eligible to vote at such primary election next ensuing."

Amend by striking out all of section 2 and inserting in place thereof the following:

"Section 2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed."

Amend by adding a new section known as section 3, as follows :

“Section 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.”

And when so amended that said bill do pass.

The amendment was adopted.

The report was then adopted.

Mr. Smith, E. E., from the Committee on Taxes and Tax Laws, to which was referred

S. F. No. 142, A bill for an act entitled an act amending section eighteen (18) of chapter two (2) of the General Laws of one thousand nine hundred and two (1902), being an act relative to the taxation of real estate; providing for penalties relating thereto; the entry of tax judgments and the sale and disposition of such delinquent real estate; redemption from such sale and the payment of taxes upon real estate so delinquent.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the same be indefinitely postponed.

Adopted.

And S. F. No. 142 was indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Wood, from the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

S. F. No. 6, A bill for an act to prohibit Bucket Shops and Bucket Shopping within this State.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that it do pass.

Adopted.

Mr. Alley, from the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

S. F. No. 129, A bill for an act to provide for the filing and recording in offices of Register of Deeds of attested copies of writs and of the probate thereof affecting lands or interests in lands and to legalize any such record heretofore made.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the same do pass.

Adopted.

Mr. Torson, from the Committee on Public Health, Dairy and Food, to whom was referred

S. F. No. 99, A bill for an act to amend section five (5) of chapter two hundred and thirty-three (233) of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven (1897), as amended by chapter three hundred and twenty-two (322) of the General Laws of one thousand nine hundred and one (1901), entitled "An act to prevent the spread of contagious and infectious diseases among domestic animals in this State."

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the same do pass.

Adopted.

Mr. Somerville, from the Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred

S. F. No. 210, A bill for an act to grant to religious corporations, either jointly or severally, the powers and privileges conferred by sections three thousand one hundred and thirty (3130), three thousand one hundred and thirty-one (3131), three thousand one hundred and thirty-two (3132), three thousand one hundred and thirty-four (3134) and three thousand one hundred and thirty-five (3135), General Statutes of the State of Minnesota one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, (1894), and all acts amendatory thereof relating to private cemeteries and to acquire cemetery lands and property of cemetery associations.

Reports the same back with a recommendation that it do pass.

Adopted.

Mr. Somerville, from the Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred

S. F. No. 24, A bill for an act to grant to Religious Corporations the powers of Cemetery Associations and to acquire the property of such Cemetery Associations.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the same be indefinitely postponed.

Adopted.

And S. F. No. 24 was indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Dunn, from the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

H. F. No. 84, A bill for an act authorizing cities to accept, acquire and hold property, by gift, grant or devise, and to manage and control the same.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the same do pass.

Adopted.

Mr. Naeseth moved

That the rules be suspended and that

H. F. No. 84, A bill for an act authorizing cities to accept, acquire and hold property by gift, grant or devise, and to manage and control the same,

Be read the second and third times and put upon its final passage.

Which motion prevailed.

H. F. No. 84

Was read the second time.

H. F. No. 84, A bill for an act authorizing cities to accept, acquire and hold property by gift, grant or devise, and to manage and control the same.

Was read the third time.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill,

And the roll being called there were yeas 47 and nays none, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Barker,	Du Toit,	Laybourn,	Peterson,	Somerville.
Batz,	Durant,	Lord,	Pugh,	Stephens,
Benson,	Eberhart,	Mausten,	Putnam,	Stone,
Buck,	Ferris,	McGill,	Schain,	Sundberg,
Campbell,	Fitzpatrick,	McNamee,	Schaller,	Swedback,
Cole,	Hardy,	Morgan,	Schutz,	Torson,
Coller,	Harrington,	Naeseth,	Shell,	Ward,
Colleston,	Horton,	Nichols,	Smith, E.E.	Wilson,
Cowan,	Jepson,	Peachey,	Smith, W.A.	Witherstine,
Dale,	Johnson,			

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

Mr. Dunn, from the Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred

S. F. No. 179, A bill for an act to amend section six hundred and eighty (680) of the General Statutes of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894), relating to the county financial statement.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that it be amended as follows:

Section 1. That section six hundred and eighty (680) of the General Statutes of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894) be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Section 680. Annual statement of receipts and expenditures.

The board of commissioners, on the first Tuesday in January annually, shall make a full and accurate statement of the receipts and expenditures of the preceding year, which statement shall contain a full and correct description of each item, from whom and on what account received, to whom paid, and on what account expended, together with an accurate statement of the finances of the county at the end of the fiscal year, including all debts and liabilities of every description, and the assets and the other means to discharge the same; and shall, within thirty days thereafter, have the same posted up at the court-house door, and at two other public places in their county, and published in some newspaper therein, if there is one, for three successive weeks. Said board shall, at its meeting in September and January of each year, examine and count all the funds in the treasury; and shall examine the accounts and vouchers of the auditor and treasurer, and make a written certificate of the condition of the treasury, and file the same with the auditor, showing how much money, and what kind, is in the treasury, and all other matters in connection therewith. Provided that the board shall only require a general summary of such statement to be published, such summary to contain a statement of all receipts, the sources thereof to be specified; and all expenditures for various purposes, the same to be abridged and totals given under appropriate headings.

Sec. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

And when so amended that said bill do pass.

The amendments were adopted.

The report was then adopted.

Mr. Putnam, from the Committee on Towns and Counties, to which was referred

S. F. No. 185, A bill for an act to amend section nine hundred and twenty-eight (928) of the General Statutes of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894), relating to the election of supervisors and other town officers.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the same do pass.

Adopted.

Mr. Putnam, from the Committee on Towns and Counties, to which was referred

H. F. No. 199 (Substitute for H. F. No. 26), A bill for an act to amend sections one (1) and four (4), chapter thirty-two (32) of the General Laws of one thousand nine hundred and one (1901), an act relating to granting reward for killing wolves,

Reports the same back with the recommendation that it be amended as follows:

Amendment 1. Amend the title of said bill so as to read as follows: A Bill for an Act to Amend Sections One (1) and Four (4) of Chapter Thirty-two (32) of the General Laws of Nineteen Hundred and One (1901), an act relating to granting reward for killing wolves and to repeal Section Five (5) of said Chapter thirty-two (32) of the general laws of Nineteen Hundred and one (1901).

Amendment 2. Amend Section One (1) of said bill by inserting therein after the word "dollars" in line twenty-one of said Section One (1) the following words: "And any person who shall kill in this state a cub wolf shall be entitled to a reward of one dollar (\$1)."

Amendment 3. Amend section one (1) of said bill by striking out of said section one (1) the following words: "All counties wherein the interest and welfare requires shall have the authority to grant a reward for killing in this state cub wolves, and to increase the reward for killing full grown wolves, and to appropriate money therefor out of its own funds," and in lieu of the words so stricken out insert the following words: "All counties wherein the interest and welfare requires shall have the authority to increase the reward for killing full grown and cub wolves and appropriate money therefor out of its own funds."

And that when so amended the bill do pass.

The amendments were adopted.

The Report was then adopted.

Mr. Horton, from the Ramsey County Delegation, to which was referred

S. F. No. 224, A bill for an act relating to the duties and compensation of the County Surveyor and the number and compensation

of his deputies and assistants in counties having a population of at least one hundred and fifty thousand and not over two hundred thousand inhabitants.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the same do pass.

Adopted.

Mr. Ward, from the Committee on Education, to whom was referred

S. F. No. 138, A bill for an act to amend section eighteen (18), of chapter one hundred and twenty-two (122), General Laws of one thousand nine hundred and one (1901), to remove the University of Minnesota, the State Normal Schools, the Schools for the Deaf, Dumb and Blind and the State Public Schools from the management of the Board of Control.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the bill do pass.

Adopted.

Mr. Ward, from the Committee on Education, to whom was referred

H. F. No. 148, A bill for an act to amend section three thousand six hundred and seventy-eight (3678) of the General Statutes of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894), as amended by chapter fifteen (15) of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine (1899), relating to school meetings in common school districts,

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the bill do pass.

Adopted.

Mr. Ward, from the Committee on Education, to which was referred

S. F. No. 37, A bill for an act to prescribe the powers of certain boards over certain State institutions.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that it do pass.

Adopted.

Mr. Stephens, from the Committee on Drainage, to whom was referred

S. F. No. 170, A bill for an act to appropriate money for opening certain existing water courses connecting Lake Auburn in Carver County with Halstead's Bay, Lake Minnetonka, in Hennepin County, for the drainage of certain overflowed lands, preservation of the public health and the maintenance of a better and uniform state of water for public navigation on Lake Minnetonka.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that it do pass.

Adopted.

S. F. No. 17 was referred to the Finance Committee under the rules.

ENGROSSED BILLS.

Mr. Colleston, from the Committee on Engrossment, reported that the Committee had examined, read, compared and found truly engrossed

S. F. No. 75 and 119

Which report was agreed to.

REPORT FROM SPECIAL COMMITTEE.

ST. PAUL, MINN., Feb. 21, 1903.

To Hon. Ray W. Jones, Lieutenant Governor, Hon. L. W. Babcock, Speaker, and to the Senators and Representatives of the Minnesota Legislature:

Your joint Committee from the Senate and House appointed by the presiding officers of the two branches for the purpose of visiting the Louisiana Purchase Exposition grounds at St. Louis, with the view of making recommendations on the request of the Minnesota commissioners to that exposition for an additional appropriation of \$100,000 for the purpose of better setting forth the advantages of the State, beg leave to report as follows:

I. The Committee visited the grounds on Feb. 12th and 13th, and were greatly impressed with the magnitude of the enterprise contemplated by the Louisiana Purchase Exposition, and from the building already under way, as well as the building contracted for and contemplated, your Committee has no hesitancy in saying that the Louisiana Purchase Exposition will undoubtedly be the most stupendous venture of its kind ever attempted in the history of the civilized world.

The grounds are located about eight miles from the central business portion of the city, and will be rendered easily accessible by the street car lines, and by a number of railroad lines, some of which have regular trains passing the grounds daily at this time. The area of the grounds is 1,180 acres, and when your Committee were present this entire field was a hive of human industry, engineers, contractors, skilled labor and other classes of labor were everywhere engaged in erecting immense structures and reducing the topography of the tract so as to conform with the ideas of the master minds having the exposition under control.

The educational building, costing \$750,000, was already practically completed. The building for the manufactures was well under way, while the building for the liberal arts, which will have a capacity alone of more than all the buildings at the Pan-American Exposition at Buffalo, is under contract to be completed by April 30th, when President Roosevelt will formally dedicate the structure.

Ground is being placed in condition for the construction of the transportation building, the machinery building, the electricity building and the building for varied industries and for that of fine arts, all of them occupying an immense acreage, and excelling by far the structures of similar character at previous expositions. The government has a corps of engineers and employes at work on its building, as well as on another building for fisheries, and when it is considered that the United States government is contemplating the expenditure of nearly \$3,000,000 in this vast enterprise, and that it has also taken stock amounting to \$5,000,000 in the company having charge of the Exposition, making a total of nearly \$8,000,000 to be expended by the government some idea can be had of the faith and confidence our National legislative body has placed in the enterprise.

Just back of where the government building, and the building for the fisheries, will stand, and on an elevation overlooking the entire area, has been chosen the site for the Missouri building, where that State will expend \$1,000,000 in the construction of a handsome dome and columned building and in the entertainment of the thousands of people who propose to visit the exposition next year. Just back of this site, which is a first choice, is the site selected by the Minnesota commissioners for the proposed Minnesota building. It is undoubtedly the second best site on the grounds—commanding, easily accessible, located in the oaks of the park, and no better site could have been selected by our commissioners after first place was given to Missouri.

II. Your Committee held an extended conference with Col. Isaac Taylor, the director of works, and he suggested to the Com-

mittee that the Minnesota commission, in building, do not reach out into extravagance with a dome building, but suggested that the building be one of a good style of architecture—pretentious and after the Italian Renaissance period, standing out like the State, compactly, substantially and boldly, and particularly impressive, which would be the case if his views are adopted, because the building will stand between two dome buildings—that of Missouri and Illinois. Col. Taylor suggested that the Minnesota building ought to cost between \$35,000 and \$40,000, that it ought not to be over 130 feet in length over all, and not more than 70 feet in width over all. Col. Taylor made many more suggestions of value to the Committee, and gave us every possible information that would lead to a correct report to your honorable body.

III. At the time of the visit of your Committee to the grounds we were informed that Arkansas had already appropriated \$30,000 for the State's exhibit; Colorado \$50,000, Iowa \$125,000, Kansas \$75,000, Louisiana \$100,000, Missouri \$1,000,000 and Oklahoma \$20,000. These are States in the Louisiana Purchase tract. In Arkansas a bill has passed the senate increasing the amount of that state by \$77,000. In Colorado a supplementary bill has been drawn up asking for \$200,000 additional. In Kansas the House has passed a bill appropriating \$100,000 additional. The Nebraska legislature will appropriate \$75,000. The Oklahoma senate has passed a bill appropriating an additional \$30,000. States not in the Louisiana Purchase tract have been liberal. Arizona has appropriated \$30,000; Maryland \$25,000; New Jersey \$50,000; New York \$100,000; Illinois \$250,000; Massachusetts \$25,000; Mississippi \$50,000; New Mexico \$20,000; Ohio \$75,000; Oregon \$50,000; Pennsylvania \$300,000; South Carolina \$2,500 and Wisconsin \$25,000, and a bill has already passed committee increasing appropriation to \$200,000. Supplementing the above statement it can be added that bills have been introduced in the legislatures of the several states as follows:

Alabama, \$50,000; Alaska, \$50,000, by congress; California, \$250,000; Connecticut, \$75,000 to \$100,000; Delaware, \$25,000; Hawaii, \$50,000; Idaho, \$50,000; Illinois, \$100,000; Indian Territory, \$50,000; Maine, \$100,000. Massachusetts is figuring on an increase of from \$100,000 to \$200,000, while every other State in the Union is likewise making liberal provisions to be properly represented at this world-eclipsing enterprise.

That Minnesota should be properly represented at this exposition there can be no doubt. The larger portion of this State was originally a part of the Louisiana Purchase, and to-day Minnesota is the wealthiest State in the entire Purchase tract. In addition it can be

said that this exposition will probably be visited by more people than have visited any other exposition of like nature ever held in this country, or probably in any other country. It is therefore, fitting and proper, in justice to the proud position Minnesota holds in the Sisterhood of States, in the States in the original Louisiana Purchase—in justice to the thousands of people from Minnesota who are almost certain to visit St. Louis next year that this Legislature makes ample provision for the construction of a proper building, and for the display of her various products, at the Louisiana Purchase Exposition. Let not our people say, when they visit St. Louis next year, that their native or adopted State, has not erected a building or made a display worthy of our great State.

For the Chicago Exposition the Legislature of Minnesota appropriated \$150,000; for the Pan-American Exposition at Buffalo an appropriation of \$30,000 was made. The St. Louis Exposition will be by far more stupendous than either one of those two great enterprises, and Minnesota should be proportionately as well represented. Your Committee, therefore, recommends to your honorable bodies, the passage of a bill appropriating an additional \$50,000 with which to erect a State building at St. Louis and make a satisfactory display of the products of this State.

RAY W. JONES.

Chairman on Part of Senate.

G. B. WARD,

A. N. FERRIS.

DANIEL SHELL.

JOHN Y. SCHUTZ.

JOHN C. HARDY.

W. A. NOLAN,

Chairman on Part of House.

W. A. HINTON.

RAY T. LEWIS.

ROBERT J. WELLS.

GEORGE W. ARMSTRONG.

The report was ordered printed in the Journal and referred to the Finance Committee.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The following message was received from His Excellency, the Governor:

STATE OF MINNESOTA,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
ST. PAUL, February 13, 1903 }

Hon. Ray W. Jones, President of the Senate:

SIR:—I have the honor to submit for the consideration of the Senate the following nomination:

MEMBER BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF STATE NORMAL SCHOOL.

A. Grindeland, of Marshall County, for the term ending the first Monday in January, 1907.

Very respectfully,

S. R. VAN SANT,
Governor.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.

The following messages were received from the House:

MR. PRESIDENT:—I have to announce that the House has concurred in the concurrent resolution of the Senate, requesting Congress to propose an amendment to the Constitution of the United States providing for the election of United States Senators by popular vote. Also that the House has passed the following Senate File, with amendments; in which amendments the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

S. F. No. 45, A bill for an act to amend chapter two hundred and thirty-nine (239) of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven (1897), as amended by chapter fifty-nine (59) of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine (1899), entitled "An act to permit voters of any township in this State to hold their elections within an incorporated village when such village is located in said town."

S. F. 45 herewith returned.

Also the passage by the House of the following House Files herewith transmitted:

H. F. No. 327. To amend section 54 General Laws 1901, relating to appropriations for building bridges, constructing roads or draining land in certain counties in this state.

JULIUS A. SCHMAHL,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

FIRST READING OF HOUSE BILLS.

H. F. No. 327, A bill for an act to amend section fifty-four (54) of the General Laws of one thousand nine hundred and one (1901), relating to appropriations for building bridges, constructing roads or draining lands in certain counties of this state.

Was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS.

Being under consideration,

S. F. Nos. 198, 22, 129, 99, 210, 179, 185, 224, 37, 138.

Were read the second time.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILLS.

Being under consideration,

H. F. Nos. 148, 199, 91.

Were read the second time.

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS.

S. F. No. 119, A bill for an act relating to Notaries Public in certain counties.

Was read the third time and put upon its final passage.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill,

And the roll being called there were yeas 41 and nays 0, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Alley,	Dale,	Hardy,	Morgan,	Schutz,
Barker,	Dart,	Harrington,	Nichols,	Shell,
Batz,	Du Toit,	Johnson,	Peachey,	Smith, E. E.
Benson,	Durant,	Laugen,	Peterson,	Sundberg,
Buck,	Eberhart,	Laybourn,	Putnam,	Swedback,
Colleston,	Everett,	Lord,	Rieke,	Ward,
Comstock,	Ferris,	Mausten,	Schain,	Witherstine,
Cooke,	Fitzpatrick,	McGill,	Schaller,	Wood,
Cowan,				

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

S. F. No. 150, A bill for an act providing for the transportation and instruction of scholars of one school district in an adjoining district or districts.

Was read the third time and put upon its final passage.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill,

And the roll being called there were yeas 41 and nays 0, as follows.

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Alley,	Durant,	Lord,	Putnam,	Stephens,
Barker,	Eberhart,	Mausten,	Rieke,	Stone,
Batz,	Everett,	McGill,	Schain,	Sundberg,
Benson,	Fitzpatrick,	Morgan,	Schaller,	Swedback,
Buck,	Harrington,	Nichols,	Schutz,	Torson,
Colleston,	Johnson,	Peachey,	Shell,	Wilson,
Cowan,	Laugen,	Peterson,	Smith, E. E.,	Witherstine,
Dale,	Laybourn,	Pugh,	Somerville,	Wood,
Du Toit,				

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

THIRD READING OF HOUSE BILLS.

H. F. No. 4, A bill for an act proposing an amendment to section six (6), article eight (8), of the Constitution of the State of Minnesota, relating to school funds, education and science.

Was read the third time and put upon its final passage.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill,

And the roll being called there were yeas 40 and nays none, as follows.

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Alley,	Dale,	Lord,	Putnam,	Stone,
Barker,	Dart,	McGill,	Rieke,	Sundberg,
Batz,	Du Toit,	McNamee,	Schain,	Swedback,
Benson,	Durant,	Morgan,	Schaller,	Thompson,
Buck,	Eberhart,	Nichols,	Schutz,	Torson,
Colleston,	Everett,	Peachey,	Shell,	Wilson,
Comstock,	Fitzpatrick,	Peterson,	Smith, E. E.,	Witherstine,
Cowan,	Johnson,	Pugh,	Somerville,	Wood,

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. McGill introduced—

S. F. No. 238, A bill for an act to amend the fourth subdivision of section three thousand and seventy-one (3071) of the general statutes of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894) relating to the incorporation of Young Men's Christian Associations,

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

GENERAL ORDERS.

On motion the Senate resolved itself into Committee of the Whole.

Mr. Eberhart in the chair.

After some time spent therein the Committee rose and reported that they had had under consideration

S. F. Nos. 91, 89, 109.

Which they report back and recommend that they do pass.

Also,

S. F. Nos. 6, 98.

Upon which they report progress and ask leave to sit again.

The report was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Morgan, the Senate adjourned to Monday morning, February 23rd, 1903, at 11 o'clock.

Attest:

S. A. LANGUM,
Secretary of the Senate.

THIRTY-FIRST DAY.

ST. PAUL, MONDAY, February 23, 1903.

The Senate met at 11 o'clock A. M., and was called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Rev. H. Gough Birchby.

The roll being called, the following Senators answered to their names:

Alley,	Cowan,	Horton,	Naeseth,	Smith, W.A.
Barker,	Dale,	Jepson,	Nichols,	Somerville,
Benson,	Dart,	Johnson,	Peachey,	Stephens,
Brower,	Dunn,	Laugen,	Peterson,	Stone,
Buck,	Durant,	Laybourn,	Pugh,	Sundberg.
Calhoun,	Eberhart,	Lord,	Rieke,	Swedback,
Cole,	Fitzpatrick,	McGill,	Schaller,	Torson,
Coller,	Gjertsen,	McNamee,	Schutz.	Ward,
Comstock	Hardy,	Morgan,	Smith, E.E.	Wilson,
Cooke,	Harrington,			

Quorum present.

Messrs. Putnam, Hawkins, Wood, Schain, Campbell, Thompson, Shell, Thorpe, Batz, Everett, Ferris, Mausten, McGowan, Witherstine were excused.

PETITIONS, COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

A resolution adopted by the Common Council of the City of St. Paul, asking the Legislature to appropriate sufficient money to transfer the Minnesota exhibit from the St. Louis Exposition to the Lewis and Clark Exposition at Portland, Ore.,

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Communications were received from Oliver P. Morton Post No. 171, E. M. Kenfield Post No. 145, and J. R. Buzzel Post No. 24, favoring the passage of S. F. No. 4,

Which were referred to the Committee on "Soldiers' Home."

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Laybourn introduced—

S. F. No. 239, A bill for an act to provide for the imposition and collection of a proportionate earnings tax upon the gross earnings of all property within the State of Minnesota, of all Fraternal, Co-operative or Assessment Life Insurance Corporations, Associations or Societies organized under the Laws of the State of Minnesota,

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Tax and Tax Laws.

Mr. Laybourn (by request) introduced—

S. F. No. 240, A bill for an act providing for an attorney's lien as security for fees,

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Jepson introduced—

S. F. No. 241, A bill for an act to amend section nineteen (19) of chapter ten (10) of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven (1887), entitled "An act to regulate common carriers and creating the Railroad and Warehouse Commission of the State of Minnesota, and defining the duties of such commission in relation to common carriers,"

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Mr. Schaller introduced—

S. F. No. 242, A bill for an act to amend chapter two hundred and thirty-three (233) of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven (1897), entitled "An act to prevent the spread of contagious and infectious diseases among domestic animals in this State," as amended by chapter three hundred and twenty-two (322) of the General Laws of one thousand nine hundred and one (1901),

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Public Health, Dairy and Food.

Mr. Sundberg introduced—

S. F. No. 243, A bill for an act to establish and maintain Farmers' Institutes in Minnesota,

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on University and University Lands.

Mr. Somerville introduced—

S. F. No. 244, A bill for an act to amend section seven thousand nine hundred and forty-three (7943) of the General Statutes of the State of Minnesota for the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894), relating to the practice of veterinary medicine, dentistry and surgery,

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Public Health.

Mr. Coller introduced—

S. F. No. 245, A bill for an act to amend sections one (1) and two (2) of chapter two hundred (200) of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three (1893), so as to allow villages to issue its bonds to aid in the construction and repair of bridges and roads within two miles of the limits of such villages,

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Horton introduced—

S. F. No. 246, A bill for an act authorizing the refundment of money illegally collected from purchasers of railroad lands for

real estate taxes levied under and by virtue of chapter one hundred and sixty-eight (168) of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (1895).

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Eberhart introduced—

S. F. No. 247, A bill for an act to appropriate money out of the Internal Improvement Fund, to aid in the construction of a bridge across the Minnesota river, between the Counties of Blue Earth and Nicollet in this State.

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

Mr. Eberhart introduced—

S. F. No. 248, A bill for an act to provide for the redistricting of counties with respect to the Commissioner Districts thereof, and to provide for an appeal to the District Court from the action of the Board of County Commissioners relative to such redistricting.

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Comstock (by request) introduced—

S. F. No. 249, A bill for an act to establish a uniform method for computing the distances between school houses, institutions of learning and other public buildings, and places where intoxicating liquors may be sold.

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Temperance.

Mr. Stephens introduced—

S. F. No. 250, A bill for an act to appropriate money for drainage and further equipment of the Northwest Experiment Farm at Crookston, Minn.

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Putnam, from the Committee on Towns and Counties, to whom was referred

H. F. No. 112, A bill for an act to authorize the issuing of bonds by organized towns for the purpose of building of roads, bridges and town halls.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that it do pass.

Adopted.

Mr. Somerville, from the Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred

S. F. No. 211, A bill for an act to amend sections one (1), two (2), three (3), four (4), five (5) and six (6) of chapter one hundred and forty (140) of the General Laws of one thousand nine hundred and one (1901), entitled an act to provide depositories for state funds, and to define the liabilities of state depositories and their sureties, and to prescribe the punishment for violation hereof,

Reports the same back, at the request of the author of said bill, with the recommendation that the said bill be referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

Adopted.

And the bill was referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

Mr. Dunn, from the Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred,

S. F. No. 131, A bill for an act to amend section one thousand two hundred and nineteen (1219) of General Statutes of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894), as amended by section two (2) of chapter thirty-three (33), of General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine (1899), providing for duties of village officers and payment of orders.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the bill be amended, as follows:

Strike out of lines 40 and 41 of section 1 thereof, after the word "from" in line 40 thereof, the words "that date until paid," and insert in lieu thereof the following words, "the date of such endorsement until there are available funds for the payment thereof in such village treasury."

And that when so amended the bill do pass.

The amendment was adopted.

The report was then adopted.

Mr. Putnam, from the Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred

S. F. No. 73, A bill for an act relating to costs in actions to recover the value or agreed price of labor or services performed.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed,

Mr. Gjertsen moved as a substitute for report of the Committee that S. F. No. 73 be placed on General Orders and considered in the Committee of the Whole.

And upon his motion demanded the yeas and the nays.

The question being taken on the adoption of the substitute,

And the roll being called there were yeas 14 and nays 26, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Benson,	Cowan,	Gjertsen,	Johnson,	Naeseth,
Brower,	Eberhart,	Hardy,	Laybourn,	Pugh,
Cooke,	Fitzpatrick,	Horton,	McGill,	

Those who voted in the negative were:

Alley,	Harrington,	Nichols,	Smith, E.E.	Sundberg,
Barker,	Jepson,	Peachey,	Smith, W.A.	Swedback,
Calhoun,	Laugen,	Peterson,	Somerville	Torson,
Comstock	Lord,	Rieke,	Stephens,	Ward,
Dale,	Morgan,	Schutz,	Stone,	Wilson,
Durant,				

So the substitute was not adopted.

On motion of Mr. Morgan, the report of the Committee was then adopted, and

S. F. No. 73 was indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Putnam, from the Committee on Towns and Counties, to which was referred

S. F. No. 154, A bill for an act to abolish highway labor assessment and to require all road taxes to be paid in cash, and to abolish road overseers of highways and to provide for the appointment of overseer of highways by the town board of supervisors, and to prescribe his duties and compensation,

Reports the same back with the recommendation that it do pass.

Adopted.

Mr. Putnam, from the Committee on Towns and Counties, to which was referred

H. F. No. 143, A bill for an act to provide for the election of a vice-chairman of Boards of County Commissioners and defining powers and duties of such vice-chairman,

Reports the same back with the recommendation that it do pass.

Adopted.

Mr. Putnam, from the Committee on Towns and Counties, to which was referred

S. F. No. 87, A bill for an act to amend section one (1) of chapter one hundred and ninety-nine (199), of the General Laws of the State of Minnesota for the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven (1897), relating to county and town roads.

Reports the same back with a recommendation that it do pass.

Adopted.

Mr. Putnam, from the Committee on Towns and Counties, to which was referred

S. F. No. 113, A bill for an act to prevent the destruction of grasses, grains and other crops by grasshoppers,

Reports the same back with the recommendation that it do pass.

Adopted.

Mr. Putnam, from the Committee on Towns and Counties, to which was referred

H. F. No. 168, A bill for an act to amend section five (5) of chapter two hundred and fifty (250) of the General Laws for the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (1895) relating to the duties of surveyors regarding section and property lines.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that it do pass.

Adopted.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The following message was received from His Excellency, the Governor:

STATE OF MINNESOTA,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

ST. PAUL, February 20, 1903. }

Hon. Ray W. Jones, President of the Senate:

SIR:—I have the honor to advise you that I have approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State the following Senate File:

S. F. No. 56, A bill for an act relating to the tax paid by fire insurance companies received by them in the state and providing for the appropriation and expenditure thereof.

Very respectfully,

S. R. VAN SANT,
Governor.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.

The following message was received from the House:

MR. PRESIDENT:—I have to announce the passage by the House of the following Senate File with amendment, with which amendment the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully requested:

S. F. No. 58, A bill for an act to prohibit towns, counties or other municipalities from incurring liabilities pending proceedings instituted by the State to test the validity of the organization of such counties, towns or other municipalities.

S. F. No. 58, herewith returned.

Also the passage by the House of the following House Files herewith transmitted:

H. F. No. 32, To authorize and empower the city council or common council of cities of this State of over 50,000 inhabitants to issue and sell municipal bonds and to use the proceeds thereof for defraying the cost of making certain local improvements in intersections of streets and in front of property exempt by law from special assessments.

H. F. No. 127, To amend chapter 233 of the General Laws of 1901, entitled an act to revise and codify the laws relative to building loan and savings associations doing a general business in the State of Minnesota.

H. F. No. 149, Relating to the levying of taxes for county purposes and requiring certain statements and estimates of the Board of County Commissioners preliminary to such levy, and limiting the

power and authority of such boards in the expenditure of money and in the making of contracts, etc.

H. F. No. 184, A bill for an act to amend sections six thousand one hundred and eleven (6111) and six thousand one hundred and thirteen (6113), of chapter eighty-four (84) of the General Statutes of the one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894), relating to the service of summons in forcible entry and unlawful detainers.

H. F. No. 227, A bill for an act to authorize counties to appropriate moneys to be used for the purpose of maintaining agricultural fairs within their respective counties.

H. F. No. 228, To facilitate the identification of judgment debtors.

H. F. No. 248, A bill for an act to amend section four (4) of Chapter one hundred and seventy-four (174), of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (1889), being an act for changing county seats.

H. F. No. 254, To authorize and empower the city council or common council of cities in this State of over 50,000 inhabitants to issue and sell municipal bonds and to use the proceeds thereof for defraying the costs of making certain local improvements in advance of the collection of the special assessment levied therefor, etc.

H. F. No. 255, A bill for an act to authorize and empower the Village Council of any incorporated village in the State of Minnesota to appropriate money in assisting in the improvement and maintenance of roads and bridges thereon, leading into any such village.

H. F. No. 289, Proposing an amendment to sections 1, 2, 3, 4, of Article 9, of the Constitution of the State of Minnesota, and to that section of article 9 amendatory of the Constitution of the State of Minnesota adopted at the general election Nov. 3rd, 1896, and submitted in accordance with chapter 7, General Laws 1895, and providing for the manner of submission.

H. F. No. 263 (Substitute for H. F. No. 48), A bill for an act providing for taxation of and fixing the rate of taxation on inheritances, devises, bequests, legacies and gifts and providing for the manner of payment as well as the manner of enforcing payment thereof,

JULIUS A. SCHMAHL,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

Mr. Stephens moved that the Senate do not concur in the House amendments to S. F. No. 58, that a Committee of Conference be requested and that the President appoint two Senators as such Committee on the part of the Senate.

Which motion prevailed.

The President appointed as such Committee on the part of the Senate Messrs. Stephens and Smith, E. E.

On motion of Mr. Peterson, S. F. No. 45, to which amendments were made by the House

Was laid on the table until to-morrow.

FIRST READING OF HOUSE BILLS.

H. F. No. 32, A bill for an act to authorize and empower the city council or the common council of cities of this State of over fifty thousand (50,000) inhabitants to issue and sell municipal bonds and to use the proceeds thereof for defraying the cost of making certain local improvements in intersections of streets and in front of property exempt by law from special assessment.

Was read the first time and referred to Messrs. Laybourn, Calhoun and Horton as special Committee.

H. F. No. 127, A bill for an act to amend chapter two hundred and thirty-three (233) of the General Laws of one thousand nine hundred and one (1901), entitled "An act to revise and codify the laws relative to building, loan and savings association doing a general business in the State of Minnesota."

Was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

H. F. No. 149, A bill for an act relating to the levying of taxes for county purposes and requiring certain statements and estimates of the Board of County Commissioners preliminary to such levy and limiting the power and authority of such Board in the expenditure of money and in the making of contracts, and defining the duties of Boards of County Commissioners, County Auditors and County Treasurers in relation thereto and providing a penalty for the violation thereof in all counties having over one hundred thousand (100,000) inhabitants or more.

Was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Taxes and Tax Laws.

H. F. No. 184, A bill for an act to amend section six thousand one hundred and eleven (6111) and six thousand one hundred and thirteen (6113), chapter eighty-four (84), of General Statutes of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894).

Was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

H. F. No. 227, A bill for an act to authorize counties to appropriate moneys to be used for the purpose of maintaining agricultural fairs within their respective counties.

Was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Towns and Counties.

H. F. No. 228, A bill for an act to facilitate the identification of Judgment Debtors.

Was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

H. F. No. 248, A bill for an act to amend section four (4) of chapter one hundred and seventy-four (174) of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (1889), being an act for changing county seats.

Was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Towns and Counties.

H. F. No. 254 (substitute for H. F. No. 33), A bill for an act to authorize and empower the city council or common council of cities in this State of over fifty thousand (50,000) inhabitants to issue and sell municipal bonds and to use the proceeds thereof for defraying the cost of making certain local improvements in advance of their collection of the special assessment levied therefor, and to provide for ascertaining, reporting and supplying any impairment or depletion of the fund into which the proceeds of said bonds come,

Was read the first time and referred to Messrs. Laybourn, Calhoun and Horton as Special Committee.

H. F. No. 255, A bill for an act to authorize and empower the village council of any incorporated village in the State of Minnesota to appropriate money in assisting in the improvement and maintenance of roads and the bridges thereon leading into any such village.

Was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

H. F. No. 289 (substitute for H. F. No. 30), A bill for an act proposing an amendment to sections one (1), two (2), three (3) and four (4), of article IX of the Constitution of the State of Minnesota, and of that section of article IX amendatory of the Constitution of the State of Minnesota, adopted at the general election, November 3rd, 1896, and submitted in accordance with chapter seven (7), General Laws of Minnesota for one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (1895), and providing for the manner of submission.

Was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

No. 263 (substitute for H. F. No. 48), A bill for an act providing for taxation of the fixing the rate of taxation on inheritances, devises, bequests, legacies and gifts, and providing for the manner of payment as well as the manner of enforcing payment therefor.

Was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Taxes and Tax Laws.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS.

Being under consideration,

S. F. Nos. 237, 131, 154, 87.

Were read the second time.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILLS.

Being under consideration,

H. F. Nos. 112, 143, 168,

Were read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Torson the Senate adjourned to 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Attest:

S. A. LANGUM,
Secretary of the Senate.

THIRTY-SECOND DAY.

ST. PAUL, TUESDAY, February, 24, 1903.

The Senate met at 10 o'clock A. M., and was called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The roll being called, the following Senators answered to their names:

Alley,	Comstock	Fitzpatrick,	Morgan,	Smith, W.A.
Barker,	Cooke,	Hardy,	Naeseth,	Somerville,
Batz,	Cowan,	Hawkins,	Nichols,	Stephens,
Benson,	Dale,	Horton,	Peachey,	Stone,
Brower,	Dart,	Jepson,	Peterson,	Sundberg,
Buck,	Dunn,	Laugen,	Pugh,	Swedback,
Calhoun,	Du Toit,	Lord,	Rieke,	Thompson,
Campbell,	Durant,	Mausten,	Schain,	Thorpe,
Cole,	Eberhart,	McGill,	Schaller,	Torson,
Coller,	Everett,	McGowan,	Shell,	Ward,
Colleston,	Ferris,	McNamee,	Smith, E.E.	Wilson,

Quorum present.

Messrs. Harrington, Johnson, Putnam, Schutz, Wood, Gjertsen, Laybourn, Witherstine were excused.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Fitzpatrick (by request) introduced—

S. F. No. 251, A bill for an act relating to the time of payment of bills of exchange, drafts and notes due or payable on Saturday and contracts to be executed on Saturday and relating to the protest of said instruments due or payable on such day, in cities of over ten thousand (10,000) inhabitants, and providing that the period from noon to midnight of each Saturday which is not a holiday shall be a half holiday for all purposes as regards the transactions of business in and with any bank in such cities,

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

Mr. Eberhart introduced—

S. F. No. 252, A bill for an act to amend section five thousand eight hundred and thirty (5830), of the General Statutes of the State of Minnesota for the year one thousand eight hundred and

ninety-four (1894), being section one (1), chapter thirty-seven (37), General Laws one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three (1893), being an act providing for the opening, working and operating mines, quarries, coal, gravel, clay, sand and peat deposits on and in lands the title of which appears by properly executed deeds of record to be in a plurality of persons,

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Mines and Mining.

Mr. Eberhart introduced—

S. F. No. 253, A bill for an act to appropriate money out of the Internal Improvement Fund to aid in the construction of a bridge across Perch Creek, in Ceresco township, Blue Earth County, Minnesota,

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

Mr. Calhoun (by request) introduced—

S. F. No. 254, A bill for an act entitled an act to amend section twenty-five (25) of chapter one hundred and seventy-five (175) of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (1895), entitled an act to revise and codify the Insurance Laws of the State,

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Insurance.

Mr. Somerville introduced—

S. F. No. 255, A bill for an act to amend section three (3) of chapter one hundred and nineteen (119) of the General Laws for one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (1895), entitled, "An act to amend chapter five (5) of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three (1893), entitled 'An act to confirm the location and establishment of the Minnesota Hospitals for the Insane, to provide for the commitment thereto, the management and supervision thereof and the licensing and supervision of all other hospitals for the insane.'"

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Torson introduced—

S. F. No. 256, A bill for an act to revise and amend chapter two hundred and ninety-five (295) of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine (1899), relating to the prevention of fraud in the sale of dairy products, their imitations or substitutes, to prohibit and prevent the manufacture or sale of unhealthy or adul-

terated dairy products, and to preserve the public health, and to extend the provisions thereof so as to include articles sold for food,

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Public Health, Dairy and Food.

Mr. Stone introduced—

S. F. No. 257, A bill for an act to amend section seventy (70) of chapter three hundred and nine (309) of the General Laws of one thousand nine hundred and one (1901), entitled "An act to appropriate money out of the Internal Improvement Fund to aid in building bridges and constructing roads in certain counties of this State, and repealing certain appropriations heretofore made for the purpose of building bridges, constructing roads and draining lands in certain counties of this State,

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

Mr. Dart introduced—

S. F. No. 258, A bill for an act to prevent the spread of contagious or infectious disease among horses, mules, asses, cattle, sheep, hogs and other domestic animals, to create a State Veterinary Board of Health, and to appropriate money therefor,

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Public Health, Dairy and Food.

Mr. McGill introduced—

S. F. No. 259, A bill for an act to make certain additional appropriations for the Minnesota Soldiers' Home,

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Morgan moved that H. F. No. 127 be recalled from Committee on Banks and Banking and referred to the Committee on Corporations,

Which motion prevailed and H. F. No. 127 was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Torson, from the Committee on Public Health, Dairy and Food, to whom was referred

S. F. No. 120, A bill for an act to prevent compulsory vaccination and to prevent vaccination being made a condition precedent to school attendance.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the same be indefinitely postponed.

Mr. McGowan, for the minority of the Committee on Public Health, to whom was referred S. F. No. 120; A bill to prevent compulsory vaccination and making vaccination a requisite to entering the public schools,

Reports the same back without recommendation and that the same be placed on General Orders.

Mr. Thompson moved as a substitute that S. F. No. 120 be printed and placed on General Orders,

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Calhoun, from the Special Committee to which was referred

H. F. No. 32, A bill for an act to authorize and empower the city council or the common council of cities of this State of over fifty thousand (50,000) inhabitants to issue and sell municipal bonds and to use the proceeds thereof for defraying the cost of making certain local improvements in intersections of streets and in front of property exempt by law from special assessment.

Reports the same back with a recommendation that it do pass.

Adopted.

Mr. Calhoun moved

That the rules be suspended and that

H. F. No. 32, A bill for an act to authorize and empower the city council or the common council of cities of this State of over fifty thousand (50,000) inhabitants to issue and sell municipal bonds and to use the proceeds thereof for defraying the cost of making certain local improvements in intersections of streets and in front of property exempt by law from special assessment,

Be read the second and third times and put upon its final passage.

Which motion prevailed.

H. F. No. 32

Was read the second time.

H. F. No. 32, A bill for an act to authorize and empower the city council or the common council of cities of this State of over fifty thousand (50,000) inhabitants to issue and sell municipal bonds and to use the proceeds thereof for defraying the cost of making certain local improvements in intersections of streets and in front of property exempt by law from special assessment,

Was read the third time.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill,

And the roll being called, there were yeas 46 and nays none, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Alley,	Cooke,	Hardy,	Naeseth,	Stephens,
Barker,	Cowan,	Hawkins,	Nichols,	Stone,
Batz,	Dale,	Horton,	Peachey,	Sundberg,
Benson,	Dart,	Jepson,	Peterson,	Swedback,
Brower,	Dunn,	Laugen,	Rieke,	Thompson,
Buck,	Du Toit,	Lord,	Schain,	Thorpe,
Calhoun,	Eberhart,	Mausten,	Shell,	Torson,
Campbell,	Everett,	McGill,	Smith, E. E.,	Ward,
Colleston,	Fitzpatrick,	McGowan,	Somerville,	Wilson,
Comstock,				

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

Mr. Calhoun, from the Special Committee, to which was referred

H. F. No. 254 (substitute for H. F. No. 33), A bill for an act to authorize and empower the city council or common council of cities in this State of over fifty thousand (50,000) inhabitants to issue and sell municipal bonds and to use the proceeds thereof for defraying the cost of making certain local improvements in advance of their collection of the special assessment levied therefor, and to provide for ascertaining, reporting and supplying any impairment or depletion of the fund into which the proceeds of said bonds come.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that it do pass.

Adopted.

Mr. Calhoun moved

That the rules be suspended and that

H. F. No. 254, A bill for an act to authorize and empower the city council or common council of cities in this State of over fifty thousand (50,000) inhabitants to issue and sell municipal bonds and to use the proceeds thereof for defraying the cost of making certain local improvements in advance of their collection of the special assessment levied therefor, and to provide for ascertaining, reporting and supplying any impairment or depletion of the fund into which proceeds of said bonds come.

Be read the second and third times and put upon its final passage.

Which motion prevailed.

H. F. No. 254

Was read the second time.

H. F. No. 254, A bill for an act to authorize and empower the city council or common council of cities in this State of over fifty thousand (50,000) inhabitants to issue and sell municipal bonds and to use the proceeds thereof for defraying the cost of making certain local improvements in advance of their collection of the special assessment levied therefor, and to provide for ascertaining, reporting and supplying any impairment or depletion of the fund into which the proceeds of said bonds come.

Was read the third time.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill,

And the roll being called, there were yeas 43 and nays none, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Alley,	Comstock,	Horton,	Nichols,	Somerville,
Barker,	Du Toit,	Jepson,	Peachey,	Stephens,
Batz,	Durant,	Laugen,	Peterson,	Stone,
Benson,	Eberhart,	Lord,	Pugh,	Sundberg,
Buck,	Everett,	Mausten,	Rieke,	Thompson,
Calhoun	Ferris,	McGill,	Schaller,	Thorpe,
Campbell,	Fitzpatrick,	McGowan,	Shell,	Ward,
Cole,	Hardy,	Morgan,	Smith, E. E.,	Wilson,
Colleston,	Hawkins,	Naeseth,		

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

ENROLLED BILLS.

Mr. Campbell, from the Committee on Enrollment, reported that the Committee had examined, read, compared and found truly enrolled

S. F. No. 56.

Which report was agreed to.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.

The following message was received from the House:

MR. PRESIDENT:—I have to announce that the House has acceded to the request of the Senate for a Conference Committee as to the House amendment to S. F. No. 58, and has appointed Messrs. Bennett, Clague and Rockne as such Committee on part of the House.

Also the passage by the House of the following House Files herewith transmitted:

H. F. No. 170, A bill for an act to amend sections seven (7), eight (8) and fifteen (15), chapter twenty-three (23), General Laws one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven (1867), as amended, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of savings associations."

H. F. No. 243, A bill for an act to govern the sale of gasoline, benzine and kerosine in certain quantities and to prescribe penalties for the violation thereof,

H. F. No. 163, A bill for an act to amend section two thousand five hundred and sixty-two (2562), Statutes Minnesota one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894), as amended, relating to savings banks and their investments.

H. F. No. 49, A bill for an act to enable municipalities to establish and acquire building line easements along streets, highways, parks and parkways and defining the nature of such easement.

H. F. No. 146, A bill for an act providing for the deposit of wills during the life of the makers in the office of the judge of probate of the county of the residence of the maker and for the keeping and disposition of the same.

H. F. No. 290 (substitute for H. F. No. 111), A bill for an act empowering village councils in villages of less than three thousand (3,000) inhabitants to grant authority for the erection of street railway lines for the purpose of connecting such villages with the surrounding territory.

JULIUS A. SCHMAHL,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

FIRST READING OF HOUSE BILLS.

H. F. No. 170, A bill for an act to amend sections seven (7), eight (8), and fifteen (15), of chapter twenty-three (23), General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven (1867), as amended entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of savings association."

Was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

H. F. No. 243, A bill for an act to govern the sale of gasoline, benzine and kerosene in certain quantities and prescribe penalties for the violation thereof.

Was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Illuminating Oils.

H. F. No. 163, A bill for an act entitled "An act to amend section two thousand five hundred and sixty-two (2562), Statutes of Minnesota for one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894), as amended, relating to savings banks and their investments."

Was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

H. F. No. 49, A bill for an act to enable municipalities to establish and acquire building line easements along streets, highways, parks and parkways, and defining the nature of such easement.

Was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

H. F. No. 146, A bill for an act providing for the deposit of wills during the life of the makers in the office of the Judge of Probate

of the county of the residence of the maker, and for the keeping and disposition of the same.

Was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

H. F. No. 290 (substitute for H. F. No. 111), A bill for an act empowering village councils in villages of less than three thousand (3,000) inhabitants to grant authority for the erection of street railway lines for the purpose of connecting such villages with the surrounding territory.

Was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS.

Being under consideration,

S. F. No. 120

Was read the second time.

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS.

S. F. No. 164, A bill for an act to regulate and provide for the paying of clerk hire for county treasurers,

Was read the third time and put upon its final passage.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill,

And the roll being called there were yeas 31 and nays 17, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Batz,	Cooke,	Hawkins,	Nichols,	Smith, W. A.,
Brower,	Cowan,	Horton,	Peterson,	Stephens,
Calhoun,	Du Toit,	Mausten,	Rieke,	Stone,
Campbell,	Eberhart,	McGill,	Schaller,	Swedback,
Coller,	Ferris,	McNamee,	Shell,	Torson,
Collester,	Hardy,	Morgan,	Smith, E. E.,	Wilson,
Comstock,				

Those who voted in the negative were:

Alley,	Dale,	Lord,	Schain,	Thompson,
Benson,	Dart,	Naeseth,	Somerville,	Thorpe,
Buck,	Fitzpatrick,	Peachey,	Sundberg,	Ward,
Cole,	Laugen,			

So the bill was lost.

S. F. No. 81, A bill for an act to appropriate money for betterments and repairs at the Minnesota Training School, Red Wing.

Was read the third time and put upon its final passage.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill,

And the roll being called there were yeas 39 and nays none, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Alley,	Du Toit,	Mausten,	Rieke,	Stone,
Barker,	Ferris,	McGill,	Schain,	Sundberg,
Batz,	Fitzpatrick,	Morgan,	Schaller,	Swedback,
Brower,	Hardy,	Naeseth,	Shell,	Thompson,
Buck,	Horton,	Nichols,	Smith, E. E.,	Thorpe,
Calhoun,	Jepson,	Peachey,	Smith, W. A.,	Ward,
Comstock,	Laugen,	Peterson,	Somerville,	Wilson,
Dale,	Lord,	Pugh,	Stephens,	

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

S. F. No. 128, A bill for an act to amend section six hundred and sixty-five (665), General Statutes one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894), relating to the pay of county commissioners,

Was read the third time and put upon its final passage.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill,

And the roll being called there were yeas 41 and nays none, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Alley,	Coller,	Ferris,	Morgan,	Smith, E. E.,
Barker,	Collester,	Fitzpatrick,	Naeseth,	Smith, W. A.,
Batz,	Comstock	Hardy,	Nichols,	Somerville,
Benson,	Cooke,	Horton,	Peachey,	Stone,
Brower,	Dart,	Jepson,	Peterson,	Sundberg,
Buck,	Dunn,	Lord,	Pugh,	Thorpe,
Calhoun,	Du Toit,	Mausten,	Rieke,	Torson,
Campbell,	Eberhart,	McGill,	Schain,	Wilson,
Cole,				

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

S. F. No. 124, A bill for an act to amend section one (1) of chapter one hundred and thirty-two (132) of the General Laws of Minnesota for the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (1895) relating to the incorporation of villages.

Was read the third time and put upon its final passage.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill,

And the roll being called there were yeas 42 and nays none, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Alley,	Campbell,	Dunn,	Jepson,	Naeseth,
Barker,	Coller,	Du Toit,	Laugen,	Nichols,
Batz,	Collester,	Eberhart,	Lord,	Peachey,
Brower,	Cooke,	Ferris,	Mausten,	Peterson,
Buck,	Dale,	Fitzpatrick,	McGill,	Pugh,
Calhoun,	Dart,	Horton,	Morgan,	Rieke,

Schain,	Smith, W. A.,	Swedback,	Thorpe,	Ward,
Schaller,	Stone,	Thompson,	Torson,	Wilson,
Smith, E. E.	Sundberg,			

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

S. F. No. 105, A bill for an act to legalize conveyances of real property and the record thereof in which the land is correctly described, but the county in which the same is situate, is not correctly named.

Was read the third time and put upon its final passage.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill,

And the roll being called there were yeas 46 and nays none, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Alley,	Comstock,	Hawkins,	Nichols,	Stephens,
Barker,	Cooke,	Horton,	Peachey,	Stone,
Batz,	Cowan,	Jepson,	Peterson,	Sundberg,
Brower,	Dale,	Laugen,	Pugh,	Swedback,
Buck,	Dart,	Lord,	Rieke,	Thompson,
Calhoun,	Du Toit,	Mausten,	Schain,	Thorpe,
Campbell,	Eberhart,	McGill,	Schaller,	Torson,
Cole,	Ferris,	Morgan,	Smith, E. E.,	Ward,
Coller,	Fitzpatrick,	Naeseth,	Somerville	Wilson,
Colleston,				

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

S. F. No. 89, A bill for an act to authorize the State Auditor as ex-officio Commissioner of the Land Office of the State of Minnesota, with the approval of the Governor of said State, and of its Attorney General, to deed real estate which has become property of the State of Minnesota by Escheat.

Was read the third time and put upon its final passage.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill,

And the roll being called there were yeas 43 and nays none, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Alley,	Coller,	Ferris,	Peachey,	Stone,
Barker,	Colleston,	Fitzpatrick,	Peterson,	Sundberg,
Batz,	Comstock	Horton,	Pugh,	Swedback,
Benson,	Cooke,	Lord,	Rieke,	Thompson,
Brower,	Cowan,	Mausten,	Schain,	Thorpe,
Buck,	Dale,	McGill,	Schaller,	Torson,
Calhoun,	Dunn,	Morgan,	Smith, E. E.	Ward,
Campbell,	Du Toit,	Naeseth,	Stephens,	Wilson,
Cole,	Eberhart,	Nichols,		

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

S. F. No. 109, A bill for an act to legalize certain corporations organized under chapter one hundred and eighty-six (186) of the

General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five (1885), and amendments thereto, and making their certificates of incorporation legal evidence.

Was read the third time and put upon its final passage.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill,

And the roll being called there were yeas 44 and nays none, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Barker,	Colleston,	Fitzpatrick,	Naeseth,	Stephens,
Batz,	Comstock,	Hardy,	Nichols,	Stone,
Benson,	Cooke,	Horton,	Peachey,	Sundberg,
Brower,	Cowan,	Laugen,	Peterson,	Swedback,
Buck,	Dale,	Lord,	Pugh,	Thompson,
Calhoun,	Dunn,	Mausten,	Rieke,	Thorpe,
Campbell,	Du Toit,	McGill,	Schain,	Torson,
Cole,	Eberhart,	McNamee,	Schaller,	Wilson,
Collier,	Ferris,	Morgan,	Somerville,	

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

Mr. Thorpe moved that the Senate concur in the House amendment to S. F. No. 45,

Which motion prevailed.

The question being taken on the re-passage of the bill, as amended,

And the roll being called there were yeas 40 and nays none, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Alley,	Cole,	Ferris,	Morgan,	Somerville,
Barker,	Colleston,	Fitzpatrick,	Naeseth,	Stephens,
Batz,	Comstock,	Hardy,	Peachey,	Stone,
Benson,	Cooke,	Laugen,	Peterson,	Sundberg,
Brower,	Cowan,	Lord,	Pugh,	Swedback,
Buck,	Dale,	Mausten,	Rieke,	Thompson,
Calhoun,	Du Toit,	McGill,	Schain,	Thorpe,
Campbell,	Eberhart,	McNamee,	Smith, E. E.,	Wilson,

So the bill passed as amended and its title was agreed to.

Mr. Lord called up the following concurrent resolutions, presented by him on February 16th, 1903,

Resolved, by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring, that the date for the final adjournment of this session of the Legislature be, and the same is hereby fixed at April 2nd, 1903.

Resolved Further, that no new bills be introduced at this session, except on the request of the Governor, after March 12th, 1903,

And moved their adoption.

Mr. Horton moved that the resolutions be laid on the table.

Which motion prevailed.

On motion the Senate took a recess until 2:30 o'clock this afternoon.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Senate reassembled at 2:30 o'clock P. M.

Mr. Horton moved a call of the Senate.

The roll being called, the following Senators answered to their names:

Barker,	Cooke,	Laugen,	Peachey,	Somerville
Batz,	Dale,	Lord,	Peterson,	Stephens,
Benson,	Dart,	Mausten,	Pugh,	Sundberg,
Brower,	Du Toit,	McGill,	Rieke,	Swedback,
Buck,	Ferris,	McNamee,	Schain,	Thorpe,
Calhoun,	Fitzpatrick,	Morgan,	Schaller,	Torson,
Campbell,	Hardy,	Naeseth,	Shell,	Ward,
Coller,	Hawkins,	Nichols,	Smith.E.E.	Wilson,
Colleston,	Horton,			

On motion of Mr. Horton further proceedings under the call were dispensed with.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.

The following message was received from the House:

MR. PRESIDENT:—I have to announce the passage by the House of the following Senate Files herewith returned:

S. F. No. 7. A bill for an act to legalize certain incorporations of villages, under chapter one hundred and forty-five (145) of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five (1885), and the several acts amendatory thereof.

Also the passage by the House of the following House Files herewith transmitted.

H. F. No. 13. A bill for an act to create an additional judge for the Fourteenth Judicial District of the State of Minnesota.

H. F. No. 20. A bill for an act to provide for the payment of expenses incurred in the control of infectious or contagious diseases.

H. F. No. 121. A bill for an act authorizing appropriations by boards of county commissioners in counties now or hereafter having a population of one hundred and fifty thousand (150,000) inhabitants or more, for public improvements in or about navigable lakes.

H. F. No. 140. A bill for an act to provide for the bonding of counties to build county jails.

H. F. No. 159, A bill for an Act regulating commitment of persons to the hospital for the insane.

H. F. No. 239, A bill for an act relating to vacating and changing roads.

H. F. No. 256, A bill for an act to legalize and confirm certain acts of village councils of villages in the State of Minnesota, relating to the expenditure of money on roads, and bridges thereon, outside the limits of and adjacent to such villages.

H. F. No. 316, A bill for an act to regulate the size of boxes, baskets, cartons, cases and crates in which strawberries, raspberries, gooseberries, currants, blueberries, or blackberries shall be sold or offered for sale when they are sold or offered for sale in a box, basket, carton, case or crate, the contents of which is less than one bushel.

JULIUS A. SCHMAHL,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

GENERAL ORDERS.

On motion the Senate resolved itself into Committee of the Whole.

Mr. Rieke in the chair.

After some time spent therein the Committee rose and reported that they had had under consideration

S. F. Nos. 113, 177, 10, 84, 95, 198, 22, 129, 210, 179, 224,

H. F. No. 148,

Which they report back and recommend that they do pass.

Also,

S. F. Nos. 6, 98, 145, 99, 185,

H. F. Nos. 199, 91.

Upon which they report progress and ask leave to sit again.

Also,

S. F. Nos. 138, 37.

Which they report back and recommend that they be made a special order for Tuesday afternoon, March 3rd, at 2:30 o'clock.

Also,

S. F. No. 153.

Which they report back and recommend that the same be referred to the Committee on Towns and Counties.

The report was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Laugen the Senate adjourned to 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Attest:

S. A. LANGUM,
Secretary of the Senate.

THIRTY-THIRD DAY.

ST. PAUL, WEDNESDAY, February 25, 1903.

The Senate met at 10 o'clock A. M., and was called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The roll being called, the following Senators answered to their names:

Barker,	Dale,	Harrington,	Morgan,	Somerville,
Benson,	Dart,	Hawkins,	Nichols,	Stephens,
Brower,	Dunn,	Horton,	Peachey,	Stone,
Buck,	Du Toit,	Jepson,	Peterson,	Sundberg,
Calhoun,	Durant,	Johnson,	Pugh,	Swedback,
Campbell,	Eberhart,	Laybourn,	Rieke,	Thompson,
Cole,	Everett,	Lord,	Schain,	Torson,
Coller,	Ferris,	Mausten,	Schutz,	Ward,
Collester,	Fitzpatrick,	McGill,	Shell,	Wilson,
Comstock,	Gjertsen,	McGowan,	Smith, E.E.	Witherstine,
Cooke,	Hardy,	McNamee,	Smith, W.A.	Wood,
Cowan,				

Quorum present.

Messrs. Putnam, Laugen, Schaller, Alley, Batz, Naeseth, Thorpe were excused.

PETITIONS, COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

Mr. Morgan presented a communication from the members of the Study Club of Prospect Park, City of Minneapolis, favoring the bill establishing a Minnesota State Art Commission.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Dart moved that the vote by which S. F. No. 164 was lost be reconsidered,

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Shell S. F. No. 164 was placed on the Calendar.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Smith, W. A. introduced—

S. F. No. 260. A bill for an act to provide for the punishment of habitual criminals.

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Barker introduced—

S. F. No. 261, A bill for an act to amend the third subdivision of section ten (10) of chapter two hundred and fifty-three (253) of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (1889), being an act to provide for the better protection of life and property by establishing a board of inspectors to inspect steam vessels and steam boilers, and provide for the licensing of engineers of steam engines, masters and pilots of steamboats on the inland waters of the State of Minnesota,

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Somerville introduced—

S. F. No. 262, A bill for an act to provide for the support of inmates of the School for Feeble Minded and the State Hospitals and Asylums for the Insane,

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Hospitals for Insane.

Mr. Somerville introduced—

S. F. No. 263, A bill for an act to repeal section seven (7) of chapter two hundred and five (205) of the General Laws of the State of Minnesota for one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven (1887), relating to the regulation of the Minnesota Institute for the Deaf, the Blind and the Feeble Minded,

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Hospitals for Insane.

Mr. Hawkins introduced—

S. F. No. 264, A bill for an act to validate sales of real estate heretofore made under a license from Probate Court,

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Ward introduced—

S. F. No. 265, A bill for an act to provide for the representation of Minnesota, and an exhibition of its resources, products, progress and development at the Louisiana Purchase Exposition at St. Louis, Missouri, during the year one thousand nine hundred and four (1904), and to make an appropriation therefor,

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Stone introduced—

S. F. No. 266, A bill for an act to amend section seventy (70) of chapter three hundred and nine (309) of the General Laws of one thousand nine hundred and one (1901), entitled, "An act to appropriate money out of the Internal Improvement Fund to aid in building bridges and constructing roads in certain counties of this State, and repealing certain appropriations heretofore made for the purpose of building bridges, constructing roads and draining lands in certain counties of this State,

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

Mr. Everett introduced—

S. F. No. 267, A bill for an act to repeal chapter two hundred and twenty-one (221) of the Special Laws of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one (1881) Extra Session, as amended by chapter seventy-one (71) of the Special Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (1895), making paupers a town charge in Le Sueur County,

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Everett moved

That the rules be suspended and that

S. F. No. 267, A bill for an act to repeal chapter two hundred and twenty-one (221) of the Special Laws of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one (1881) Extra Session, as amended by chapter seventy-one (71) of the Special Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (1895), making paupers a town charge in Le Sueur County,

Be read the second and third times and put upon its final passage.

Which motion prevailed.

S. F. No. 267

Was read the second time,

S. F. No. 267, A bill for an act to repeal chapter two hundred and twenty-one (221) of the Special Laws of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one (1881) Extra Session, as amended by chapter seventy-one (71) of the Special Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (1895), making paupers a town charge in Le Sueur County,

Was read the third time.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill,

And the roll being called there were yeas 40 and nays none, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Barker,	Du Toit,	Johnson,	Pugh,	Stone,
Benson,	Durant,	Lord,	Rieke,	Sundberg,
Calhoun,	Eberhart,	Mausten,	Schain,	Swedback,
Cole,	Everett,	McGill,	Schutz,	Torson,
Colleston,	Fitzpatrick,	McNamee,	Shell,	Ward,
Comstock	Hardy,	Nichols,	Smith, W.A.	Wilson,
Cooke,	Harrington,	Peachey,	Somerville,	Witherstine,
Cowan,	Hawkins,	Peterson,	Stephens,	Wood,
Dale,				

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

Mr. McNamee introduced—

S. F. No. 268, A bill for an act authorizing cities of over fifty thousand (50,000) inhabitants to set apart any street or avenue or section thereof as a parkway, to regulate and limit the use thereof, and to place the same under the supervision of the Board of Park Commissioners or other Public Body charged with the management, control or supervision of public parks or parkways with power to acquire building easements,

Which was read the first time and referred to the Ramsey, Hennepin and St. Louis County Delegations.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Cooke, from the Committee on Roads and Bridges, to which was referred

H. F. No. 207, A bill for an act to amend section thirty-one (31) of chapter three hundred and nine (309) of the laws of one thousand nine hundred and one (1901), relating to the appropriation for building a bridge across Root River, in the township of Mound Prairie, Houston County, Minnesota,

Report the same back with the recommendation that the same be amended by inserting in line two after the figures (309) the words "of the laws of 1901,"

And that when so amended said bill do pass.

The amendment was adopted.

The report was then adopted.

Mr. Rieke moved

That the rules be suspended and that

H. F. No. 207, A bill for an act to amend section thirty-one (31) of chapter three hundred and nine (309) of the laws of one thousand nine hundred and one (1901), relating to the appropriation for building a bridge across Root River, in the township of Mound Prairie, Houston County, Minnesota.

Be read the second and third times and put upon its final passage.
Which motion prevailed.

H. F. No. 207

Was read the second time.

H. F. No. 207, A bill for an act to amend section thirty-one (31) of chapter three hundred and nine (309), of the Laws of one thousand nine hundred and one (1901), relating to the appropriation for building a bridge across Root River, in the township of Mound Prairie, Houston County, Minn.

Was read the third time.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill,

And the roll being called there were yeas 45 and nays none, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Barker,	Cowan,	Hardy,	Peachey,	Somerville,
Benson,	Dale,	Harrington,	Peterson,	Sundberg,
Buck,	Dunn,	Horton,	Pugh,	Swedback,
Calhoun,	Du Toit,	Johnson,	Rieke,	Thompson,
Campbell,	Durant,	Laybourn,	Schain,	Torson,
Cole,	Eberhart,	Lord,	Schutz,	Ward,
Colleston,	Ferris,	McGill,	Shell,	Wilson,
Comstock,	Fitzpatrick,	Morgan,	Smith, E.E.	Witherstine,
Cooke,	Gjertsen,	Nichols,	Smith, W.A.	Wood,

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

Mr. Somerville, from the Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred

S. F. No. 208, A bill for an act to protect trade and commerce against unlawful restraints and monopolies, and to prohibit the giving or receiving of rebates on the transportation of property.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the bill be printed and referred to the Judiciary Committee,

Adopted,

And S. F. No. 208 was re-referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Mr. Somerville, from the Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred

S. F. No. 112, A bill for an act to compel notaries public to attest by a clear impression of their official seal all certificates of acknowledgment of any instrument required by law to be acknowledged and to be written or stamped on such instrument, the date when the commission of said notary shall expire, and to prohibit the filing of any instrument where such certificate of acknowledgment is contrary to the provisions thereof.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the same be indefinitely postponed.

Adopted.

And S. F. No. 112 was indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Somerville, from the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

H. F. No. 172, A bill for an act to amend sections four hundred and eighty (480) and four hundred and ninety-four (494) of General Statutes of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894), relating to inspection of steam vessels and steam boilers.

Reports the same back without recommendation, save that the title thereof be amended by inserting after the figures "1894," in the third line of the title, the following words and figures, "as amended by chapter 91 of the General Laws of 1899;" that the bill be further amended by inserting the word "all" after the word "inspect" in the 8th line of section 1 thereof.

The amendments were adopted.

The report was then adopted.

On motion of Mr. Somerville, H. F. No. 172 was ordered printed and placed on calendar.

Mr. Peterson, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred

S. F. No. 17, A bill for an act to provide a bounty for the killing of wolves and to appropriate money therefor.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the bill be amended as per amendments attached, and that when so amended it be recommended to pass.

Amend Section 1, second line, eighth word, by substituting "seven" for "five." Same section, third line, eighth word, strike out word "five" and insert word "seven."

Strike out all of Section 2 and insert, The person or persons so claiming such reward shall, within thirty days after the killing of such animal, exhibit the hide of the animal so killed with the head and ears entire, to the county auditor in the presence of two witnesses of the county wherein such animal was killed, and make oath that the animal so exhibited is the wolf killed by such claimant; or, in lieu of taking the hide to the county auditor he may go before a notary public with two witnesses and make oath that the hide so exhibited is that of the wolf killed by said claimant, and express such hide, head and ears intact, to the county auditor, together with said affidavit, claimant to pay express charges and if he desires the hide returned to him he shall pay the return express

charges. He shall also state, under oath the time and place where such animal was killed, by him, and that claimant did not spare the life of any wolf within his power to kill. Thereupon the county auditor shall issue a certificate that such head was exhibited to him and the scalp of the same was removed in the presence of himself and the witnesses required. It shall be the further duty of such county auditor to file the original certificate in his office and to issue a copy thereof to the person so claiming said reward, for which service the said county auditor shall receive as compensation for each original certificate issued the sum of twenty-five cents and 10 cents for filing the same, the said fee to be paid by the person claiming the reward, provided, that in unorganized towns the claimant for reward shall apply to the nearest town of the same county, and the person or persons so claiming such reward shall, within thirty days after the killing of the animal produce said certificate to the auditor of the county wherein said animal was killed.

Section 8, fourth word, substitute the word "twenty" for "fifteen."

The amendments were adopted.

The report was adopted.

Mr. Peterson, from the Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred

S. F. No. 126, A bill for an act to amend section one hundred and forty-three (143) of chapter forty-six (46) of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (1889), being an act to establish a Probate Code, and relating to the service of notice upon persons proposed to be put under Guardianship by reason of incompetency.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the same be amended as follows:

By inserting after the word "then," in the 11th line thereof, the following words, "a like notice shall be given to the Superintendent of such hospital, and in such case."

By inserting after the word "same," in the 18th line thereof, the following words, "other than the fee of twenty-five cents to the officer administering the oath."

And that when so amended said bill do pass.

The amendments were adopted.

The report was then adopted.

Mr. Rieke, from the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

H. F. No. 250, A bill for an act to amend section five thousand six hundred and thirty-eight (5638) of the General Statutes of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894), relating to oaths and acknowledgments,

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the same do pass.

Adopted.

Mr. Cooke, from the Committee on Roads and Bridges, to which was referred

H. F. No. 327, A bill for an act to amend section fifty-four (54) of the General Laws of one thousand nine hundred and one (1901), relating to appropriations for building bridges, constructing roads or draining lands in certain Counties of this State,

Reports the same back with the recommendation that it do pass.

Adopted.

Mr. Cooke, from the Committee on Roads and Bridges, to which was referred

H. F. No. 83, A bill for an act to amend section forty-nine (49) of chapter three hundred and nine (309) of the General Laws of one thousand nine hundred and one (1901), as amended by chapter seventy six (76) of the General Laws of the Extra Session of one thousand nine hundred and two (1902), relating to the appropriation of money out of the internal improvement fund to aid in building a bridge in Murray County.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that it do pass.

Adopted.

FIRST READING OF HOUSE BILLS.

H. F. No. 13, A bill for an act to create an additional judge for the 14th Judicial District.

Was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

H. F. No. 20, A bill for an act to provide for the payment of expenses incurred in the control of infectious or contagious diseases.

Was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Public Health, Dairy and Food Products.

H. F. No. 121, A bill for an act authorizing appropriations by Boards of County Commissioners in counties having population of one hundred and fifty thousand (150,000) inhabitants or more for public improvements in, on or about navigable lakes.

Was read the first time and referred to the Ramsey and Hennepin Delegation.

H. F. No. 140, A bill for an act for the bonding of counties to build county jails.

Was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Towns and Counties.

H. F. No. 159, A bill for an act regulating commitment of persons to the hospitals for the insane.

Was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Hospitals for Insane.

H. F. No. 239, A bill for an act relating to changing and vacating roads.

Was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

H. F. No. 256, A bill for an act to legalize and confirm certain acts of village councils of villages, in the State of Minnesota, relating to the expenditure of money on roads and bridges thereon outside the limits of and adjacent to such villages,

Was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

H. F. No. 316, A bill for an act to regulate the size of baskets, cartons, cases and crates in which strawberries, raspberries, gooseberries, currants, blueberries or blackberries shall be sold,

Was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS.

Being under consideration,

S. F. Nos. 17, 126.

Were read the second time.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILLS.

Being under consideration,

H. F. Nos. 172, 250, 327, 83.

Were read the second time.

GENERAL ORDERS.

On motion the Senate resolved itself into Committee of the Whole.

Mr. Peachey in the chair.

After some time spent therein the Committee rose and reported that they had had under consideration

S. F. Nos. 237, 131, 87,

H. F. Nos. 112, 143, 168,

Which they report back and recommend that they do pass.

Also,

S. F. Nos. 98, 145, 99, 154,

H. F. Nos. 199, 91,

Upon which they report progress and ask leave to sit again.

Also,

S. F. No. 6,

Which they report back and recommend that it not be taken up until March 2nd.

Also,

S. F. No. 185,

Which they report back and recommend that it do pass as amended.

The report was adopted.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.

The following message was received from the House:

MR. PRESIDENT: I have to announce the passage by the House of the following House File herewith transmitted:

H. F. No. 449, A bill for an act to appropriate money for the relief of people suffering from famine in northern Sweden, Norway and Finland.

JULIUS A. SCHMAHL,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

Mr. Laybourn moved

That the rules be suspended and that

H. F. No. 449, A bill for an act to appropriate money for the relief of the people suffering from famine in northern Sweden and Finland,

Be read the first time and referred to the Finance Committee.

Which motion prevailed.

H. F. No. 449

Was read the first time and referred to the Finance Committee.

On motion the Senate adjourned to 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Attest:

S. A. LANGUM,
Secretary of the Senate.

THIRTY-FOURTH DAY.

ST. PAUL, THURSDAY, February 26, 1903.

The Senate met at 10 o'clock A. M., and was called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The roll being called, the following Senators answered to their names:

Batz,	Dale,	Jepson,	Pugh,	Stone,
Benson,	Dart,	Johnson,	Rieke,	Sundberg,
Buck,	Dunn,	Laugen,	Schain,	Swedback,
Calhoun,	Durant,	Laybourn,	Schaller,	Thompson,
Campbell,	Everett,	Lord,	Schutz,	Thorpe,
Cole,	Ferris,	Mausten,	Shell,	Torson,
Coller,	Fitzpatrick,	McGill,	Smith, E. E.	Ward,
Colleston,	Gjertsen,	Morgan,	Smith, W. A.	Wilson,
Comstock,	Hardy,	Naeseth,	Somerville,	Witherstine,
Cooke,	Harrington,	Nichols,	Stephens,	Wood,
Cowan,	Hawkins,	Peachey,		

Quorum present.

Messrs. Alley, Barker, Brower, Eberhart, Peterson, Du Toit, Putnam, Horton, McNamee were excused.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Lord moved that the Senate do advise, consent to and confirm the nomination of Andrew Grindeland as member of the Board of Directors of State Normal School, for the term ending the first Monday in January, 1907,

Which motion prevailed.

And the nomination was confirmed.

Mr. Schutz offered the following resolution:

Be it Resolved, By the Senate of the State of Minnesota, that the Board of Regents of the University of the State of Minnesota, be and they are hereby directed to transmit to this Senate forthwith a complete and detailed statement for the fiscal year, 1902, showing:

"A." The receipts of the institution from all sources, giving total sum received from each source.

"B." The expenditures of the institution, showing total amount

expended under each fund, as kept by the accountant, except salaries.

"C." A complete and detailed statement of all salaries paid, showing to whom, for what purpose and amounts paid to each person.

Adopted.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Thompson introduced—

S. F. No. 269, A bill for an act to legalize the records of certain certificates executed under and by virtue of section eleven (11), chapter eighty-one (81), title one (1), General Statutes one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (1878), being section six thousand and thirty-eight (6038), General Statutes one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894), relating to foreclosure of mortgages,

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Somerville introduced—

S. F. No. 270, A bill for an act to provide for the appointment by the Board of Control of State Institutions of a State Agent for the aid and supervision of paroled or discharged prisoners,

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on State Prison.

Mr. Stephens introduced—

S. F. No. 271, A bill for an act to amend section forty-one (41) of chapter one hundred and forty-four (144), General Laws one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five (1885), entitled an act to regulate Warehouses, Inspection, Weighing and Handling of Grain,

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Grain and Warehouses.

Mr. Everett introduced—

S. F. No. 272, A bill for an act to provide for the designation and appointment of a district judge to temporarily hold court in another district than his own, and to perform the official duties of the district judge of such district when such judge is biased or prejudiced, or for any cause disqualified from performing the same,

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Morgan introduced--

S. F. No. 273, A bill for an act to amend section seven (7) of chapter thirty-six (36) of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one (1891), as amended by chapter sixty (60) of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine (1899), and to repeal chapter one hundred (100) of the General Laws of one thousand nine hundred and one (1901), relating to the admission to practice of attorneys and counsellors-at-law,

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Ward introduced—

S. F. No. 274, A bill for an act to amend section one (1) of chapter forty-four (44) of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven (1897), relating to the authority and power of deputy county auditors to administer oaths and take acknowledgments in their respective counties and to certify the same under the seal of the county auditor,

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Somerville, from the Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred

S. F. No. 176, A bill for an act proposing an amendment to section one (1) of article fourteen (14) of the Constitution of the State of Minnesota, relating to amendments of the Constitution,

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the same do pass.

Adopted.

Mr. Durant, from the Committee on State Prison, to which was referred

S. F. No. 182, A bill for an act to amend chapter one hundred and eighty-three (183) of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine (1899), being an act to regulate the sale of binding twine manufactured at the State Prison at Stillwater.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that it be amended by substituting "May 1st" for "June 1st" and the words "Board of Control of State Institutions" for "Board of Managers."

And that when so amended the Bill do pass.

The amendment was adopted.

The report was then adopted,

Mr. Cole, from the Committee on Temperance, to which was referred

S. F. No. 249, A bill for an act to establish a uniform method for computing the distances between school houses, institutions, institutions of learning and other public buildings and places where intoxicating liquors may be sold,

Reports the same back with the following amendment:

Amend section one by inserting in 7th line after third word "by regularly laid out street or alley;" strike out all after word "buildings" in 8th line,

And with the recommendation that it do pass as amended.

Which amendment was adopted.

The report was then adopted.

Mr. Somerville, from the Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred

S. F. No. 9, A bill for an act proposing a convention to revise the Constitution of the State of Minnesota.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the same do pass.

Adopted.

Mr. Somerville, from the Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred

S. F. No. 191, A bill for an act proposing an amendment to article nine (9) of the Constitution of the State of Minnesota, authorizing the Legislature to levy an annual tax on growing crops in this state for the purpose of creating an insurance fund against damage to crops by hail storms, and to provide for the manner of handling and of distributing the said fund.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the same be indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Somerville moved that the report of the Committee be adopted.

Mr. Stephens moved as an amendment that the bill be printed and placed on General Orders, and upon this question demanded the yeas and nays.

The question being taken on the adoption of the motion to amend the report of the Committee,,

And the roll being called there were yeas 34 and nays 12, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Benson,	Fitzpatrick,	Laybourn,	Rieke,	Thompson,
Buck,	Gjertsen,	Mausten,	Schain,	Thorpe,
Cole,	Hardy,	McGill,	Smith, E. E.,	Torson,
Cooke,	Harrington,	Naeseth,	Stephens,	Ward,
Cowan,	Hawkins,	Nichols,	Stone,	Wilson,
Dale,	Johnson,	Peachey,	Sundberg,	Witherstine,
Dart,	Laugen,	Pugh,	Swedback,	

Those who voted in the negative were :

Campbell,	Everett,	Schaller,	Shell,	Somerville
Coller,	Lord,	Schutz,	Smith, W.A.	Wood,
Colleston,	Morgan,			

So the motion prevailed, and S. F. No. 191 was placed on General Orders and ordered printed.

Mr. Ward, from the Committee on Education, to which was referred

H. F. No. 139, A bill for an act entitled "An act empowering Boards of Education in incorporated cities having over fifty thousand (50,000) inhabitants and containing special or independent school districts, to provide for the conveyance of pupils at public expense in certain cases,"

Reports the same back with the recommendation that it do pass.

Adopted

Mr. Ward, from the Committee on Education, to which was referred

S. F. No. 184, A bill for an act to provide for holding a Summer Term for Teachers in the several normal schools of the State.

Reports the same back with the following amendment :

Add to the end of section 2, "These credits also shall apply on a state certificate for teachers,"

And with the recommendation that it pass as amended.

The amendment was adopted.

The report was then adopted.

ENGROSSED BILLS.

Mr. Colleston, from the Committee on Engrossment, reported that the Committee had examined, read, compared and found truly engrossed

S. F. No. 22, 95, 131, 179, 185 and 198,

Which report was agreed to.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The following message was received from His Excellency the Governor:

STATE OF MINNESOTA,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
ST. PAUL, February 20, 1903. }

Hon. Ray W. Jones, President of the Senate:

SIR:—I have the honor to submit for the consideration of the Senate the following nominations:

MEMBER BOARD OF VETERINARY MEDICAL EXAMINERS.

C. C. Lyford, of Hennepin County;

M. H. Reynolds, of Ramsey County;

K. J. McKenzie, of Rice County;

S. H. Ward, of Stearns County;

All for the term ending the first Monday in January, 1905.

Very Respectfully,

S. R. VAN SANT,
Governor.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS.

Being under consideration,

S. F. Nos. 176, 182, 9, 249, 191, 184,

Were read the second time.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILLS.

Being under consideration,

H. F. No. 139,

Was read the second time.

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS.

S. F. No. 91, A bill for an act to amend section two hundred and fifty-seven (257) of chapter forty-six (46) of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (1889), being an act establishing a Probate Code.

Was read the third time and put upon its final passage.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill,

And the roll being called, there were yeas 42 and nays none, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Batz,	Cooke,	Johnson,	Pugh,	Stone,
Benson,	Dale,	Laugen,	Rieke,	Sundberg,
Buck,	Dunn,	Lord,	Schain,	Thompson,
Calhoun,	Everett,	McGill,	Schaller,	Torson,
Campbell,	Ferris,	Morgan,	Schutz,	Ward,
Cole,	Fitzpatrick,	Naeseth,	Shell,	Wilson,
Coller,	Hardy,	Nichols,	Smith, W. A.,	Witherstine,
Colleston,	Harrington	Peachey,	Somerville,	Wood,
Comstock	Jepson,			

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

S. F. No. 113, A bill for an act to prevent the destruction of grasses, grains and other crops from grasshoppers.

Was read the third time and put upon its final passage.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill,

And the roll being called, there were yeas 44 and nays none, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Batz,	Dart,	Laugen,	Schain,	Sundberg,
Benson,	Dunn,	Lord,	Schaller,	Thompson,
Calhoun,	Fitzpatrick,	McGill,	Schutz,	Thorpe,
Cole,	Gjertsen,	Morgan,	Shell,	Torson,
Coller,	Hardy,	Naeseth,	Smith, E. E.	Ward,
Colleston,	Harrington,	Nichols,	Smith, W. A.	Wilson,
Comstock	Hawkins,	Peachey,	Somerville,	Witherstine,
Cooke,	Jepson,	Pugh,	Stephens,	Wood,
Dale,	Johnson,	Rieke,	Stone,	

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

S. F. No. 10, A bill for an act to repeal chapter two hundred and seventy-seven (277) of the General Laws of this State for the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (1895), the same being an act "To prevent corrupt practices in elections, to limit the expenses of candidates, to prescribe the duties of candidates and political committees and remedies for violation of this act."

Was read the third time and put upon its final passage.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill,

And the roll being called, there were yeas 41 and nays 4, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Batz,	Cooke,	Harrington,	Naeseth,	Shell,
Benson,	Dale,	Hawkins,	Nichols,	Smith, E. E.
Buck,	Dart,	Jepson,	Peachey,	Smith, W. A.
Calhoun,	Dunn,	Johnson,	Pugh,	Stone,
Campbell,	Ferris,	Laugen,	Rieke,	Sundberg,
Cole,	Fitzpatrick,	Lord,	Schain,	Swedback,
Coller,	Gjertsen,	Mausten,	Schaller,	Thorpe,
Colleston,	Hardy,	Morgan,	Schutz,	Wilson,
Comstock				

Those who voted in the negative were:

McGill, Thompson, Torson, Wood,

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

S. F. No. 84, A bill for an act to amend chapter forty-eight (48) of the General Laws of Minnesota for one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven (1897), as amended by chapter two hundred and twenty-four (224) of the General Laws of Minnesota for one thousand nine hundred and one (1901), relating to corporations organized for the purpose of operating cemeteries and crematories.

Was read the third time and put upon its final passage.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill,

And the roll being called, there were yeas 40 and nays 1, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Batz,	Cooke,	Jepson,	Peachey,	Stone,
Benson,	Dart,	Johnson,	Pugh,	Sundberg,
Buck,	Dunn,	Laugen,	Rieke,	Thompson,
Calhoun,	Ferris,	Lord,	Schain,	Thorpe,
Cole,	Fitzpatrick,	Mausten,	Schutz,	Torson,
Coller,	Gjertsen,	McGill,	Shell,	Ward,
Colleston,	Hardy,	McNamee,	Smith, E. E.,	Witherstine,
Comstock	Harrington,	Naeseth,	Smith, W.A.	Wood,

Mr. Morgan voted in the negative.

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

S. F. No. 95, A bill for an act to amend chapter forty-six (46) of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (1889), being an act to establish a Probate Code, so as to authorize Probate Courts to appoint Special Guardians.

Was read the third time and put upon its final passage.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill,

And the roll being called, there were yeas 46 and nays none, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Batz,	Dart,	Laybourn,	Pugh,	Sundberg,
Benson,	Dunn,	Lord,	Rieke,	Swedback,
Buck,	Durant,	Mausten,	Schain,	Thompson,
Campbell,	Ferris,	McGill,	Schaller,	Thorpe,
Cole,	Fitzpatrick,	McNamee,	Schutz,	Torson,
Coller,	Hardy,	Morgan,	Shell,	Ward,
Colleston,	Harrington,	Naeseth,	Smith, E.E.	Wilson,
Comstock	Johnson,	Nichols,	Smith, W.A.	Witherstine,
Cooke,	Laugen,	Peachey,	Stone,	Wood,
Dale,				

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

S. F. No. 22, A bill for an act to amend section thirty-six (36) of chapter four (4), General Laws one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three (1893), entitled "An act to Regulate Elections."

Was read the third time and put upon its final passage.

Mr. Dunn (by unanimous consent) offered the following amendment:

Amend S. F. No. 22 by inserting the word "Certificate" in place of the word "petition" where it occurs in the seventh line of the printed bill.

Also amend by inserting the word "certificate" in place of the word "petition" where it occurs in the ninth line of the printed bill.

Adopted.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill,

And the roll being called, there were yeas 43 and nays 1, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Batz,	Dart,	Johnson,	Peachey,	Swedback,
Benson,	Dunn,	Laugen,	Rieke,	Thompson,
Buck,	Durant,	Laybourn,	Schain,	Thorpe,
Calhoun,	Everett,	Lord,	Schaller,	Torson,
Cole,	Ferris,	Mausten,	Schutz,	Ward,
Coller,	Fitzpatrick,	McGill,	Shell,	Wilson,
Colleston,	Harrington,	Morgan,	Stone,	Witherstine,
Cooke,	Hawkins,	Naeseth,	Sundberg,	Wood,
Cowan,	Jepson,	Nichols,		

Mr. Dale voted in the negative.

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

S. F. No. 129, A bill for an act to provide for the filing and recording in offices of Register of Deeds of attested copies of writs and of the probate thereof affecting lands or interests in lands and to legalize any such record heretofore made.

Was read the third time and put upon its final passage.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill,

And the roll being called, there were yeas 44 and nays none, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Batz,	Cowan,	Jepson,	Peachey,	Sundberg,
Benson,	Dart,	Johnson,	Rieke,	Swedback,
Buck,	Dunn,	Laugen,	Schain,	Thompson,
Calhoun,	Durant,	Lord,	Schaller,	Torson,
Campbell,	Ferris,	McGill,	Schutz,	Ward,
Cole,	Fitzpatrick,	McNamee,	Shell,	Wilson,
Coller,	Hardy,	Morgan,	Somerville,	Witherstine,
Colleston,	Harrington,	Naeseth,	Stephens,	Wood,
Cooke,	Hawkins,	Nichols,	Stone,	

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

S. F. No. 210, A bill for an act to grant to religious corporations, either jointly or severally, the powers and privileges conferred by sections three thousand one hundred and thirty (3130), three thousand one hundred and thirty-one (3131), three thousand one hundred and thirty-two (3132), three thousand one hundred and thirty-four (3134) and three thousand one hundred and thirty-five (3135), General Statutes of the State of Minnesota one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, (1894), and all acts amendatory thereof relating to private cemeteries and to acquire cemetery lands and property of cemetery associations.

Was read the third time and put upon its final passage.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill,

And the roll being called, there were yeas 42 and nays none, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Batz,	Dale,	Lord,	Schain,	Sundberg,
Benson,	Dunn,	Mausten,	Schaller,	Swedback,
Buck,	Durant,	McGill,	Schutz,	Thompson,
Calhoun,	Ferris,	McNamee,	Shell,	Torson,
Campbell,	Fitzpatrick,	Morgan,	Smith, W.A.	Ward,
Cole,	Gjertsen,	Naeseth,	Somerville,	Wilson,
Colleston,	Hardy,	Peachey,	Stephens,	Witherstine,
Comstock,	Harrington,	Rieke,	Stone,	Wood,
Cooke,	Laugen,			

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

S. F. No. 224, A bill for an act entitled an act relating to the duties and compensation of the county surveyor and the number and compensation of his deputies and assistants in counties having a population of at least one hundred and fifty thousand (150,000) and not over two hundred thousand (200,000) inhabitants.

Was read the third time and put upon its final passage.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill,

And the roll being called, there were yeas 36 and nays none, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Batz,	Dunn,	Johnson,	Peachey,	Swedback,
Benson,	Durant,	Laugen,	Rieke,	Thompson,
Buck,	Ferris,	Lord,	Schain,	Thorpe,
Calhoun,	Fitzpatrick,	Mausten,	Schutz,	Torson,
Cole,	Hardy,	McGill,	Shell,	Ward,
Coller,	Harrington,	Morgan,	Stephens,	Wilson,
Colleston,	Jepson,	Naeseth,	Sundberg,	Witherstine,
Dale,				

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

THIRD READING OF HOUSE BILLS.

H. F. No. 148, A bill for an act to amend section three thousand six hundred and seventy-eight (3678) of the General Statutes of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894), as amended by chapter fifteen (15) of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine (1899), relating to school meetings in common school districts.

Was read the third time and put upon its final passage.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill,

And the roll being called, there were yeas 36 and nays none, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Batz,	Dart,	Johnson,	Peachey,	Sundberg,
Buck,	Dunn,	Laugen,	Pugh,	Swedback,
Calhoun,	Durant,	Mausten,	Rieke,	Thompson,
Cole,	Ferris,	McGill,	Schutz,	Thorpe,
Collester,	Fitzpatrick,	Morgan,	Shell,	Wilson,
Cooke,	Hardy,	Naeseth,	Somerville,	Witherstine,
Dale,	Harrington,	Nichols,	Stone,	Wood,

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS.

S. F. No. 198, A bill for an act to provide for holding meetings of stockholders of corporations which have failed or neglected to hold annual meetings as provided by law.

Was read the third time and put upon its final passage.

Mr. Wilson (by unanimous consent), offered the following amendment:

Amend S. F. No. 198 by adding thereto the following section.

"Section 6. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage."

Adopted.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill,

And the roll being called there were yeas 34 and nays 1, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Batz,	Ferris,	Laugen,	Peachey,	Swedback,
Benson,	Fitzpatrick,	Lord,	Pugh,	Thompson,
Cole,	Gjertsen,	Mausten,	Rieke,	Thorpe,
Coller,	Hardy,	McNamee,	Schaller,	Wilson,
Collester,	Harrington,	Morgan,	Schutz,	Witherstine,
Cooke,	Jepson,	Naeseth,	Smith, E.E.	Wood,
Dunn,	Johnson,	Nichols,	Sundberg,	

Mr. Calhoun voted in the negative.

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

GENERAL ORDERS.

On motion the Senate resolved itself into Committee of the Whole.

Mr. Ward in the chair.

After some time spent therein the Committee rose and reported that they had had under consideration

H. F. No. 91.

Which they report back and recommend that it do pass.

Also,

S. F. Nos. 98, 99, 154,

H. F. No. 199.

Upon which they report progress and ask leave to sit again.

Also,

S. F. No. 120,

Which they report back and recommend that it be made a special order for Friday, March 6th, at 2 o'clock.

Also,

S. F. No. 145,

Which they report back and recommend that it be taken from General Orders and referred to the Committee on Elections.

The report was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Colleston the Senate adjourned to 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

Attest:

S. A. LANGUM,
Secretary of the Senate.

THIRTY-FIFTH DAY.

ST. PAUL, FRIDAY, February 27, 1903.

The Senate met at 10 o'clock A. M., and was called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The roll being called, the following Senators answered to their names:

Alley,	Cooke,	Harrington,	Naeseth,	Somerville,
Barker,	Cowan,	Jepson,	Peachey,	Stephens,
Batz,	Dale,	Johnson,	Peterson,	Stone,
Benson,	Dart,	Laugen,	Pugh,	Sundberg,
Brower,	Dunn,	Laybourn,	Rieke,	Thompson,
Buck,	Du Toit,	Lord,	Schain,	Thorpe,
Calhoun,	Durant,	Mausten,	Schaller,	Torson,
Campbell,	Eberhart,	McGill,	Schutz,	Ward,
Cole,	Everett,	McGowan,	Shell,	Wilson,
Coller,	Ferris,	McNamee,	Smith, E.E.	Witherstine,
Colleston,	Fitzpatrick,	Morgan,	Smith, W.A.	Wood,
Comstock	Hardy,			

Quorum present.

Messrs. Swedback, Nichols, Putnam, Hawkins, Horton, Gjertsen, were excused.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Calhoun moved that when the Senate adjourn it adjourn until Monday, March 2, 1903, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Buck moved that the Special Order fixed for Tuesday, March 3rd, be postponed to Thursday, March 5th, 1903, at 2:30 o'clock P. M.

Which motion prevailed.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Morgan introduced—

S. F. No. 275, A bill for an act for the preservation, propagation, protection, taking, use and transportation of game and fish, and to appropriate money therefor.

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Game and Game Laws.

Mr. McGill introduced—

S. F. No. 276, A bill for an act to provide for the compilation, illustration and printing of a report on the State exhibit made at the World's Industrial and Cotton Centennial Exposition, held in the City of New Orleans, in the years one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four (1884) and one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five (1885), and to make an appropriation therefor.

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Sundberg introduced—

S. F. No. 277, A bill for an act to appropriate money to aid in building a road and bridge in Kittson County.

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

Mr. Schaller introduced—

S. F. No. 278, A bill for an act to amend sections five thousand one hundred and eighteen (5118) and five thousand one hundred and nineteen (5119) of the General Statutes of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894), relating to Justices of the Peace.

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Hardy introduced—

S. F. No. 279, A bill for an act for the relief of Frederica Mrozinski, widow of Joseph Mrozinski, of the City of Saint Paul, and to appropriate money therefor.

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Thorpe introduced—

S. F. No. 280, A bill for an act to amend section two thousand seven hundred and ninety-nine (2799) of the General Statutes of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, relating to the transfer of stock of corporations and repealing the provision for a lien of the corporation upon such stock.

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

Mr. Brower introduced—

S. F. No. 281, A bill for an act to authorize cities having a population of ten thousand (10,000) inhabitants or less to purchase, or

otherwise acquire, extend and improve water works and to issue bonds for such purpose.

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Laybourn, from the Committee on Insurance, to which was referred

S. F. No. 67, A bill for an act to amend section thirty-six (36) of chapter one hundred and seventy-five (175) of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (1895), as amended by chapter two hundred and fifty-eight (258) of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven (1897), as amended by chapter one hundred and ninety-eight (198) of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine (1899), authorizing the organization of Mutual Creamery Fire Insurance Companies and Mutual Retail Hardware Fire Insurance Companies.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that it do pass.

Adopted.

Mr. Laybourn, from the Committee on Insurance, to whom was referred

S. F. No. 254, A bill for an act entitled an act to amend section twenty-five (25) of chapter one hundred and seventy-five (175) of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (1895), entitled an act to revise and codify the Insurance Laws of the State,

Reports the same back with the recommendation that it do pass.

Adopted.

Mr. Laybourn, from the Committee on Insurance, to which was referred

S. F. No. 148, A bill for an act to repeal chapter one hundred and eighty-six (186) of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five (1885), as amended by chapter one hundred and four (104) of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three (1893) and chapter three hundred and fifty-seven (357) of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine (1899), entitled "An act authorizing the formation of companies for mutual insurance against hail, tornadoes, cyclones and hurricanes."

Reports the same back with the recommendation that said bill be amended by striking out all of said bill after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof certain amendments.

And that when so amended the bill do pass.

The amendments were adopted.

The report was then adopted.

Mr. Benson, from the Committee on Illuminating Oils, to which was referred

H. F. No. 243, A bill for an act to govern the sale of gasoline, benzine and kerosene in certain quantities and prescribed penalties for violating thereof.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that it do pass.

Adopted.

Mr. Brower, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred

S. F. No. 79, A bill for an act pertaining to the reports of the Minnesota Horticultural Society and appropriating money for printing the same.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the same do pass.

Adopted.

Mr. Brower, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred

S. F. No. 103, A bill for an act to provide for the creation of a State Art Society, and prescribing its manner of appointment, powers and duties.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that it be amended as follows:

By striking out the words "twenty-five hundred dollars (\$2,500)" where the same appear in line 4 of section 20 of the bill and inserting in lieu thereof the words "two thousand dollars (\$2,000),"

And when so amended that said bill do pass.

The amendment was adopted.

The Report was then adopted.

Mr. Brower, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred

S. F. No. 80, A bill for an act appropriating money for the General uses of the State Horticultural Society.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the same do pass.

Adopted.

Mr. Thompson, from the Committee on Corporations, to which was referred

S. F. No. 238, A bill for an act to amend the fourth subdivision of section three thousand and seventy-one (3071) of the general statutes of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894) relating to the incorporation of Young Men's Christian Associations.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that it do pass.
Adopted.

Mr. Thompson, from the Committee on Corporations, to which was referred

H. F. No. 93, A bill for an act to legalize certain corporations and to validate transfers of property made to and by such corporations.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that it do pass.
Adopted.

ENGROSSED BILLS.

Mr. Collester, from the Committee on Engrossment, reported that the Committee had examined, read, compared and found truly engrossed

S. F. No. 22 and 198.

Which report was agreed to.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.

The following message was received from the House:

MR. PRESIDENT:—I have to announce that the House has concurred in the Senate amendment to H. F. No. 207, and has re-passed the bill as amended.

Also the passage by the House of the following Senate Files herewith returned:

S. F. No. 12, A bill for an act to amend section two hundred and fifty-four (254) of chapter forty-six (46) of the General Laws of the State of Minnesota for the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (1889) relating to appeals from Probate Court.

S. F. No. 178, A bill for an act to amend section one (1) of chapter one hundred and thirty-eight (138), General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine (1899), as amended by section one (1) of chapter sixty-seven (67), General Laws of one thousand nine hundred and two (1902), relating to the salaries of District Judges,

Also the passage by the House of the following House Files herewith transmitted.

H. F. No. 200, A bill for an act to amend section one thousand two hundred and nineteen (1219), General Statutes of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894) as amended by section two (2), chapter thirty-three (33), General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine (1899) providing for duties of village officers and payment of orders.

H. F. No. 41, A bill for an act to amend section thirty-six (36) of chapter one hundred and seventy-five (175) of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (1895), as amended by chapter two hundred and fifty-eight, General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven (1897) as amended by chapter one hundred and ninety-eight (198), General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine (1899), authorizing the organization of the mutual creamery fire insurance company and mutual retail hardware insurance company.

H. F. No. 67, A bill for an act entitled "An act to create the office and to prescribe the duties of an additional judge for the Fifteenth Judicial District.

H. F. No. 192, A bill for an act to legalize conveyance of real property made by husband direct to wife and the record of such conveyances.

H. F. No. 371, A bill for an act to amend section eight (8), chapter three hundred and eleven (311) of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven (1897), entitled "An act to amend and consolidate the several acts relating to court commissioners; to define the powers," etc.

H. F. No. 161 (substitute for H. F. No. 127), A bill for an act entitled "An act to enable and authorize the Board of County Commissioners of any county in this State, having more than one hundred and fifty thousand (150,000) inhabitants according to the then last completed State or national census to issue certificates of indebtedness to fund the floating indebtedness of said county existing on February 1, 1903, and to levy taxes for the payment thereof.

H. F. No. 266, A bill for an act to confirm, legalize and determine the title to real estate in certain cases where the boundaries of school districts have been changed and to limit the time for commencing actions concerning the same.

H. F. No. 268, A bill for an act to legalize proceedings and assessments for public improvement in certain cases.

H. F. No. 324, A bill for an act to add certain lands to Itasca State Park,

JULIUS A. SCHMAHL,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

FIRST READING OF HOUSE BILLS.

H. F. No. 200, A bill for an act to amend section one thousand two hundred and nineteen (1219) of the General Statutes of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894), as amended by section two (2) of chapter thirty-three (33) of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine (1899), providing for duties of village officers and payment of orders.

Was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

H. F. No. 41, A bill for an act to amend section thirty-six (36) of chapter one hundred and seventy-five (175) of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (1895) as amended by chapter two hundred and fifty-eight (258) of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven (1897) as amended by chapter one hundred and ninety-eight (198) of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine (1899) authorizing the organization of the Mutual Creamery Fire Insurance Company and Mutual Retail Hardware Fire Insurance Company.

Was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Insurance.

H. F. No. 67, A bill for an act entitled "An act to create the office and to prescribe the duties of an additional judge for the Fifteenth Judicial District."

Was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

H. F. No. 192, A bill for an act to legalize conveyances of real property made by husband direct to wife and the record of such conveyances.

Was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

H. F. No. 371, A bill for an act to amend section eight (8) of chapter three hundred and eleven (311), of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven (1897), entitled, "An act to amend and consolidate the several acts relating to Court Commissioners; to define the powers and jurisdiction of and to regulate actions and proceedings before such officers.

Was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

H. F. No. 161 (substitute for H. F. No. 27), A bill for an act entitled "An act to enable and authorize the Board of County Commissioners of any county in this State having more than one hun-

dred and fifty thousand (150,000) inhabitants, to issue certificates of indebtedness to fund the floating indebtedness of said county existing on February 1, 1903.

Was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Towns and Counties.

H. F. No. 266, A bill for an act to confirm, legalize and determine the title of real estate in certain cases where the boundaries of school districts have been changed and to limit the time for commencing actions concerning the same.

Was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

H. F. No. 268, A bill for an act to legalize proceedings and assessments for public improvements in certain cases.

Was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

H. F. No. 324, A bill for an act to add certain lands to Itasca State Park.

Was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Public Parks.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS.

Being under consideration,

S. F. Nos. 80, 238, 103, 79, 254, 67, 148.

Were read the second time.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILLS.

Being under consideration,

H. F. Nos. 243, 93.

Were read the second time.

FIRST READING OF SENATE BILLS.

S. F. No. 185, A bill for an act to amend section nine hundred and twenty-eight (928) of the General Statutes of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894), relating to the election of supervisors and other town officers.

Was read the third time and put upon its final passage.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill,

And the roll being called there were yeas 39 and nays 9, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Alley,	Cooke,	Fitzpatrick,	Morgan,	Sundberg,
Barker,	Cowan,	Harrington,	Peachey,	Thompson,
Brower,	Dale,	Johnson,	Peterson,	Torson,
Calhoun,	Dunn,	Laybourn,	Pugh,	Ward,
Campbell,	Du Toit,	Lord,	Schutz,	Wilson,
Cole,	Durant,	Mausten,	Shell,	Witherstine,
Coller,	Eberhart,	McGill,	Smith, E.E.	Wood,
Colleston,	Ferris,	McNamee,	Somerville,	

Those who voted in the negative were:

Batz,	Dart,	Naeseth,	Stephens,	Thorpe,
Benson,	Laugen,	Schain,	Stone,	

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

S. F. No. 131, A bill for an act to amend section one thousand two hundred and nineteen (1219) of General Statutes of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894), as amended by section two (2) of chapter thirty-three (33), of General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine (1899), providing for duties of village officers and payment of orders.

Was read the third time and put upon its final passage.

Mr. Barker offered (by unanimous consent) the following amendment:

Amend line 29 of S. F. No. 131 by inserting after the word "are" the following words: "now or may hereafter be."

Adopted.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill,

And the roll being called there were yeas 47 and nays none, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Alley,	Comstock	Hardy,	McNamee,	Schutz,
Barker,	Cooke,	Harrington,	Morgan,	Shell,
Batz,	Cowan,	Jepson,	Naeseth,	Smith, E.E.
Benson,	Dale,	Johnson,	Peachey,	Stone,
Brower,	Dart,	Laugen,	Peterson,	Sundberg,
Calhoun,	Du Toit,	Laybourn,	Pugh,	Thorpe,
Campbell,	Durant,	Lord,	Rieke,	Torson,
Cole,	Eberhart,	Mausten,	Schain,	Ward,
Coller,	Ferris,	McGowan,	Schaller,	Witherstine,
Colleston,	Fitzpatrick,			

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

S. F. No. 87, A bill for an act to amend section one (1) of chapter one hundred and ninety-nine (199) of the General Laws of the State of Minnesota for the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven (1897), relating to county and town roads.

Was read the third time and put upon its final passage.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill,

And the roll being called there were yeas 49 and nays none, as follows :

Those who voted in the affirmative were :

Barker,	Dale,	Jepson,	Naeseth,	Stephens,
Batz,	Dunn,	Johnson,	Peachey,	Stone,
Benson,	Du Toit,	Laugen,	Peterson,	Sundberg,
Calhoun,	Durant,	Laybourn,	Pugh,	Thompson,
Campbell,	Eberhart,	Lord,	Rieke,	Thorpe,
Cole,	Everett,	Mausten,	Schain,	Torson,
Coller,	Ferris,	McGill,	Schaller,	Ward,
Collester,	Fitzpatrick,	McGowan,	Schutz,	Wilson,
Comstock,	Hardy,	McNamee,	Shell,	Witherstine,
Cooke,	Harrington,	Morgan,	Smith, E. E.,	

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

THIRD READING OF HOUSE BILLS.

H. F. No. 112, A bill for an act to authorize the issuing of bonds by organized towns for the purpose of building Roads, Bridges and Town Halls.

Was read the third time and put upon its final passage.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill,

And the roll being called there were yeas 40 and nays none, as follows :

Those who voted in the affirmative were :

Alley,	Coller,	Durant,	Mausten,	Schaller,
Barker,	Collester,	Eberhart,	McGill,	Schutz,
Batz,	Comstock	Hardy,	Morgan,	Stone,
Benson,	Cooke,	Harrington,	Naeseth,	Sundberg,
Brower,	Dale,	Johnson,	Peachey,	Thompson,
Calhoun,	Dart,	Laugen,	Peterson,	Thorpe,
Campbell,	Dunn,	Laybourn,	Rieke,	Ward,
Cole,	Du Toit,	Lord,	Schain,	Witherstine,

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

H. F. No. 143, A bill for an act to provide for the election of a vice-chairman of Boards of County Commissioners and defining powers and duties of such vice-chairman,

Was read the third time and put upon its final passage.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill,

And the roll being called there were yeas 45 and nays none, as follows :

Those who voted in the affirmative were :

Alley,	Calhoun,	Comstock	Durant,	Harrington,
Barker,	Campbell,	Cooke,	Eberhart,	Jepson,
Batz,	Cole,	Dale,	Everett,	Johnson,
Benson,	Coller,	Dunn,	Fitzpatrick,	Laugen,
Brower,	Collester,	Du Toit,	Hardy,	Laybourn,

Lord,
Mausten,
McGill,
McGowan,

Naeseth,
Peachey,
Peterson,
Pugh,

Rieke,
Schain,
Schaller,
Schutz,

Shell,
Smith, E. E.
Stone,
Sundberg,

Thorpe,
Ward,
Wilson,
Witherstine,

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

GENERAL ORDERS.

On motion the Senate resolved itself into Committee of the Whole.

Mr. Brower in the chair.

After some time spent therein the Committee rose and reported that they had had under consideration.

S. F. No. 98,

Which they report back and recommend that it do pass as amended.

Also,

S. F. No. 99.

Upon which they report progress and ask leave to sit again.

The report was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Smith, E. E., the Senate adjourned to Monday afternoon, March 2nd, 1903, at 3 o'clock.

Attest:

S. A. LANGUM,
Secretary of the Senate.

THIRTY-SIXTH DAY.

ST. PAUL, MONDAY, March 2, 1903.

The Senate met at 3 o'clock P. M., and was called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The roll being called, the following Senators answered to their names:

Alley.	Cowan,	Jepson,	Peachey,	Somerville,
Barker,	Dale,	Johnson,	Peterson,	Stone,
Benson,	Dart,	Laugen,	Pugh,	Sundberg,
Brower,	Dunn,	Lord,	Putnam,	Thorpe,
Buck,	Durant,	McGill,	Rieke,	Torson,
Calhoun,	Eberhart,	McGowan,	Schain,	Ward,
Campbell,	Fitzpatrick,	McNamee,	Schutz,	Wilson,
Cole,	Gjertsen,	Morgan,	Smith, E. E.	Witherstine,
Comstock	Hardy,	Naeseth,	Smith, W. A.	Wood,
Cooke,	Horton,			

Quorum present.

Messrs. Collier, Harrington, Nichols, Schaller, Stephens, Col-lester, Batz, Du Toit, Hawkins, Laybourn, Ferris, Mausten, Shell, Thompson, Swedback were excused.

PETITIONS, COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

A Communication was received from President Northrup of the University of Minnesota in answer to the resolution adopted by the Senate on Feb. 26, 1903.

A communication was received from the National Good Roads Association, inviting the Senate to attend a meeting of the Good Roads Convention at St. Louis, on the 27th, 28th and 29th of April, 1903.

Which was referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

Mr. Gjertsen presented a communication from "Joe Mower Post No. 111, G. A. R.," favoring the passage of S. F. No. 4.

Which was referred to the Committee on Soldiers' Home.

Mr. Gjertsen offered—

A petition urging the passage of S. F. No. 4 from T. R. Zang and a large number of others.

Which was referred to the Committee on Soldiers' Home.

Mr. Gjertsen offered—

A petition urging the passage of S. F. No. 4, from Judge William Lochren the Judge of the District Court of Hennepin County, and others.

Which was referred to the Committee on Soldiers' Home.

Mr. Smith, E. E., presented a petition by E. G. Wright and others, praying that the primary election law be so amended as to give to minority political parties the right to nominate candidates by convention.

Which was referred to the Committee on Elections.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Torson (by request) introduced—

S. F. No. 282, A bill for an act to amend chapter two hundred and ninety-two (292) of the General Laws of Minnesota for one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven (1897) as amended by chapter eighteen (18) of the General Laws of Minnesota for one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine (1899) and by chapter one hundred and forty-six (146) of the General Laws of Minnesota for one thousand nine hundred and one (1901) relating to the filing of Chattel Mortgages, conditional sale notes and contracts and seed grain notes and contracts.

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Rieke introduced—

S. F. No. 283, A bill for an act to establish and provide for the maintenance of public libraries and reading rooms, create boards of library directors and prescribe their powers and duties.

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Library.

Mr. Benson introduced—

S. F. No. 284, A bill for an act to amend section eight (8) of chapter two hundred and fifty-eight (258) of the General Laws of Minnesota for the year one thousand nine hundred and one (1901) being an act entitled: "An act providing for the drainage of lands in certain cases, prescribing the powers and duties of county commissioners and other officers in the premises, and appropriating funds for the payment of assessments against state lands affected thereby, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof, and repealing certain acts therein mentioned and referred to."

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Wilson introduced—

S. F. No. 285, A bill for an act to amend section eight hundred and ninety-seven (897) of chapter nine (9) of the Statutes of Minnesota for the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894), relating to resignations, vacancies and removals.

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Wilson introduced—

S. F. No. 286, A bill for an act providing for the taxation of railroad properties in this state, the collection of such taxes and repealing acts inconsistent therewith.

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Wilson moved that the rules be suspended and that S. F. No. 286 be printed and then referred to the Committee on Taxes and Tax Laws.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Peterson introduced—

S. F. No. 287, A bill for an act to amend section three (3) of chapter twenty-six (26) of the General Laws of the State of Minnesota for the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one (1891), being section three thousand six hundred and sixty-nine (3669) of the Statutes of Minnesota for the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894), relating to the formation of school districts.

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Stone introduced—

S. F. No. 288, A bill for an act to amend section seventy (70) of chapter three hundred and nine (309) of the General Laws of one thousand nine hundred and one (1901), entitled "An act to appropriate money out of the internal improvement fund to aid in building bridges and constructing roads in certain counties of this state, and repealing certain appropriations heretofore made for the purpose of building bridges, constructing roads and draining lands in certain counties of this State.

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Alley, from the Committee on Labor, to which was referred S. F. No. 232, A bill for an act to regulate the hours of employment of locomotive engineers and locomotive firemen, and to provide a penalty for violation thereof.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that it do pass.
Adopted.

Mr. Somerville, from the Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred

S. F. No. 234, A bill for an act in relation to malicious and unreasonable use of real property.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that it do pass.
Adopted.

Mr. Rieke, from the Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred

S. F. No. 248, A bill for an act to provide for the redistricting of counties with respect to the Commissioner Districts thereof, and to provide for an appeal to the District Court from the action of the Board of County Commissioners relative to such redistricting.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that section 4 thereof be stricken out and the following sections added thereto:

"Sec. 4. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

"Sec. 5. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage."

And when so amended that said bill do pass.

The amendments were adopted.

The report was then adopted.

Mr. Wilson, from the Hennepin, Ramsey and St. Louis delegations, to whom was referred

S. F. No. 268, A bill for an act authorizing cities of over fifty thousand (50,000) to set apart streets and avenues as parkways.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that it do pass.
Adopted.

ENGROSSED BILLS.

Mr. Colleston, from the Committee on Engrossment, reported that the Committee had examined, read, compared and found truly engrossed,

S. F. Nos. 98 and 131.

Which report was agreed to.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.

The following message was received from the House:

MR. PRESIDENT: I have to announce the passage by the house of the following Senate Files herewith returned:

S. F. No. 83, A bill for an act to amend section one (1) of chapter one hundred and ninety-six (196) of the General Laws of the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three (1893), entitled "An act to provide for waterworks and lights in all villages in the state operating under special or general laws of this state," being section one thousand two hundred and twenty-five (1225), General Statutes of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894).

S. F. No. 110, A bill for an act to amend sections twenty-three (23) and twenty-seven (27) of chapter one hundred and forty-five (145) of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five (1885), the same being sections one thousand two hundred and forty (1240) and one thousand two hundred and forty-four (1244) of the General Statutes of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894), relating to the incorporation of villages and to their powers and duties.

Also the passage by the House of the following House Files herewith transmitted:

H. F. No. 213. A bill for an act to establish the Minnesota State Board of Surveyors and to provide for the examination and licensing of surveyors and regulating land surveying in this State.

H. F. No. 221. A bill for an act to prevent common carriers doing business in this State from raising rates for the transportation of freight between points in the State without the consent of the Railroad and Warehouse Commission.

H. F. No. 234, A bill for an act to amend section one (1) of chapter one hundred ninety-six (196) of the General Laws of the State for the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five (1885), being section one thousand four hundred and ninety-nine (1499) of the General Statutes one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894), and section two (2) of chapter one hundred and fifty-four (154) of the General Laws of the State for the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five (1885), being section one thousand five hundred and four (1504) of the General Statutes for one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894), relating to the collection of judgments against cities, villages and other municipalities.

H. F. No. 237, A bill for an act relating to the rights, duties and liabilities of married women in reference to their real or personal property.

H. F. No. 272, A bill for an act to amend section four thousand seven hundred and seventy-eight (4778) of chapter sixty-one (61), relating to the recording of marriage certificates.

H. F. No. 374 (substitute for H. F. Nos. 61 and 86), A bill for an act to authorize the Secretary of State to enter into a contract in behalf of the State of Minnesota for the printing and publishing of the Supreme Court reports.

H. F. No. 378, A bill for an act to regulate the hours of employment of locomotive engineers and locomotive firemen, and to provide a penalty for the violation thereof.

JULIUS A. SCHMAHL,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

Mr. Somerville moved that the Senate do now advise with, consent to, and confirm the following nominations of His Excellency the Governor.

MEMBER BOARD OF VETERINARY MEDICAL EXAMINERS.

C. C. Lyford, of Hennepin County;

M. H. Reynolds, of Ramsey County;

K. J. McKenzie, of Rice County;

S. H. Ward, of Stearns County;

All for the term ending the first Monday in January, 1905.

Which motion prevailed and the nominations were confirmed.

FIRST READING OF HOUSE BILLS.

H. F. No. 213, A bill for an act to establish the Minnesota State Board of Surveyors and to provide for the examination and licensing of surveyors and regulating land surveys in this State.

Was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Towns and Counties.

H. F. No. 221, A bill for an act to prevent railroad companies doing business in this State from raising rates for the transportation of freight between points in the State without the consent of the Railroad and Warehouse Commission.

Was read the first time.

Mr. Thorpe moved that the rules be suspended and that H. F. No. 221, be printed, with all amendments, and when so printed it be referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Which motion prevailed.

H. F. No. 234, A bill for an act to amend section one (1), chapter one hundred and ninety-six (196), General Laws of one thousand

eight hundred and ninety-five (1895), relating to the collection of judgments against cities, villages and other municipalities.

Was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

H. F. No. 237, A bill for an act relating to the rights, duties and liabilities of married women, in reference to their real or personal property.

Was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

H. F. No. 272, A bill for an act to amend section four thousand seven hundred and seventy-eight (4778) of chapter sixty-one (61), relating to the recording of marriage certificates.

Was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

H. F. No. 374 (substitute for H. F. Nos. 61 and 86), A bill for an act to authorize the Secretary of State to enter into a contract in behalf of the State of Minnesota for the printing and publishing of the Supreme Court Reports.

Was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

H. F. No. 378, A bill for an act to regulate the hours of employment of engineers and locomotive firemen, and to provide a penalty for violation thereof.

Was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Labor.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS.

Being under consideration,

S. F. Nos. 232, 234, 248, 268.

Were read the second time.

Mr. McGill presented a report from the Railroad and Warehouse Commission on passenger rates.

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

On motion of Mr. Thorpe, the calendar was passed over for today.

Mr. Morgan moved that the Senate do now adjourn.

Which motion did not prevail.

GENERAL ORDERS.

On motion, the Senate resolved itself into Committee of the Whole.

Mr. Peterson in the chair.

After some time spent therein the Committee rose and reported that they had had under consideration

S. F. No. 126.

H. F. No. 250.

Which they report back and recommend that they do pass.

Also,

S. F. No. 249,

Which they report back with an amendment and recommend that it do pass as amended.

Also,

S. F. Nos. 191, 182, 176, 99, 153, 64.

H. F. Nos. 139, 83, 327, 172.

Upon which they report progress and ask leave to sit again.

Also,

S. F. No. 17

H. F. No. 199.

Which they report back and recommend that they be referred to a Special Committee of three to act with a like Committee on the part of the House.

Also,

S. F. No. 154.

Which they report back and recommend that it be referred back to the Committee on Towns and Counties.

Also,

S. F. No. 9.

Upon which they report progress, and request that it be not taken up before Wednesday, March 4.

Also,

S. F. No. 184.

Upon which they report progress, and request that it be not taken up before Thursday, March 5.

The report was adopted.

The President appointed as the Special Committee on S. F. No. 17 and H. F. No. 199, Messrs. Cole, Morgan and Wood.

On motion of Mr. Hardy the Senate adjourned to 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

Attest:

S. A. LANGUM,
Secretary of the Senate.

THIRTY SEVENTH DAY.

ST. PAUL, TUESDAY, March 3rd, 1903.

The Senate met at 10 o'clock A. M., and was called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The roll being called, the following Senators answered to their names:

Alley,	Cooke,	Hawkins,	Naeseth,	Somerville,
Barker,	Cowan,	Horton,	Nichols,	Stephens,
Batz,	Dale,	Jepson,	Peachey,	Stone,
Brower,	Dart,	Laugen,	Pugh,	Swedback,
Buck,	Dunn,	Laybourn,	Putnam,	Thompson,
Calhoun,	Du Toit,	Lord,	Rieke,	Thorpe,
Campbell,	Eberhart,	Mausten,	Schaller,	Torson,
Cole,	Everett,	McGill,	Shell,	Ward,
Coller,	Ferris,	McGowan,	Smith, E. E.	Wilson,
Colleston,	Fitzpatrick,	McNamee,	Smith, W. A.	Wood,
Comstock	Gjertsen,	Morgan,		

Quorum present.

Messrs. Johnson, Harrington, Peterson, Schain, Sundberg, Schutz, Benson, Durant, Hardy, Witherstine were excused.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Colleston introduced—

S. F. No. 289, A bill for an act relating to the expenditure of Road and Bridge Taxes in certain villages, cities and boroughs, and to legalize expenditures already made,

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Ferris introduced—

S. F. No. 290, A bill for an act to legalize the levy for road and bridge purposes in any County of Minnesota for the year one thousand nine hundred and two (1902) and prior years,

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Rieke, from the Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred

S. F. No. 274, A bill for an act to amend section one (1) of chapter forty-four (44) of the General Laws for one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven (1897), relating to the authority and power of deputy county auditors to administer oaths and to take acknowledgments in their respective counties and to certify the same under the seal of the county auditor,

Reports the same back with the recommendation that said bill do pass.

Adopted.

Mr. Somerville, from the Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred

S. F. No. 281, A bill for an act to authorize cities having a population of ten thousand inhabitants or less to purchase, or otherwise acquire, extend and improve water works, and to issue bonds for such purpose,

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the bill do pass.

Adopted.

Mr. Brower moved

That the rules be suspended and that

S. F. No. 281, A bill for an act to authorize cities having a population of ten thousand (10,000) inhabitants or less to purchase, or otherwise acquire, extend and improve water works, and to issue bonds for such purpose,

Be read the second and third times and put upon its final passage.

Which motion prevailed.

S. F. No. 281

Was read the second time.

S. F. No. 281, A bill for an act to authorize cities having a population of ten thousand (10,000) inhabitants or less to purchase, or otherwise acquire, extend and improve water works, and to issue bonds for such purpose,

Was read the third time.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill,

And the roll being called there were yeas 44 and nays none, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Alley,	Colleston,	Jepson,	Peachey,	Stephens,
Barker,	Cooke,	Laugen,	Pugh,	Stone,
Batz,	Dale,	Lord,	Putnam,	Swedback,
Brower,	Dunn,	Mausten,	Rieke,	Thompson,
Buck,	Everett,	McGill,	Schaller,	Thorpe,
Calhoun,	Ferris,	McNamee,	Shell,	Torson,
Campbell,	Fitzpatrick,	Morgan,	Smith, E. E.,	Ward,
Cole,	Gjertsen,	Naeseth,	Smith, W. A.,	Wood,
Coller,	Horton,	Nichols,	Somerville,	

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

Mr. Barker, from the Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred

S. F. No. 53, A bill for an act relating to the expenditure of Road and Bridge Taxes in certain villages.

Reports back the following substitute therefor, with the recommendation that the substitute bill do pass and that S. F. No. 53 be indefinitely postponed,

Adopted.

The Committee on Judiciary introduced—

S. F. No. 291 (Substitute for S. F. No. 53), A bill for an act relating to the expenditure of Road and Bridge Taxes in certain villages, cities and boroughs, and to legalize expenditures already made,

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Barker moved

That the rules be suspended and that

S. F. No. 291 (Substitute for S. F. No. 53), A bill for an act relating to the expenditure of Road and Bridge Taxes in certain villages, cities and boroughs, and to legalize expenditures already made,

Be read the second time and placed upon General Orders,

Which motion prevailed.

S. F. No. 291 (Substitute for S. F. No. 53), A bill for an act relating to the expenditure of Road and Bridge Taxes in certain villages, cities and boroughs, and to legalize expenditures already made,

Was read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Barker S. F. No. 53 was indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Eberhart, from the Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred

S. F. No. 255, A bill for an act to amend section three (3) of chapter one hundred nineteen (119) of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (1895), entitled "An act

to confirm the location and establishment of the Minnesota hospitals for the insane, to provide for the commitment thereto, the management and supervision thereof and the licensing and supervision of all other hospitals for the insane,"

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the same do pass.

Adopted.

Mr. Gjertsen, from the Joint Committee from Hennepin, Ramsey and St. Louis Counties, to which was referred

S. F. No. 187, A bill for an act to authorize and empower the city council of cities in this state of over fifty thousand (50,000) inhabitants to issue and sell municipal bonds, and to use the proceeds thereof for the purpose of providing armories for the national guard, and defining the powers of city councils in relation thereto.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that section 1 thereof be amended by striking out of the seventh and eighth lines thereof, the following words, "in addition to any other bonds it may have issued."

And that said bill when so amended do pass.

The amendment was adopted.

The report was then adopted.

Mr. Morgan, from the Committee on Game and Game Laws, to which was referred

S. F. No. 275, "A bill for an act for the preservation, propagation, protection, taking, use and transportation of game and fish, and to appropriate money therefor."

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the same do pass.

Adopted.

Mr. Morgan moved that the Secretary be authorized to have 500 extra copies of S. F. No. 275 printed.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Coller, from the Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred

H. F. No. 96, A bill for an act to legalize mortgage foreclosures by advertisement upon real estate in certain cases.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the same be amended by striking out the words "or other data" in the sixth line of section one (1), and inserting after the word "county" in

the seventh line of said section one (1) the words "but does recite the book and page of the record of such mortgage in the county where the land was situated at the time such mortgage was recorded."

And that the same as amended do pass.

The amendment was adopted.

The report was then adopted.

Mr. Collier, from the Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred

H. F. No. 90, A bill for an act to legalize official certificates of sale and the record thereof, heretofore made under mortgage powers, executions, judgments, orders and decrees, and to prescribe the force and effect of such certificates and records,

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the bill do pass.

Adopted.

Mr. Collier, from the Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred

H. F. No. 21, A bill for an act to legalize in certain cases the transfer of cemetery property

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the bill do pass.

Adopted.

Mr. Collier, from the Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred

S. F. No. 35, A bill for an act to legalize conveyances made by Boards of County Commissioners.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the bill do pass.

Adopted.

Mr. Wilson, from the Hennepin, Ramsey and St. Louis Delegations, to which was referred

H. F. No. 121, A bill for an act authorizing appropriations by Boards of County Commissioners in counties having a population of one hundred and fifty thousand (150,000) inhabitants or more for public improvements in, on or about navigable lakes.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that it do pass.

Adopted.

ENROLLED BILLS.

Mr. Campbell, from the Committee on Enrollment, reported that the Committee had examined, read, compared and found truly enrolled

S. F. Nos. 45, 7.

Which report was agreed to.

ENGROSSED BILLS.

Mr. Colleston, from the Committee on Engrossment, reported that the Committee had examined, read, compared and found truly engrossed

S. F. Nos. 126, 249.

Which report was agreed to.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS.

Being under consideration,

S. F. Nos. 35, 274, 255, 187, 275.

Were read the second time.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILLS.

Being under consideration,

H. F. Nos. 21, 90, 96, 121.

Were read the second time.

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS.

S. F. No. 164, A bill for an act to regulate and provide for the paying of clerk hire for county treasurers.

Was read the third time and put upon its final passage.

Mr. Putnam (by unanimous consent) offered the following amendments:

1. Amend line 4 by striking out of said line 4 the words "one-twenty-fifth," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "one-thirtieth."

Adopted.

2. Amend line 7 by striking out of said line 7 the word "Five," and inserting in lieu thereof the word "Four."

Adopted.

Mr. Stephens offered the following amendment:

Amend Section 1, line 5, by inserting after the word "valuation" and before the word "and" the following: "And such further rea-

sonable sum as may be fixed by the Board of County Commissioners of said County."

Adopted.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill

And the roll being called, there were yeas 39 and nays 6, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Brower,	Cowan,	Hawkins,	Morgan,	Smith, W. A.,
Calhoun,	Dunn,	Horton,	Nichols,	Somerville,
Campbell,	Du Toit,	Jepson,	Pugh,	Stephens,
Cole,	Eberhart,	Laybourn,	Putnam,	Stone,
Coller,	Everett,	Lord,	Rieke,	Thompson,
Colleston,	Ferris,	Mausten,	Schaller,	Torson,
Comstock,	Fitzpatrick,	McGill,	Shell,	Wilson,
Cooke,	Gjertsen,	McNamee,	Smith, E. E.,	

Those who voted in the negative were:

Alley,	Naeseth,	Peachey,	Thorpe,	Wood,
Laugen,				

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

THIRD READING OF HOUSE BILLS.

H. F. No. 168, A bill for an act to amend section five (5) of chapter two hundred and fifty (250) of the General Laws for the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (1895) relating to the duties of surveyors regarding section and property lines.

Was read the third time and put upon its final passage.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill,

And the roll being called, there were yeas 37 and nays none, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Alley,	Dale,	Laybourn,	Nichols,	Stephens,
Barker,	Dunn,	Lord,	Peachey,	Stone,
Batz,	Eberhart,	Mausten,	Pugh,	Swedback,
Brower,	Fitzpatrick,	McGill,	Putnam,	Thompson,
Campbell,	Gjertsen,	McNamee,	Rieke,	Thorpe,
Cole,	Horton,	Morgan,	Shell,	Torson,
Colleston,	Jepson,	Naeseth,	Smith, E. E.	Wood,
Cowan,	Laugen,			

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

H. F. No. 91, A bill for an act providing for the election of town school superintendents, in certain cases, defining their duties and method of compensation.

Was read the third time and put upon its final passage.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill,

And the roll being called, there were yeas 36 and nays 1, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Barker,	Dunn,	Laybourn,	Peachey,	Stone,
Batz,	Du Toit.	Lord,	Pugh,	Swedback,
Brower,	Eberhart,	Mausten,	Rieke,	Thompson,
Campbell,	Ferris,	McGill,	Schaller,	Thorpe,
Cole,	Fitzpatrick,	McNamee,	Shell,	Torson,
Colleston,	Horton,	Naeseth,	Somerville	Ward,
Comstock	Laugen,	Nichols,	Stephens,	Wilson,
Cowan,				

Mr. Wood voted in the negative.

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS.

S. F. No. 177, A bill for an act to amend sections two thousand three hundred and fifteen (2315) and two thousand three hundred and seventeen (2317) of the General Statutes of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894), relating to the vacation of town plats.

Was read the third time and put upon its final passage.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill,

And the roll being called, there were yeas 43 and nays none, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Barker,	Cooke,	Gjertsen,	Morgan,	Shell,
Batz,	Cowan,	Horton,	Naeseth,	Smith, E.E.
Brower,	Dale,	Jepson,	Nichols,	Stephens,
Calhoun,	Dunn,	Laugen,	Peachey,	Stone,
Campbell,	Du Toit,	Laybourn,	Pugh,	Swedback,
Cole,	Eberhart,	Lord,	Putnam,	Ward,
Coller,	Everett,	Mausten,	Rieke,	Wilson,
Colleston,	Ferris,	McGill,	Schaller,	Wood,
Comstock	Fitzpatrick,	McNamee,		

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

GENERAL ORDERS.

On motion, the Senate resolved itself into Committee of the Whole.

Mr. Laybourn in the chair.

After some time spent therein the Committee rose and reported that they had had under consideration

S. F. Nos. 80, 238, 103, 79.

H. F. Nos. 327, 83, 139, 243, 93.

Which they report back and recommend that they do pass.

Also,

S. F. Nos. 99, 176, 182, 9, 191, 254, 67, 148.

H. F. No. 172.

Upon which they report progress and ask leave to sit again.

The report was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Brower, the Senate adjourned to 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

Attest:

S. A. LANGUM,
Secretary of the Senate.

THIRTY-EIGHTH DAY.

ST. PAUL, WEDNESDAY, March 4, 1903.

The Senate met at 10 o'clock A. M., and was called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The roll being called, the following Senators answered to their names:

Alley,	Cowan,	Hawkins,	Peachey,	Somerville,
Barker,	Dale,	Horton,	Peterson,	Stephens,
Benson,	Dart,	Jepson,	Puoh,	Stone,
Brower,	Dunn,	Johnson,	Putnam,	Sundberg,
Buck,	Du Toit,	Laugen,	Rieke,	Swedback,
Calhoun,	Durant,	Laybourn,	Schain,	Thompson,
Campbell,	Everett,	Lord,	Schaller,	Thorpe,
Cole,	Ferris,	Mausten,	Schutz,	Torson,
Coller,	Fitzpatrick,	McGill,	Shell,	Ward,
Colleston,	Gjertsen,	McGowan,	Smith, E.E.	Wilson,
Comstock,	Hardy,	Morgan,	Smith, W.A.	Wood,
Cooke,	Harrington,	Nichols,		

Quorum present.

Messrs. Eberhart, McNamee, Witherstine, Naeseth, Batz were excused.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Morgan (by request) introduced—

S. F. No. 292, A bill for an act entitled "An act to legalize and make valid certain publications required or authorized by law to be made in a newspaper, and the Records thereof,"

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Schain introduced—

S. F. No. 293, A bill for an act to provide for the appointment of a County Supervisor of Assessment in all counties having a population of less than one hundred thousand (100,000) inhabitants, and defining the duties and powers and fixing the compensation of such assessor, and repealing all acts and parts of acts inconsistent therewith,

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Towns and Counties.

Mr. Brower (by request) introduced—

S. F. No. 294, A bill for an act to establish the State Live Stock Sanitary Board of Minnesota and to provide for the suppression and control of dangerous, contagious and infectious diseases of domestic animals,

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Public Health, Dairy and Food.

Mr. Swedback (by request) introduced—

S. F. No. 295, A bill for an act to amend section one (1) of chapter two hundred and twenty-nine (229) of the laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (1895), relating to the establishment of municipal courts,

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Hardy introduced—

S. F. No. 296, A bill for an act authorizing cities of over fifty thousand (50,000) inhabitants to acquire lands for park purposes,

Which was read the first time and referred to the Hennepin, Ramsey and St. Louis Delegations.

Mr. Smith, W. A. introduced—

S. F. No. 297, A bill for an act to appropriate money out of the Internal Improvement Fund to aid in the construction of a bridge across the Des Moines River in Springfield Township, Cottonwood County, Minnesota,

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

Mr. Sundberg introduced—

S. F. No. 298, A bill for an act to provide for the submission to the legal voters of the counties of Minnesota the question whether

license to sell intoxicating liquors shall be granted within such counties, to suppress places in such counties in which intoxicating liquors are handled in violation of law and to provide suitable penalty for violations of this act,

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Temperance.

Mr. Mausten (by request) introduced—

S. F. No. 299, A bill for an act to amend section eleven (11) of chapter seventy (70) of the General Statutes of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (1878), relating to the fees of sheriffs and the service of district court papers, being section five thousand five hundred and fifty (5550) of the General Statutes of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894),

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Ward introduced—

S. F. No. 300, A bill for an act to amend chapter ten (10) of the General Laws of the State of Minnesota for the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven (1887), being an act to regulate common carriers and creating the Railroad and Warehouse Commission of the State of Minnesota, and defining the duties of such Commission in relation to common carriers,

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Mr. Jepson (by request) introduced—

S. F. No. 301, A bill for an act to amend sections one (1), two (2), three (3) and (4) of article nine (9) of the Constitution of the State of Minnesota, relating to taxation and to repeal the amendment to article nine (9) adopted in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six (1896), also relating to taxation,

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Taxes and Tax Laws.

Mr. Thompson introduced—

S. F. No. 302, A bill for an act to impose a tax on the property, in this state, of freight line companies,

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Taxes and Tax Laws.

Mr. Thompson introduced—

S. F. No. 303, A bill for an act to impose a tax on the property, in this state, of sleeping car companies,

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Taxes and Tax Laws.

Mr. Schain introduced—

S. F. No. 304, A bill for an act to codify and amend the laws concerning the state library and appropriating money for its care and maintenance,

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Library.

The Committee on Roads and Bridges introduced—

S. F. No. 305, A bill for an act to provide for the appointment of a State Highway Commission and defining its powers and duties and providing for the construction and repair of public highways by extending state aid for that purpose to the several counties therein, and to provide means for such counties to raise money therefor,

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Thompson introduced—

S. F. No. 306, A bill for an act to require County Attorneys in certain counties to attend the prosecution of misdemeanors and providing additional salary for such County Attorney,

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Laugen introduced—

S. F. No. 307, A bill for an act to permit one or more school districts adjoining a school district which maintains a state graded or a state high school, to consolidate with the latter, and for the transportation of children to and from school at public expense,

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Thompson introduced—

S. F. No. 308, A bill for an act to amend section two thousand seven hundred and seventy-one (2771) of the General Statutes of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894),

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Mr. Johnson introduced—

S. F. No. 309, A bill for an act to legalize conveyances made by husband and wife by separate deeds, of the same real estate,

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Everett introduced—

S. F. No. 310, A bill for an act to amend section thirty-nine (39) of chapter three hundred and nine (309) of the laws of one thousand nine hundred and one (1901), relating to the appropriation of money out of the Internal Improvement Fund to aid in building a bridge across the Big Cannon River in section twenty-seven (27), town one hundred and nine (109), range twenty-three (23), Le Sueur County, Minnesota, and to aid in building a public road westerly from said bridge along south shore of Lake Tetonka,

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Alley, from the Committee on Labor and Labor Legislation, to which was referred

H. F. No. 378, A bill for an act to regulate the hours of employment of locomotive engineers and locomotive firemen and to provide a penalty for violation therefor.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that it do pass.
Adopted.

Mr. Ferris moved that the rules be suspended and that H. F. No. 378, be substituted for S. F. No. 232 on General Orders.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Rieke, from the Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred

S. F. No. 261, A bill for an act to amend the third sub-division of section two hundred and fifty-three (253) of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (1889), being an act to provide for the better protection of life and property by establishing a board of inspectors to inspect steam engines and masters and pilots of steamboats on the inland waters of the State of Minnesota,

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the bill be amended as follows:

Amend section one thereof, by striking out the words, "not exceeding" in the 15th line thereof, and inserting in lieu thereof, the words, "of not less than twenty days nor more than." By striking out the words, "not exceeding" in the 16th line thereof, and inserting in lieu thereof, the words, "of not less than ten nor more than." By striking out the words, "by a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars, or in lieu thereof," in the 23rd and 24th lines thereof, and inserting in lieu thereof, the words, "by imprisonment of not less than ten nor more than ninety days or by a fine of not less than ten nor more than one hundred dollars, and in addition thereto."

And that when so amended the bill do pass.

The amendments were adpoted.

The report was then adopted.

Mr. Brower from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred

H. F. No. 107, A bill for an act to appropriate money for betterments and repairs at the Minnesota State Training School, Red Wing.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the bill do pass.

Adopted,

Mr. Brower from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred

S. F. No. 265, A bill for an act to provide for the representation of Minnesota and an exhibtion of its resources, products, progress and developement at the Louisiana Purchase Exposition at St. Louis, Mo., during the year one thousand nine hundred and four (1904), and to make an appropriation therefor.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the bill do pass.

Adopted.

Mr. Brower, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred

S. F. No. 42, A bill for an act to provide for the maintenance of the State Camp Grounds of the National Guard of the State of Minnesota and to amend the Military Code.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that it do pass.

Adopted.

Mr. Pugh, from the Committee on Mines and Minerals, to which was referred

S. F. No. 252, A bill for an act to amend section five thousand eight hundred and thirty (5830) of the General Statutes of the State of Minnesota for the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894), being section one (1) of chapter thirty-seven (37) of the General Laws of Minnesota for the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three (1893), being an act providing for the opening, working and operating mines, quarries, coal, gravel, clay, sand and peat deposits on and in lands the title of which appears by properly executed deeds of record to be in a plurality of persons.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that it do pass.
Adopted.

Mr. Dunn, from the Committee on Elections, to which was referred

The resolution hereto attached, introduced by Senator Hardy, Feb. 18, 1903, providing that the Secretary of the Senate be authorized and empowered to draw his warrant for the sum of \$100 payable to the order of R. S. McNamee to reimburse him in full for his expenses incurred by virtue of a contest on the part of Walter S. Nelson.

WHEREAS, Richard S. McNamee, the duly elected and qualified Senator from the 34th senatorial district was obliged to and did employ attorneys to defend him in a contest for his seat in the Senate, brought against him by one Walter S. Nelson, Republican nominee for the State Senate from the same district, which said notice of contest was duly served upon said McNamee, and filed,

AND WHEREAS, Said McNamee, through his said attorneys, was obliged to, and did, file an answer thereto, and in addition thereto did duly appear in person and by his said attorneys before the justices of the peace named in said notice to take the testimony of said contestant and report the same to the Senate.

AND WHEREAS, The said McNamee was obliged to and did incur an expense of \$100 as attorneys' fees by reason thereof.

Now, Therefore, Be it Resolved, That the Secretary of the Senate be and he is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to draw his warrant for the sum of \$100 payable to the order of said R. S. McNamee, to reimburse him in full for his expenses incurred as aforesaid in the matter of said contest.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the said resolution be adopted.

The report was adopted.

The question being taken on the adoption of the resolution,

And the roll being called there were yeas 41 and nays 1, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Barker,	Cowan,	Johnson,	Pugh,	Somerville,
Benson,	Dale,	Laugen,	Putnam,	Stephens,
Buck,	Dunn,	Laybourn,	Rieke,	Stone,
Calhoun,	Ferris,	Lord,	Schain,	Sundberg,
Campbell,	Fitzpatrick,	Mausten,	Schaller,	Swedback,
Coller,	Hardy,	McGill,	Schutz,	Thorpe,
Collester,	Harrington,	Peachey,	Shell,	Torson,
Comstock,	Jepson,	Peterson,	Smith, W.A.	Ward,
Cooke,				

Mr. Wood voted in the negative.

So the resolution was adopted.

Mr. Wood, from the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

S. F. No. 132, A bill for an act entitled an act to prohibit bucket-shops and bucketshopping within this State, and to that end provide for the use of market quotations.

Reports the same back without recommendation, except that said bill be placed on General Orders and printed.

Adopted.

Mr. Calhoun, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred

S. F. No. 231, A bill for an act to create in cities of the State of Minnesota which now have or hereafter may have no more than fifty thousand (50,000) and not less than ten thousand (10,000) inhabitants a board of Municipal Works, to define its duties and powers and to regulate the management of certain Municipal Works of such cities.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that it do pass.

Adopted.

Mr. Calhoun, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred

H. F. No. 255, A bill for an act to authorize and empower the village council of any incorporated village in the State of Minnesota to appropriate money in assisting in the improvement and

maintenance of roads and the bridges thereon leading into any such village,

Reports the same back with the recommendation that it do pass.

Adopted

Mr. Calhoun, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred

H. F. No. 268, A bill for an act to legalize proceedings and assessments for public improvements in certain cases.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the same be referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Adopted.

ENGROSSED BILLS.

Mr. Collester, from the Committee on Engrossment reported that the Committee had examined, read, compared and found truly engrossed

S. F. Nos. 103, 164.

Which report was agreed to.

ENROLLED BILLS.

Mr. Campbell, from the Committee on Enrollment, reported that the Committee had examined, read, compared and found truly enrolled

S. F. Nos. 178, 12, 83, 110.

Which report was agreed to.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The following message was received from His Excellency the Governor:

STATE OF MINNESOTA,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.
ST. PAUL. March 3, 1903. }

Hon. Ray W. Jones, President of the Senate:

SIR:—I have the honor to advise you that I have approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State the following Senate Files:

S. F. No. 12, A bill for an act to amend section two hundred and fifty-four (254) of chapter forty-six (46) of the General Laws of the State of Minnesota for the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (1889) relating to appeals from Probate Court.

S. F. No. 45, A bill for an act to amend chapter two hundred and thirty-nine (239), General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven (1897), as amended by chapter fifty-nine (59) of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine (1899), entitled an act to permit voters of any township in this State to hold their elections within an incorporated village when such village is located in said town.

Very respectfully,

S. R. VAN SANT,
Governor.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.

The following message was received from the House:

MR. PRESIDENT:—I have to announce that the House has acceded to the request of the Senate for a Conference Committee as to the relative merits of S. F. No. 17, and H. F. No. 199, and that Messrs. Lohren, Haugen, and O'Laughlin have been appointed as such Committee on part of the House.

Also the passage by the House of the following Senate Files herewith returned:

S. F. No. 71, A bill for an act to amend section one thousand four hundred and twenty-five (1425) of the General Statutes of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894), relating to public libraries and reading rooms.

S. F. No. 78, A bill for an act providing for the filing and recording in offices of Registers of Deeds, or registration in offices of Registrars of Titles, of instruments relating to standing timber, stone, ores, minerals or similar property in place in or upon the earth, and making the record or registration thereof notice of the contents of such instruments after, as well as before, the severance of such property from the land.

Also the passage by the House of the following House Files herewith transmitted:

H. F. No. 114, A bill for an act to legalize the expenditure of money by cities or villages to secure the opening of government or Indian lands lying adjacent thereto or in the immediate vicinity thereof.

H. F. No. 180, A bill for an act relating to and requiring certain vegetable and food products therein mentioned to be bargained for, marketed, bartered and sold by avoirdupois weight, etc.

H. F. No. 196, A bill for an act to authorize and empower the City Council of Cities in this State, of over fifty thousand inhabit-

ants to issue and sell municipal bonds and to use the proceeds thereof, for the purpose of providing armories for the National Guard, and defining the powers of City Council in relation thereto.

H. F. No. 214, A bill for an act to amend sections six thousand and twenty-nine (6029) and six thousand and thirty-three (6033) of the one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894), General Statutes, relating to the foreclosure of mortgages.

H. F. No. 235, A bill for an act fixing the mileage and fees to be paid to constables, police officers for serving and executing summons, etc., in counties having a population of not less than seventy-five thousand (75,000) and not more than one hundred and fifty thousand (150,000) inhabitants.

H. F. No. 269, A bill for an act authorizing municipal corporations to recommence proceedings, prosecute the same to final determination and to make reassessment for public improvement in certain cases.

H. F. No. 304, A bill for an act providing for the appointment of agents to demand fugitives from justice, or any person charged with a felony or any other crime committed in this state, and the payment of the expenses of said agent.

H. F. No. 318, A bill for an act authorizing the expenditure of highway labor, poll tax, road tax, road or bridge money upon cartways in counties having a population of two hundred thousand (200,000) or over.

H. F. No. 402, A bill for an act fixing the time for holding the General Terms of the District Court in the several counties of the Sixteenth Judicial District,

H. F. No. 435, A bill for an act to amend section four hundred and thirty-two (432) of chapter one hundred and seventy-five (175) of General Laws one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (1895), entitled "An act to revise and codify the insurance laws of the state."

H. F. No. 438, A bill for an act to amend chapter forty-four (44) of the Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven (1897), entitled "An act authorizing and empowering deputy county auditors to administer oaths in their respective counties and to certify the same under the seal of the county auditor.

JULIUS A. SCHMAHL,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

FIRST READING OF HOUSE BILLS.

H. F. No. 318, A bill for an act authorizing the expenditure of highway labor, poll-tax, road tax, road or bridge money upon cartways in counties having a population of two hundred thousand (200,000) or over.

Was read the first time and referred to the Hennepin County Delegation.

H. F. No. 435 (substitute for H. F. No. 265), A bill for an act to amend section thirty-two (32) of chapter one hundred and seventy-five (175) of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (1895), entitled "An act to revise and codify the insurance laws of the State.

Was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Insurance.

H. F. No. 114, A bill for an act to legalize the expenditure of money by cities and villages to secure the opening of Government and Indian lands lying adjacent thereto or in the immediate vicinity thereof.

Was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

H. F. No. 402, A bill for an act fixing the times for holding the general terms of the District Court in the several counties of the 16th Judicial District.

Was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

H. F. No. 438 (substitute for H. F. No. 287), A bill for an act to amend chapter forty-four (44) of the Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven (1897), entitled "An act authorizing and empowering deputy county auditors to administer oaths in their respective counties and to certify the same under the seal of the County Auditor."

Was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

H. F. No. 214, A bill for an act to amend sections six thousand and twenty-nine (6029) and six thousand and thirty-three (6033) of the one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894) Statutes of the State of Minnesota, relating to the foreclosure of mortgages.

Was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

H. F. No. 304, A bill for an act providing for the appointment of agents to demand fugitives from justice or any person charged with felony or any other crime committed in this state and payment of expenses of such agents.

Was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

H. F. No. 235, A bill for an act fixing the mileage and fees to be paid to the constables, police officers and city or village marshals for serving and executing summons, process, subpoenæs, commitments and other legal papers in criminal cases in counties having a population of not less than seventy-five thousand (75,000) and not more than one hundred and fifty thousand (150,000) inhabitants,

Was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

H. F. No. 180, A bill for an act relating to and requiring certain vegetable and food products therein mentioned to be bargained for, marketed, bartered and sold by avoirdupois weights, and providing a penalty for the violation thereof.

Was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

H. F. No. 269, A bill for an act authorizing municipal corporations to re-commence proceedings, prosecute the same to final determination, and to make re-assessment for public improvements in certain cases,

Was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

H. F. No. 196, A bill for an act to authorize and empower the City Council of cities in this state of over fifty thousand (50,000) inhabitants to issue and sell municipal bonds and to use the proceeds thereof for the purpose of providing armories for the National Guard and defining the powers of City Councils in relation thereto,

Was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS.

Being under consideration,

S. F. Nos. 252, 42, 265, 261, 231, 132,

Were read the second time.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILLS.

Being under consideration,
H. F. Nos. 255, 107, 378,
Were read the second time.

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS.

S. F. No. 179, A bill for an act to amend section six hundred and eighty (680), General Statutes of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894), relating to the county financial statements,

Was read the third time and put upon its final passage.

Mr. Wilson moved that the rules be suspended and that he be allowed to offer an amendment to S. F. No. 179 at this time,

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Wilson then offered the following amendment to S. F. No. 179:

Amend line 15 of section 1 of printed bill by inserting after the words "provided that" the following words, "in counties having less than seventy-five thousand inhabitants."

And upon the adoption of this amendment Mr. Morgan demanded the yeas and nays.

The question being taken on the adoption of the amendment.

And the roll being called there were yeas 21 and nays 20, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Alley,	Cole,	Hawkins,	Lord,	Schutz,
Barker,	Comstock,	Horton,	McGill,	Smith, E. E.,
Benson,	Gjertsen,	Jepson,	Peterson,	Smith, W. A.,
Brower,	Harrington,	Laybourn,	Pugh,	Wilson,
Calhoun				

Those who voted in the negative were:

Colleston,	Du Toit,	Mausten,	Rieke,	Sundberg,
Dale,	Everett,	Morgan,	Schain,	Swedback,
Dart,	Johnson,	Peachey,	Stephens,	Torson,
Dunn,	Laugen,	Putnam,	Stone,	Wood,

So the amendment was adopted.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill,

And the roll being called there were yeas 17 and nays 34, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Alley,	Cole,	Dunn,	Rieke,	Smith, E. E.,
Barker,	Coller,	Nichols,	Schain,	Thorpe,
Buck,	Dale,	Peterson,	Shell,	Ward,
Calhoun,	Dart,			

Those who voted in the negative were:

Benson,	Ferris,	Johnson,	Pugh,	Sundberg,
Colleston,	Fitzpatrick,	Laugen,	Putnam,	Swedback,
Comstock,	Gjertsen,	Laybourn,	Schaller,	Thompson,
Cooke,	Harrington,	Lord,	Schutz,	Torson,
Du Toit,	Hawkins,	McGill,	Smith, W. A.,	Wilson,
Durant,	Horton,	Morgan,	Stephens,	Wood,
Everett,	Jepson,	Peachey,	Stone,	

So the bill was lost.

S. F. No. 237 (Substitute for S. F. No. 88), A bill for an act to provide for the repair and keeping in order of Rural free delivery mail routes,

Was read the third time and put upon its final passage.

Mr. Putnam (by unanimous consent) offered the following amendment:

Amend S. F. No. 237 by striking out of line 6 of section 1 of said bill the following words, "obstruction along the sides of all such routes," and inserting in lieu thereof the following words, "obstructions within the limits of all such routes."

Adopted.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill,

And the roll being called there were yeas 16 and nays 36, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Barker,	Cowan,	Lord,	Schutz,	Stephens,
Coller,	Durant,	McGill,	Shell,	Torson,
Colleston,	Ferris,	Putnam,	Smith, E. E.,	Wilson,
Cooke,				

Those who voted in the negative were:

Alley,	Du Toit,	Jepson,	Peachey,	Somerville,
Brower,	Everett,	Johnson,	Peterson,	Stone,
Buck,	Fitzpatrick,	Laugen,	Pugh,	Swedback,
Calhoun,	Hardy,	Laybourn,	Rieke,	Thompson,
Campbell,	Harrington,	Mausten,	Schain,	Thorpe,
Cole,	Hawkins,	Morgan,	Schaller,	Ward,
Dale,	Horton,	Nichols,	Smith, W. A.	Wood,
Dart,				

So the bill was lost.

S. F. No. 126, A bill for an act to amend section one hundred and forty-three (143) of chapter forty-six (46) of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (1889), being an act to establish a Probate Code, and relating to the service of notice upon persons proposed to be put under Guardianship by reason of incompetency.

Was read the third time and put upon its final passage.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill,

And the roll being called there were yeas 48 and nays none, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Alley,	Dunn,	Jepson,	Pugh,	Stephens,
Barker,	Du Toit,	Johnson,	Putnam,	Stone,
Benson,	Durant,	Laugen,	Rieke,	Sundberg,
Brower,	Everett,	Laybourn,	Schain,	Swedback,
Buck,	Ferris,	Lord,	Schaller,	Thompson,
Campbell,	Fitzpatrick,	Mausten,	Schutz,	Thorpe,
Cole,	Gjertsen,	McGill,	Shell,	Torson,
Coller,	Hardy,	Morgan,	Smith, E. E.,	Ward,
Colleston,	Harrington,	Peachey,	Smith, W. A.,	Wood,
Dart,	Horton,	Peterson,		

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

S. F. No. 249, A bill for an act to establish a uniform method for computing the distances between school houses, institutions of learning and other public buildings, and places where intoxicating liquors may be sold.

Was read the third time and put upon its final passage.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill,

And the roll being called there were yeas 37 and nays 4, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Benson,	Comstock,	Harrington,	Peachey,	Smith, E. E.,
Brower,	Cooke,	Horton,	Pugh,	Smith, W. A.,
Buck,	Cowan,	Johnson,	Rieke,	Stone,
Calhoun,	Dale,	Laugen,	Schain,	Sundberg,
Campbell,	Dunn,	McGill,	Schaller,	Thorpe,
Cole,	Durant,	McGowan,	Schutz,	Ward,
Coller,	Ferris,	Nichols,	Shell,	Wood,
Colleston,	Hardy,			

Those who voted in the negative were:

Lord,	Morgan,	Peterson,	Somerville
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So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

THIRD READING OF HOUSE BILLS.

H. F. No. 250, A bill for an act to amend section five thousand six hundred and thirty-eight (5638) of the General Statutes of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894), relating to oaths and acknowledgments,

Was read the third time and put upon its final passage.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill,

And the roll being called there were yeas 42 and nays one, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Alley,	Dale,	Lord,	Rieke,	Stephens,
Barker,	Dunn,	McGill,	Schain,	Stone,
Brower,	Durant,	McGowan,	Schaller,	Sundberg,
Campbell,	Fitzpatrick,	Morgan,	Schutz,	Swedback,
Cole,	Hardy,	Nichols,	Shell,	Thorpe,
Colleston,	Harrington,	Peachey,	Smith, E. E.,	Torson,
Comstock,	Horton,	Peterson,	Smith, W. A.,	Ward,
Cooke,	Johnson.	Putnam,	Somerville,	Wilson,
Cowan,	Laugen,			

Mr. Calhoun voted in the negative.

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

GENERAL ORDERS.

On motion the Senate resolved itself into Committee of the Whole.

Mr. Ferris in the chair.

After some time spent therein the Committee rose and reported that they had had under consideration

S. F. Nos. 6, 99,

H. F. No. 172,

Upon which they report progress and ask leave to sit again.

Also,

S. F. No. 176,

Which they report back and recommend that it be indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Lord asked that the recommendation of the Committee as to S. F. No. 176 be excepted from the report, which was done.

The report of the Committee was then adopted, except as to S. F. No. 176.

Mr. Ferris moved that the report of the Committee as to S. F. No. 176 (that it be indefinitely postponed) be adopted.

Mr. Lord moved as a substitute that S. F. No. 176 be recommended to pass.

Mr. Lord moved a call of the Senate.

The roll being called, the following Senators answered to their names :

Alley,	Cowan,	Hawkins,	Peachey,	Somerville,
Barker,	Dale,	Horton,	Peterson,	Stephens,
Benson,	Dart,	Jepson,	Pugh,	Stone,
Brower,	Dunn,	Johnson,	Putnam,	Sundberg,
Buck,	Du Toit,	Laugen,	Rieke,	Swedback,
Calhoun,	Durant,	Laybourn,	Schain,	Thompson,
Campbell,	Everett,	Lord,	Schaller,	Thorpe,
Coller,	Ferris,	McGill,	Schutz,	Torson,
Colleston,	Gjertsen,	McGowan,	Shell,	Ward,
Comstock,	Hardy,	Morgan,	Smith,E.E.	Wilson,
Cooke,	Harrington,	Nichols,	Smith,W.A.	Wood,

Messrs. Witherstine, Naeseth, Batz and Eberhart were excused.

On motion of Mr. Lord further proceedings under the call were dispensed with.

Upon his motion to recommend the passage of S. F. No. 176, Mr. Lord demanded the yeas and nays.

The question being taken on the adoption of the motion,

And the roll being called there were yeas 23 and nays 31, as follows :

Those who voted in the affirmative were :

Alley,	Harrington,	McGill,	Rieke,	Sundberg,
Barker,	Jepson,	McGowan,	Schain,	Thompson,
Brower,	Johnson,	Nichols,	Schutz,	Ward,
Dale,	Laugen,	Peachey,	Stone,	Wilson,
Dart,	Lord,	Peterson,		

Those who voted in the negative were :

Benson,	Cooke,	Ferris,	Morgan,	Smith,W.A.
Buck,	Cowan,	Gjertsen,	Pugh,	Somerville,
Calhoun,	Dunn,	Hardy,	Putnam,	Stephens,
Campbell,	Du Toit,	Hawkins,	Schaller,	Thorpe,
Coller,	Durant,	Horton,	Shell,	Torson,
Colleston,	Everett,	Laybourn,	Smith,E.E.	Wood,
Comstock				

So the motion did not prevail.

The report of the Committee of the Whole as to S. F. No. 176 was then adopted.

Mr. Durant moved that the vote by which S. F. No. 176 was recommended for indefinite postponement be reconsidered,

Which motion did not prevail.

So S. F. No. 176 was recommended for indefinite postponement.

On motion of Mr. Ferris the Senate adjourned to 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

Attest:

S. A. LANGUM,
Secretary of the Senate.

THIRTY-NINTH DAY.

ST. PAUL, THURSDAY, March 5, 1903.

The Senate met at 10 o'clock A. M., and was called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The roll being called, the following Senators answered to their names:

Alley,	Cooke,	Hardy,	Morgan,	Somerville,
Barker,	Cowan,	Harrington,	Naeseth,	Stephens,
Batz,	Dale,	Hawkins,	Peachey,	Stone,
Benson,	Dart,	Horton,	Peterson,	Sundberg,
Brower,	Dunn,	Jepson,	Pugh,	Swedback,
Buck,	Du Toit,	Johnson,	Putnam,	Thompson,
Calhoun,	Durant,	Laugen,	Rieke,	Thorpe,
Campbell,	Eberhart,	Laybourn,	Schain,	Torson,
Cole,	Everett,	Lord,	Schaller.	Ward,
Coller,	Ferris,	McGill,	Shell,	Wilson,
Colleston,	Fitzpatrick,	McGowan,	Smith,E.E.	Witherstine,
Comstock,	Gjertsen,	McNamee,	Smith,W.A.	Wood,

Quorum present.

Messrs. Mausten, Schutz were excused.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Hawkins moved that 300 copies of H. F. No. 263, be printed for the use of the Senate.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Peterson moved that the vote by which S. F. No. 237 was lost be reconsidered.

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Peterson, S. F. No. 237 was placed on General Orders.

Mr. Morgan moved that H. F. No. 42 be recalled from the Committee on Finance and referred to the Committee on Forestry and Fire Protection.

Which motion prevailed.

The President laid before the Senate the answer of the Board of Control to the resolution of February 19, offered by Mr. Barker.

Which was ordered printed in the Journal.

The communication is as follows:

STATE OF MINNESOTA.

BOARD OF CONTROL OF STATE INSTITUTIONS.

ST. PAUL, March 5th, 1903.

Hon. Ray W. Jones, President of the Senate.

SIR:—In compliance with resolution of the Senate, a copy of which was transmitted to us on the 3d inst., we take pleasure in handing you herewith the desired information.

Respectfully,

S. W. LEAVITT, Chairman.

RECAPITULATION.

Comparative Saving for the Year Ending July 31st, 1902, Over the Previous Year.

Anoka Asylum	\$5,896.39
Hastings Asylum	4,611.09
Fergus Falls Hospital.....	20,930.14
Rochester Hospital	144.04
St. Peter Hospital.....	20,302.26
School for the Deaf.....	4,754.50
School for Blind.....	340.17
School for Feeble-Minded.....	8,397.48
State Public School.....	3,805.14
State Training School.....	5,738.41
State Reformatory, St. Cloud.....	13,577.48
State Prison, Stillwater.....	17,118.75

Total\$105,615.85

It should be stated that the reported salaries paid at all institutions for the year ending July 31, 1901, included salaries paid the old boards and their officers, aggregating many thousands of dollars.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF COST OF SUPPORT FOR YEARS
1901 AND 1902.

ANOKA STATE ASYLUM.

	1901.	1902.	Loss.	Gain.
Salaries and wages.	\$7609.86	\$6612.33	.....	\$997.53*
Provisions	6067.59	5392.03	.....	675.56
Household stores	590.02	466.49	.....	123.53
Clothing	1410.04	1082.84	.....	327.20
Fuel and light.....	1984.01	1988.89	\$4.88	.....
Hospital and medical...	93.02	42.02	.....	51.00
Shop, farm and garden..	643.74	534.87	.....	108.87
Ordinary repairs .....	.....	57.25	57.25	.....
Library .....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Water and ice.....	.....	29.30	29.30	.....
Postage and stationery..	181.21	250.95	69.74	.....
Transportation of inmates .....	.....	15.85	15.85	.....
Miscellaneous expenses.	826.69	133.12	.....	693.57
Total	\$19406.18	\$16605.94	\$177.02	\$2977.26 177.02

Expenditures year 1902 less than year 1901.....	\$2800.24
Reduction of inventory year 1901.....	662.25
Addition to inventory year 1902.....	658.35
Cost of caring for 3.3 increase in population.....	545.36
Miscellaneous receipts year 1902 in excess of year 1901.	1230.19

Total \$5896.39

*The reduction in salaries and wages is caused by abolishing the position of matron at \$500.00 per annum, there being no female patients; and a rearrangement and reduction of number of employees. No reductions made in salaries.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF COST OF SUPPORT FOR YEARS
1901 AND 1902.

HASTINGS STATE ASYLUM.

	1901.	1902.	Loss.	Gain.
Salaries and wages.....	\$8511.67	\$8554.41	\$42.74	.....
Provisions	6135.03	5307.61	.....	\$827.42

	1901.	1902.	Loss.	Gain.
Household stores	845.51	1001.81	156.30	.....
Clothing	940.60	747.84	.....	192.76
Fuel and light.	2450.17	2999.35	549.18	.....
Hospital and medical sup.	201.87	127.25	.....	74.62
Shop, farm and garden.	2471.01	1947.61	.....	523.40
Ordinary repairs	43.05	98.24	55.19	.....
Library . . . . .	.....	.....	.....	.....
Water and ice. . . . .	.....	26.31	26.31	.....
Postage and stationery.	232.29	304.72	72.43	.....
Transportation of inmates	45.17	13.49	.....	31.68
Miscellaneous expenses.	727.18	186.07	.....	541.11

Totals	\$22603.55	\$21314.71	\$902.15	\$2190.99
				902.15

Expenditures year 1902 less than year 1901.	\$1288.84
Reduction of inventory year 1901.	453.08
Addition to inventory year 1902.	520.13
Cost of caring for 10.8 increase in population.	1863.01
Miscellaneous receipts year 1902 in excess of year 1901.	486.03
Total	\$4611.09

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF COST OF SUPPORT FOR YEARS
1901 AND 1902.

HOSPITAL FOR THE INSANE—FERGUS FALLS.

	1901.	1902.	Loss.	Gain.
Salaries and wages.	\$68044.39	\$64259.52	.....	\$3784.87*
Provisions	48478.27	51445.68	\$2967.41	.....
Household stores	10034.99	8379.70	.....	1655.29
Clothing	8351.11	6715.74	.....	1635.37
Fuel and light.	26760.52	30117.83	3357.31**	.....
Hospital and Medical.	965.49	1772.74	807.25	.....
Shop, farm and garden.	8161.65	7479.95	.....	681.70
Ordinary repairs . . . . .	.....	233.85	233.85	.....
Library . . . . .	.....	.....	.....	.....
Water and ice.	3406.68	3271.05	.....	135.63

	1901.	1902.	Loss.	Gain.
Postage and stationery..	1576.83	1108.33	.....	468.50
Transportation of inmates	973.96	900.03	.....	73.93
Miscellaneous	2401.81	1330.00	.....	1071.81

Totals	\$179155.50	\$177014.42	\$7365.82	\$9507.10
				7365.82

Expenditures year 1902 less than year 1901.....	\$2141.28
Reduction of inventory during year 1901.....	8274.72
Addition to inventory during year 1902.....	5310.69
Cost of caring for increase 36.1 population.....	5081.80
Miscellaneous receipts 1902 in excess year 1901.....	121.65

Net gain	\$20930.14
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*The following reductions in salaries were made:

Steward	\$600.00
Bookkeeper	120.00
Chief cook	60.00
Total	\$780.00

The balance of saving on salaries was made by a rearrangement of the work of employes and the employment of a less number.

**Large amount carried over. Appears in inventory.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF COST OF SUPPORT FOR YEARS 1901 AND 1902.

HOSPITAL FOR THE INSANE—ROCHESTER.

	1901.	1902.	Loss.	Gain.
Salaries and wages....	\$65230.40	\$64876.87	.....	\$353.53
Provisions	46303.10	54674.73	\$8371.63*	.....
Household stores	9160.11	12686.10	3525.99**	.....
Clothing	7722.25	6227.51	.....	1494.74
Fuel and light.....	23513.96	26316.33	2802.37	.....
Hospital and Medical..	1794.67	1470.67	.....	324.00
Shop, farm and garden	9709.89	7681.32	.....	2026.57

	1901.	1902.	Loss.	Gain.
Shop, farm and garden	9707.89	7681.32	.....	2026.57
Ordinary repairs .....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Library	8.00	18.25	10.25	.....
Water and ice.....	19.00	15.94	.....	3.06
Postage and stationery.	1352.43	1157.30	.....	195.13
Transportation of inmates	368.58	370.46	1.88	.....
Miscellaneous expenses.	3900.75	3251.20	.....	649.55
Totals	\$169081.14	\$178746.68	\$14712.12	5046.58
			5046.58	
Expenditures 1902 in excess of 1901.....			9665.54	
Reduction of inventory 1901.....				4558.51
Addition to inventory 1902.....				2972.64
Misc. receipts 1902 in excess 1901.....				1337.22
Cost of caring for 6.2.....				941.21
Total				9809.58
Less increase in expenditures.....				9665.54
Net gain				144.04

*The increase in the price of provisions is explained by the fact that the old board decreased their inventory in 1901 \$4558.51. (This was accomplished by stopping expenditures and maintaining the institution out of the stores on hand, thus reducing the stock of provisions to the lowest possible point.) The Board of Control increased the inventory in 1902 \$2972.64.

Owing to the drought and markets, the Board of Control paid for potatoes alone at Rochester \$2759.52 more than was paid the previous year. It may be also said that for the same reason the board was compelled to pay a large amount for meat and butter more than was paid the previous year. These facts largely account for the loss in the purchase of provisions.

**The fact that the Board of Control was compelled to purchase \$3525.99 more household stores than were purchased the previous year shows that the institution was sadly deficient in these lines. Why this was so will be apparent.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF COST OF SUPPORT FOR YEARS
1901 AND 1902.

STATE HOSPITAL—ST. PETER.

	1902.	1903.	Loss.	Gain.
Salaries and wages..	\$64048.75	\$59318.13	.....	\$4730.62*
Provisions	48060.36	45393.45	.....	2666.91
Household stores ...	7152.81	5645.87	.....	1506.94
Clothing	8972.58	8420.19	.....	552.39
Fuel and light.....	26115.35	25412.18	.....	703.17
Hospital & medical sup.	1512.44	1599.01	\$86.57	
Shop, farm and garden	11183.81	6400.57	.....	4783.24
Ordinary repairs ...	39.25	828.80	789.55	.....
Library	23.25	.....	.....	23.25
Water and ice.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Postage & stationery	1636.54	894.41	.....	742.13
Transportation of in-				
mates	712.65	664.99	.....	47.66
Miscel'ous expenses..	1338.30	1947.63	609.33	.....
Totals	\$170796.09	\$156525.23	\$1485.45	\$15756.31
				1485.45
Expenditures year 1902 less than year 1901.....				\$14290.86
Reduction of inventory year 1901.....			**
Addition to inventory year 1902.....				1589.70
Cost of caring for 37.5 increase in population.....				6574.84
Total				\$22455.40
Less miscellaneous receipts 1901 in excess of 1902...				2153.14
				\$20302.26

*Reduction in salaries and wages were as follows:

Steward	\$600.
Bookkeeper	120.
Ass't cook	60.
Male supervisor	120.

Total reduction\$900.

**No inventory year 1900.

The balance of saving in salaries was occasioned by a rearrangement of the work of employes and the employment of a less number.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF COST OF SUPPORT FOR YEARS
1901 AND 1902.

SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND—FARIBAULT.

	1901.	1902.	Loss.	Gain.
Salaries and wages.	\$10741.42	\$10773.01	\$31.59	.....
Provisions	4979.42	4298.30	.....	\$681.12
Household stores...	672.39	662.97	.....	9.42
Clothing	30.23	20.00	.....	10.23
Fuel and light.....	2726.59	3056.96	330.37	.....
Hospital and medical	107.56	214.18	106.62	.....
Shop, farm and garden	1811.87	1255.98	.....	555.89
Ordinary repairs...	293.41	52.28	.....	241.13
Library	86.11	.....	.....	86.11
Water and ice.....	239.20	286.99	47.79	.....
Postage and station- ery	279.52	273.10	.....	6.42
Transportation of inmates	16.59	17.77	1.18	.....
Miscellaneous ex- penses	317.65	465.27	147.62	.....
Totals	\$22301.96	\$21376.81	\$665.17	\$1590.32 665.17
Expenditures year 1902 less than 1901.....				\$925.15
Addition to inventory, 1902.....				160.85
				\$1086.00
Addition to inventory year 1901.....			\$129.83	
Miscellaneous receipts year 1901 in excess year, 1902			103.25	
Cost of caring for 1.9 population less year 1902 than year 1901.....			512.75	745.83
Net gain				\$340.17

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF COST OF SUPPORT FOR YEARS
1901 AND 1902.

SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF—FARIBAULT.

	1901.	1902.	Loss.	Gain.
Salaries and wages.	\$29203.93	\$30047.50	\$843.57	.....
Provisions	8469.66	10233.46	1763.80*	.....
Household stores...	1537.51	1072.39	.....	\$465.12
Clothing	84.27	178.61	94.34	.....
Fuel and light.....	6997.49	6958.82	.....	38.67
Hospital and medical supplies	234.84	83.99	.....	150.85
Shop, farm and gar- den	3701.74	1885.75	.....	1815.99
Ordinary repairs...	392.22	49.55	.....	342.67
Library	93.71	6.00	.....	87.71
Water and ice.....	735.43	827.12	91.69	.....
Postage and station- ery	379.79	280.00	.....	99.79
Transportation of inmates .....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Miscellaneous ex- penses	642.69	1094.38	451.69	.....
Totals	\$52473.28	\$52717.57	\$3245.09	\$3000.80
			3000.80	.....
Expenditures year 1901 less than year 1902			\$244.29	.....
Reduction of inventory year 1901.....			.....	\$283.42
Addition to inventory year 1902.....			.....	1262.24
Cost of caring for 19. increase in population			.....	3796.98
Miscellaneous receipts year 1901 in. excess of year 1902			343.85	.....
Totals			\$588.14	\$5342.64
				588.14
Net gain				\$4754.50

*Increase in cost of provisions was occasioned by the decrease in the inventory for the year 1901 of \$283.42 and an increase in 1902 of \$1262.24. Also on account of the increased number of inmates and the enhanced market price of such goods over the year 1901.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF COST OF SUPPORT FOR YEARS
1901 AND 1902.

SCHOOL FOR FEEBLE-MINDED—FARIBAULT.

	1901.	1902.	Loss.	Gain.
Salaries and wages	\$46048.49	\$43482.31	.....	\$2566.18*
Provisions	28191.62	33268.06	5076.44†	.....
Household stores.	7928.28	6862.84	.....	1065.44
Clothing	1108.23	4642.20	3533.97‡	.....
Fuel and light...	17766.40	19468.99	1702.59§	.....
Hospital and medical	1467.03	952.72	.....	514.31
Shop, farm and garden	12762.57	5379.03	.....	7383.54
Ordinary repairs.	68.05	134.60	66.55	.....
Library .....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Water and ice...	1783.60	2021.82	238.22	.....
Postage and stationery	880.68	696.11	.....	184.57
Transportation of inmates	3.00	.....	.....	3.00
Miscellaneous expenses	1428.01	2343.08	915.07	.....
Totals	\$119435.96	\$119251.76	\$11532.84	\$11717.04 11532.84
Expenditures year 1902 less than 1901.....				\$184.20
Addition to Inventory 1902.....				2550.75
Miscellaneous receipts 1902 in excess of 1901.....				161.91
Cost of caring for 41.6 increase in population.....				6417.21
Total				9314.07
Addition to Inventory 1901.....			916.59	916.59
Net Gain				\$8397.48

*No reduction in salaries. Amount saved in salaries being on account of a rearrangement of work of employes and the employment of a less number.

†Loss occasioned by increase in inventory and number of inmates as well as in the market price of supplies over previous year.

‡Increase accounted for by change in method of purchasing clothing for inmates where money was furnished by counties and individuals.

§Large amount carried over. Appears in inventory.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF COST OF SUPPORT FOR YEARS
1901 AND 1902.

STATE PUBLIC SCHOOL—OWATONNA.

	1901.	1902.	Loss.	Gain.
Salaries and wages.	\$15877.14	\$15503.80	.....	\$373.34*
Provisions	9384.63	6575.83	.....	2808.80
Household stores...	2142.34	1331.55	.....	810.79
Clothing	3185.43	3781.43	\$596.00	.....
Fuel and light.....	7544.30	5786.12	.....	1758.18
Hospital and medical supplies	377.22	401.26	24.04	.....
Shop, farm and gar- den	2490.70	1922.54	.....	568.16
Ordinary repairs...	.....	60.63	60.63	.....
Library .....	.....	.80	.80	.....
Water and ice.....	.....	225.00	225.00	.....
Postage and station- ery	960.85	738.07	.....	222.78
Transportation of inmates .....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Miscellaneous ex- penses	880.80	391.93	.....	488.87
Totals	\$42843.41	\$36718.96	\$906.47	\$7030.92 906.47
Expenditures year 1902 less than year 1901				\$6124.45
Reduction of inventory year 1901.....				111.40
Addition to inventory year 1902.....				1738.42
Cost of caring for 24. more children in 1901 than were present in 1902.....			\$4066.57	

Miscellaneous receipts year 1901 in excess of year 1902.....	102.56	
Totals	\$4169.13	\$7974.27
		.. 4169.13
Net gain		\$3805.14

*No reduction made in salaries. Saving was on account of less number of employes.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF COST OF SUPPORT FOR YEARS
1901 AND 1902.

STATE TRAINING SCHOOL—RED WING.

	1901.	1902.	Loss.	Gain.
Salaries and wages.	\$25084.93	\$21231.79	.....	\$3853.14*
Provisions	13648.71	12764.44	.....	884.27
Household stores...	3674.89	2242.24	.....	1432.65
Clothing	3977.25	5777.06	1799.81**	.....
Fuel and light.....	7526.94	7858.13	331.19	.....
Hospital and medical supplies	285.35	644.35	359.00	.....
Shop, farm and gar- den	4097.11	5566.68	1469.57	.....
Ordinary repairs...	438.71	847.43	408.72	.....
Library	139.36	.....	.....	139.36
Water and ice.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Postage and station- ery	610.17	410.81	.....	199.36
Transportation of inmates	49.30	17.27	.....	32.03
Miscellaneous ex- penses	1967.56	1458.52	.....	509.04
Totals	\$61500.28	\$58818.72	\$4368.29	\$7049.85
				4368.29
Exenditures year 1902 less than year 1901.....				\$2681.56
Addition to inventory year 1902.....				1454.32
Miscellaneous receipts year 1902 in excess year 1901..				486.47
Cost of caring for 7.3 increase in population.....				1116.06
Total gain				\$5738.41

*The following salaries were reduced:

Steward	\$120.
Baker	120.
Officers' cook	60.
Florist	60.
Printer	360.
Laundryman	60.
Tailoress	120.
Teamster	60.
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Total reduction	\$960.

The balance of saving in salaries was made by a re-arrangement of work of employes and the employment of a less number.

**Attention is called to the increased amount of clothing purchased; also shop, farm and garden supplies.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF COST OF SUPPORT FOR YEARS
1901 AND 1902.

MINNESOTA STATE REFORMATORY—ST. CLOUD.

	1901.	1902.	Loss.	Gain.
Salaries and wages.	\$23956.01	\$22103.36	.....	\$1852.65*
Provisions	7045.91	7471.10	\$425.19	.....
Household stores...	2003.66	1391.04	.....	612.62
Clothing	2497.28	1662.62	.....	834.66
Fuel and light.....	8155.44	9116.53	961.09	.....
Hospital and medical supplies	299.45	368.43	68.98	.....
Shop, farm and gar- den	3650.30	7027.59**	3377.29	.....
Ordinary repairs...	92.02	340.27	248.25	.....
Library	2.50	.....	.....	2.50
Water and ice.....	.....	18.35	18.35	.....
Postage and station- ery	916.63	632.94	.....	283.69
Transportation of inmates	160.10	53.94	.....	106.16

	1901.	1902.	Loss.	Gain.
Miscellaneous ex- penses	8156.77	7580.11	.....	576.66
Totals	\$56936.07	\$57766.28	\$5099.15	\$4268.94
			4268.94	.....
Expenditures year 1901 less than year 1902			\$830.21	.....
Reduction of inventory 1902.....			174.45	.....
Reduction of inventory 1901.....				\$975.54
Miscellaneous receipts year 1902 in excess of year 1901.....				3087.08
Cost of caring for 29.2 increase of population.....				10519.52
Totals			\$1004.66	\$14582.14
				1004.66
Net gain				\$13577.48

*The following reductions in salaries were made:

Superintendent	\$300.
Steward	300
Total	\$600

The balance of savings were occasioned by a re-arrangement of the work of employes and the employment of a less number.

**Note increase in supplies for shop, farm and garden.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF COST OF SUPPORT FOR YEARS
1901 AND 1902.

MINNESOTA STATE PRISON—STILLWATER.

	1901.	1902.	Loss.	Gain.
Salaries and wages	\$43608.11	\$41243.59	.....	\$2364.52*
Provisions	28407.88	27733.61	.....	674.27
Household stores.	3129.90	2474.96	.....	654.94
Clothing	7190.62	4257.22	.....	2933.40
Fuel and light...	5194.38	7053.28	\$1858.90	.....
Hospital and med- ical supplies...	1172.02	685.45	.....	486.57

	1901.	1902.	Loss.	Gain.
Shop, farm and garden	3336.96	3494.81	157.85	.. .....
Ordinary repairs.	79.60	559.20	479.60	.....
Library	351.91	92.90	.....	259.01
Water and ice....	426.16	684.54	258.38	.....
Postage and stationery	2061.18	954.79	.....	1106.39
Transportation of inmates	57.58	129.90	72.32	.....
Miscellaneous expenses	11115.03	8066.88	.....	3048.15
Totals	\$106131.33	\$97431.13	\$2827.05	\$11527.25 2827.05

Expenditures year 1902 less than year 1901.....	\$8700.20
Reduction of inventory year 1901.....	40.54
Miscellaneous receipts year 1902 in excess of year 1901	5457.59
Cost of caring for 52.1 increase in population.....	4165.71

Total	\$18364.04
Reduction of Inventory Year 1902.....	\$1245.29 1245.29

Total Gain \$17118.75

*The salaries of the prison chaplains were reduced to the same basis as the chaplains of other state institutions making a saving of \$840.00. The balance of the saving in salaries was occasioned by a re-arrangement of the work of employes and the employment of a less number.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Durant introduced—

S. F. No. 311, A bill for an act providing that judges of the District Court and Supreme Court who have served as such for twenty-five (25) consecutive years may resign after attaining the age of seventy (70) years, and thereafter be paid full salaries during their natural lives.

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Naeseth introduced—

S. F. No. 312, A bill for an act providing a method for detaching territory from incorporated villages and cities containing less than ten thousand (10,000) inhabitants.

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Naeseth introduced—

S. F. No. 313, A bill for an act authorizing boards of county commissioners to make appropriations for the payment of incidental expenses of their counties and for postage for county officers.

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Eberhart introduced—

S. F. N. 314, A bill for an act to prevent deception and fraud in the manufacture and sale of meal and ground grain and to preserve the public health.

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Public Health, Dairy and Food.

Mr. Brower (by request) introduced—

S. F. No. 315, A bill for an act to amend subdivision twenty-four (24) of section seven thousand nine hundred and sixty-one (7961), General Statutes one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894), relating to appropriation for support of State Historical Society.

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Calhoun (by request) introduced—

S. F. No. 316, A bill for an act authorizing the State Board of Control, the Governor and State Land Commissioner to compromise and settle matters of dispute concerning damage to, or affecting the title, possession, or other interest in or to, lands of certain institutions subject to the control of said Board of Control and to carry out such compromise and settlement.

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Morgan (by request) introduced—

S. F. No. 317, A bill for an act to authorize county treasurers in certain cases to refund the fee paid by candidates for nomination

for any office and who filed his affidavit of intention to run for the nomination under chapter three hundred and forty-nine (349) of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine (1899), as amended by chapter two hundred and sixteen (216) of the General Laws of one thousand nine hundred and one (1901), and who filed his affidavit of withdrawal and whose name did not appear upon the primary ballot at the primary election held in the year one thousand nine hundred and two (1902).

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Elections.

Mr. Laugen (by request) introduced—

S. F. No. 318, A bill for an act to repeal chapter one hundred and seventy-eight (178) of the General Laws of Minnesota for one thousand nine hundred and one (1901).

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Barker introduced—

S. F. No. 319, A bill for an act to appropriate money out of the internal improvement fund to aid in the construction of approaches and stone abutments to a bridge across Rum River in section thirty-two (32), in township thirty-six (36), range twenty-three (23), in the County of Isanti, State of Minnesota.

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

Mr. Durant introduced—

S. F. No. 320, A bill for an act to regulate the commencement of actions, pleadings, practice, and procedure in the Municipal Court of the City of Stillwater, Washington County, Minnesota.

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Hawkins introduced—

S. F. No. 321, A bill for an act amending section three (3) of chapter one hundred and five (105), of the General Laws of Minnesota for the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (1895).

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. McNamee introduced—

S. F. No. 322, A bill for an act entitled an act fixing the amount of the official bonds of county treasurers in all counties that now have or that hereafter may have over one hundred and fifty thousand (150,000) inhabitants.

Which was read the first time and referred to the Ramsey and Hennepin County Delegations.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Cooke, from the Committee on Roads and Bridges, to which was referred

H. F. No. 1, A bill for an act to abolish highway labor assessment and requiring all road taxes to be paid in cash in counties containing one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants or more, and to abolish road overseers of highways in such counties and provide for the appointment of not exceeding three (3) overseers of highways by the board of Town supervisors and prescribe their duties and compensation.

Be amended by striking out the words and figures in the third line of section five (5), viz.: "January 1st, 1902," and inserting in lieu thereof the following words "its passage."

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the bill as amended do pass.

The amendment was adopted.

The report was then adopted.

Mr. Shell, from the Committee on Banks and Banking, to which was referred

S. F. No. 280, A bill for an act to amend section two thousand seven hundred and ninety-nine (2799) of the General Statutes of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894), relating to the transfer of stock of corporations and repealing the provision for a lien of the corporation upon such stock.

Recommends that the same be amended "to take effect and be in force from and after January 1st, 1904."

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the bill when so amended do pass.

The amendment was adopted.

The report was then adopted.

M. Shell, from the Committee on Banks and Banking, to which was referred

S. F. No. 251, A bill for an act relating to the time of payment of bills of exchange, drafts and notes due or payable on Saturday and contracts to be executed on Saturday and relating to the protest of said instruments due or payable on such day, in cities of over ten thousand (10,000) inhabitants, and providing that the period from noon to midnight of each Saturday which is not a holiday shall be a half holiday for all purposes as regards the transactions of business in and with any bank in such cities,

Reports the same back with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Adopted.

And S. F. No. 251 was indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Shell, from the Committee on Banks and Banking, to which was referred

S. F. No. 219, A bill for an act to amend sections two (2) and five (5) of chapter two hundred (200) of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine (1899), being an act entitled "An act to amend chapter one hundred and seven (107) of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three (1883), as amended by chapter three (3) of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five (1885), and by chapter two hundred and thirty-four (234) of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (1889), relating to Annuity, Safe Deposit and Trust Companies."

Reports the same back with the recommendation that it do pass.

Adopted.

Mr. Shell, from the Committee on Banks and Banking, to which was referred

H. F. No. 170, A bill for an act to amend sections seven (7), eight (8), and fifteen (15), of chapter twenty-three (23), General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven (1867), as amended entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of savings association."

Reports the same back with the recommendation that it do pass.

Adopted.

Mr. Brower, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred

S. F. No. 26, A bill for an act to establish the Minnesota Sanitarium for Consumptives, and to appropriate money therefor.

Recommend that section 11 of said bill, by the terms of which the sum of two hundred thousand dollars is appropriated for the pur-

chase of the site and for the construction, equipment and furnishing of the building, and for support and maintenance of said Sanitorium, be stricken out, and that there be inserted in said bill, in lieu thereof the following:

“Sec. 11. There is hereby appropriated from the funds in the State Treasury, not otherwise appropriated, for the purchase of a site and for the construction, equipment and furnishing of the buildings for said Sanitorium, and for the support and maintenance of said Sanitorium, the sum of fifty thousand (\$50,000) dollars.”

Your Committee further recommends that when so amended said bill do pass.

The amendment was adopted.

The report was then adopted.

Mr. Smith, E. E., from the Committee on Taxes and Tax Laws, to which was referred

H. F. No. 149, A bill for an act relating to the levying of taxes for county purposes and requiring certain statements and estimates of the Board of County Commissioners preliminary to such levy and limiting the power and authority of such Board in the expenditure of money and in the making of contracts, and defining the duties of Boards of County Commissioners, County Auditors and County Treasurers in relation thereto and providing a penalty for the violation thereof in all counties having over one hundred thousand (100,000) inhabitants or more.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that it be referred to the Ramsey County Delegation.

Adopted.

Mr. Smith, E. E., from the Committee on Taxes and Tax Laws, to which was referred

S. F. No. 54, A bill for an act proposing amendments to sections one (1), two (2), three (3) and four (4) of article nine (9) of the Constitution of the State of Minnesota relating to taxation.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that it be referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Adopted.

Mr. Smith, E. E., from the Committee on Taxes and Tax Laws, to which was referred

S. F. No. 301, A bill for an act to amend sections one (1), two (2), three (3), four (4) of Article nine (9) of the constitution

of the State of Minnesota, relating to taxation, and to repeal the amendment to article nine (9) adopted in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six (1896), also relating to taxation.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that it be referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Adopted.

Mr. Smith, E. E., from the Committee on Taxes and Tax Laws, to which was referred

S. F. No. 236, A bill for an act to amend section seventy-seven (77) of chapter two (2) of the General Laws of Minnesota for the year one thousand nine hundred and two (1902), relating to repayment of refundment and other moneys when the certificate of sale or assignment of such certificate of sale shall have been lost or destroyed.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that it do pass.

Adopted.

Mr. Smith, E. E., from the Committee on Taxes and Tax Laws, to which was referred

S. F. No. 233, A bill for an act to enjoin the collection of taxes in certain cases and for the correction and adjustment of the same,

Reports the same back with the recommendation that said bill be amended by striking out the words "have levied" where they appear in line two of section 1 of said bill, and inserting in lieu thereof the words "hereafter levy,"

And when so amended that the said bill do pass.

The amendment was adopted.

The report was then adopted.

Mr. Smith, E. E., from the Committee on Taxes and Tax Laws, to which was referred

S. F. No. 31, A bill for an act to amend section fifty-one (51), General Laws of one thousand nine hundred and two (1902) relating to the distribution of penalties, costs and interest on real estate taxes.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the same be indefinitely postponed.

And submits the following substitute with the recommendation that said substitute do pass.

Adopted.

And S. F. No. 31 was indefinitely postponed.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

The Committee on Taxes and Tax Laws introduced—

S. F. No. 323 (substitute for S. F. No. 31), A bill for an act to amend section fifty-one (51), General Laws of one thousand nine hundred and two (1902), relating to the distribution of penalties, costs and interest on real estate taxes.

Which was read the first time.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Cooke, from the Committee on Roads and Bridges, to which was referred

H. F. No. 12, A bill for an act to repeal section three (3) of chapter one hundred and fifty-one (151), General Laws of Minnesota for one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (1895).

Reports the same back with the recommendation that it do pass.
Adopted.

Mr. Cooke, from the Committee on Roads and Bridges, to which was referred

H. F. No. 110, A bill for an act to declare certain highways abandoned and vacated and to provide for the restoration of the use of the land to the owner,

Reports the same back with the recommendation that it do pass.
Adopted.

Mr. Durant, from the Committee on State Prison, to which was referred

S. F. No. 270, A bill for an act to provide for the appointment by the Board of Control of State Institutions of a State Agent for the aid and supervision of paroled or discharged prisoners,

Reports the same back with the recommendation that said bill do pass.

Adopted.

ENROLLED BILLS.

Mr. Campbell, from the Committee on Enrollment reported that the Committee had examined, read, compared and found truly enrolled S. F. Nos. 71 and 78.

Which report was agreed to.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The following message was received from His Excellency, the Governor:

STATE OF MINNESOTA,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
ST. PAUL, March 4, 1903. }

Hon. Ray W. Jones, President of the Senate:

SIR:—I have the honor to advise you that I have approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State the following Senate Files:

S. F. No. 7, A bill for an act "To legalize certain incorporations of villages under Chapter one hundred and forty-five (145), of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five (1885), and the several acts amendatory thereof,"

S. F. No. 83, A bill for an act to amend section one (1) of chapter one hundred and ninety-six (196) of the General Laws of the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three (1893), entitled "An act to provide for waterworks and lights in all villages in the state operating under special or general laws of this state," being section one thousand two hundred and twenty-five (1225), General Statutes of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894).

S. F. No. 110, A bill for an act to amend sections twenty-three (23) and twenty-seven (27) of chapter one hundred and forty-five (145) of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five (1885), the same being sections one thousand two hundred and forty (1240) and one thousand two hundred and forty-four (1244) of the General Statutes of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894), relating to the incorporation of villages and to their powers and duties.

S. F. No. 178, A bill for an act to amend section one (1), of chapter one hundred and thirty-four (134), of the General Laws of Minnesota for one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, (1899), as amended by section one (1) of chapter sixty-seven (67), General Laws of Minnesota for one thousand nine hundred and two (1902), relating to the salaries of district judges.

Very respectfully,

S. R. VAN SANT,
Governor.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.

The following message was received from the House:

MR. PRESIDENT:—I have to announce the passage by the House of the following Senate File with an amendment, in which amendment the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully requested:

S. F. No. 122, A bill for an act to amend chapter twelve (12) of

title fifteen (15) of the Penal Code of the State of Minnesota, as amended by chapter three hundred and twenty-seven (327) of the General Laws of the State of Minnesota for the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven (1897).

S. F. No. 122 herewith returned.

Also the passage by the House of the following House Files herewith transmitted.

H. F. No. 439, A bill for an act to prevent the abandonment and neglect of wife or children of persons charged by law with the maintenance thereof to make such abandonment and neglect unlawful and to prescribe the punishment therefor.

H. F. No. 433, A bill for an act to amend chapter sixty-six (66) of the General Laws of the State of Minnesota for the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine (1899), being an act relating to the addition of territory to all incorporated villages of one thousand (1,000) inhabitants or over,

H. F. No. 395, A bill for an act to impose a license fee to be paid by wholesale and retail dealers in oleomargarine, butterine or imitations of butter.

H. F. No. 305, A bill for an act providing a contingent fund in each county of the State of Minnesota for the use of the county attorney, etc.

H. F. No. 303, A bill for an act to amend chapter three thousand three hundred and twelve (3312), General Laws one thousand nine hundred and one (1901), relating to the name of political parties on the official ballot.

H. F. No. 288, A bill for an act to legalize and validate the defective acknowledgement of deeds, mortgages, powers of attorney and other instruments and the record thereof.

H. F. No. 275, A bill for an act to amend sections one thousand two hundred (1200) and one thousand two hundred and one (1201), General Statutes for one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894), relating to the incorporation of certain villages.

H. F. No. 270, A bill for an act relative to plats of towns and cities in this state, and of additions to and subdivisions thereof and the correction and legalization of the same.

H. F. No. 215, A bill for an act to fix the amount of salary or wages which shall be exempt from attachment, garnishment or execution.

JULIUS A. SCHMAHL,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

Mr. Morgon moved that the Senate do concur in the House amendment to S. F. No. 122.

Which motion prevailed.

And the Senate concurred in the amendment.

The question being taken on the repassage of the bill, as amended, And the roll being called there were yeas 42 and nays none, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Alley,	Colleston,	Horton,	Peachey,	Smith, W.A.
Barker,	Du Toit,	Johnson,	Peterson,	Somerville,
Batz,	Durant,	Laugen,	Pugh,	Stone,
Brower,	Eberhart,	Lord,	Putnam,	Sundberg,
Buck,	Everett,	McGill,	Rieke,	Thompson,
Calhoun,	Fitzpatrick,	McNamee,	Schain,	Torson,
Campbell,	Hardy,	Morgan,	Shell,	Witherstine,
Cole,	Harrington,	Naeseth,	Smith, E.E.	Wood,
Coller,	Hawkins,			

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

FIRST READING OF HOUSE BILLS.

H. F. No. 303, A bill for an act to amend chapter three hundred and twelve (312) of the General Laws of Minnesota for one thousand nine hundred and one (1901), relating to the names of political parties on the official ballot.

Was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Elections.

H. F. No. 433, To amend chapter sixty-six (66) of the General Laws of the State of Minnesota for the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine (1899), being an act relating to the addition of territory to all incorporated villages of 1,000 inhabitants or over,

Was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

H. F. No. 270, A bill for an act relative to plats of towns and cities in this state and all additions to and sub-divisions thereof and the correction and legalization of the same.

Was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Towns and Counties.

H. F. No. 275, A bill for an act to amend sections one thousand two hundred (1200) and one thousand two hundred and one (1201) of the General Statutes of the State of Minnesota of one thousand

eight hundred and ninety-four (1894), relating to the incorporation of certain villages.

Was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

H. F. No. 439 (Substitute for H. F. No. 205), A bill for an act to prevent the abandonment and neglect of wife and children of persons charged by law with the maintenance thereof to make such abandonment and neglect unlawful; and to prescribe the punishment therefor.

Was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

H. F. No. 305, A bill for an act providing a contingent fund in each county of the State of Minnesota for the use of the county attorney for the payment of such expenses as are necessary and not otherwise provided for in the trial and preparation for the trial of criminal cases and investigations before the Grand Jury and providing for the auditing and payment of such expenditures.

Was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

H. F. No. 395, A bill for an act to impose a license fee to be paid by wholesale and retail dealers in oleomargarine, butterine or imitation of butter.

Was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Public Health, Dairy and Food.

H. F. No. 288, A bill for an act to legalize and validate executions and acknowledgments taken by deputy county auditors.

Was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

H. F. No. 215, A bill for an act amending section one (1) of chapter two hundred and four (204) of the laws of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (1889), relating to the amount of wages exempt from garnishment, execution and attachment, and providing that not more than twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) shall be exempt during the period of thirty (30) days preceding the service of process in garnishment, execution or attachment.

Was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Johnson (by unanimous consent) introduced--

S. F. No. 324. A bill for an act to amend chapter thirty-one (31) of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three (1893), as amended by chapter three hundred and twenty-two (322) of the Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven (1897), and chapter two hundred and ninety-one (291) of the Laws of one thousand nine hundred and one (1901), being an act to regulate the practice of Veterinary Medicine, Surgery and Dentistry in the State of Minnesota.

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Public Health, Dairy and Food.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS.

Being under consideration,

S. F. Nos. 219, 280, 26, 236, 233, 270.

Were read the second time.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILLS.

Being under consideration,

H. F. Nos. 1, 12, 110, 170,

Were read the second time.

Mr. Barker moved a call of the Senate.

The roll being called, the following Senators answered to their names:

Alley,	Cooke,	Hawkins,	Naeseth,	Somerville,
Barker,	Dale,	Horton,	Peachey,	Stephens,
Batz,	Dart,	Jepson,	Peterson,	Stone,
Benson,	Du Toit,	Johnson,	Pugh,	Sundberg,
Buck,	Durant,	Laugen,	Putnam,	Swedback,
Calhoun,	Eberhart,	Laybourn,	Rieke,	Thompson,
Campbell,	Everett,	Lord,	Schain,	Thorpe,
Cole,	Ferris,	McGill,	Schaller,	Ward,
Coller,	Fitzpatrick,	McGowan,	Shell,	Wilson,
Colleter,	Hardy,	McNamee,	Smith, E.E.	Witherstine,
Comstock	Harrington,	Morgan,	Smith, W.A.	Wood,

On motion of Mr. Barker further proceedings under the call were dispensed with.

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS.

S. F. No. 98, A bill for an act to amend section three thousand seven hundred and fifty-nine (3759) of the General Statutes of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894), and to amend

section three thousand seven hundred and sixty-three (3763) of the General Statutes of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894), as amended by chapter forty-nine (49) of the General Laws for the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven (1897) relating to public schools.

Was read the third time and put upon its final passage.

Mr. Barker offered the following amendment to S. F. No. 98:

Amend by striking out the word "sixty" in the 8th line of the printed bill, and inserting in lieu thereof the word "fifty."

Adopted.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill,

And the roll being called there were nays 32 and nays 22, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Alley,	Comstock	Hardy,	McGill,	Somerville,
Barker,	Cowan,	Harrington,	McNamee,	Sundberg,
Benson,	Dale,	Jepson,	Peterson,	Thompson,
Brower,	Dart,	Johnson,	Pugh,	Ward,
Campbell,	Durant,	Laybourn,	Schaller.	Wilson,
Cole,	Eberhart,	Lord,	Smith, E. E.,	Witherstine,
Colleston,	Fitzpatrick,			

Those who voted in the negative were:

Batz,	Du Toit,	McGowan.	Putnam,	Smith, W.A.
Buck,	Everett,	Morgan,	Rieke,	Stone,
Calhoun,	Ferris,	Naeseth,	Schain,	Swedback,
Coller,	Hawkins,	Peachey,	Shell,	Wood,
Cooke,	Laugen,			

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

THIRD READING OF HOUSE BILLS.

H. F. No. 327, A bill for an act to amend section fifty-four (54), General Laws one thousand nine hundred and one (1901), relating to appropriations for building bridges, constructing roads or draining lands in certain counties of this State.

Was read the third time and put upon its final passage.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill,

And the roll being called there were yeas 42 and nays none, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Alley,	Campbell,	Dart,	Fitzpatrick,	Johnson,
Barker,	Cole,	Dunn,	Hardy,	Laugen,
Batz,	Coller,	Du Toit,	Harrington,	Laybourn,
Buck,	Colleston,	Everett,	Horton,	Lord,
Calhoun,	Dale,	Ferris,	Jepson,	McGill,

McNamee,	Pugh,	Smith, E. E.	Stephens,	Thompson,
Morgan,	Putnam,	Smith, W. A.,	Stone,	Ward,
Peachey,	Rieke,	Somerville,	Sundberg,	Wilson,
Peterson,	Shell,			

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

H. F. No. 83, A bill for an act to amend section forty-nine (49) of chapter three hundred and nine (309) of the General Laws of one thousand nine hundred and one (1901), as amended by chapter seventy six (76) of the General Laws of the Extra Session of one thousand nine hundred and two (1902), relating to the appropriation of money out of the internal improvement fund to aid in building a bridge in Murray County.

Was read the third time and put upon its final passage.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill,

And the roll being called there were yeas 43 and nays 1, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Alley,	Colleston,	Hawkins,	Peachey,	Somerville,
Barker,	Comstock	Johnson,	Peterson,	Stephens,
Batz,	Cooke,	Laugen,	Pugh,	Stone,
Benson,	Dale,	Laybourn,	Putnam,	Sundberg,
Buck,	Du Toit,	Lord,	Rieke,	Swedback,
Calhoun,	Durant,	McGill,	Shell,	Ward,
Campbell,	Eberhart,	McGowan,	Smith, E. E.,	Witherstine,
Cole,	Ferris,	Morgan,	Smith, W. A.	Wood,
Coller,	Harrington,	Naeseth,		

Mr. Fitzpatrick voted in the negative.

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

H. F. No. 139, A bill for an act entitled "An act empowering Boards of Education in incorporated cities having over fifty thousand (50,000) inhabitants and containing special or independent school districts, to provide for the conveyance of pupils at public expense in certain cases,"

Was read the third time and put upon its final passage.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill,

And the roll being called there were yeas 41 and nays none, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Barker,	Comstock	Eberhart,	Jepson,	McGowan,
Batz,	Cooke,	Fitzpatrick,	Johnson,	Morgan,
Benson,	Dale,	Hardy,	Laybourn,	Naeseth,
Cole,	Du Toit,	Harrington,	Lord,	Peachey,
Colleston,	Durant,	Hawkins,	McGill,	Peterson,

Pugh,	Shell,	Somerville,	Sundberg,	Wilson,
Putnam,	Smith, E. E.,	Stephens,	Swedback,	Witherstine.
Rieke,	Smith, W. A.	Stone,	Thompson,	Wood,
Schain,				

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

H. F. No. 243, A bill for an act to govern the sale of gasoline, benzine and kerosene in certain quantities and prescribed penalties for violating thereof.

Was read the third time and put upon its final passage.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill,

And the roll being called there were yeas 43 and nays 9, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Alley,	Coller,	Gjertsen,	Peachey,	Stephens,
Barker,	Collester,	Hardy,	Peterson,	Stone,
Batz,	Cooke,	Harrington,	Pugh,	Swedback,
Benson,	Cowan,	Jepson,	Putnam,	Thompson,
Brower,	Dunn,	Lord,	Rieke,	Ward,
Buck,	Du Toit,	McGill,	Schain,	Wilson,
Calhoun,	Durant,	McGowan,	Shell,	Witherstine,
Campbell,	Eberhart,	Morgan,	Somerville.	Wood,
Cole,	Everett,	Naeseth,		

Those who voted in the negative were:

Dart,	Hawkins,	Laugen,	McNamee,	Sundberg,
Fitzpatrick,	Johnson,	Laybourn,	Smith, E. E.,	

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

H. F. No. 93, A bill for an act to legalize certain corporations and to validate transfers of property made to and by such corporations.

Was read the third time and put upon its final passage.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill,

And the roll being called there were yeas 47 and nays none, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Alley,	Cooke,	Horton,	Naeseth,	Somerville,
Barker,	Cowan,	Jepson,	Peachey,	Stephens,
Batz,	Dale,	Johnson,	Peterson,	Stone,
Benson,	Eberhart,	Laugen,	Pugh,	Sundberg,
Brower,	Everett,	Lord,	Putnam,	Swedback,
Buck,	Ferris,	McGill,	Rieke,	Thompson,
Campbell,	Fitzpatrick,	McGowan,	Schain,	Ward,
Cole,	Hardy,	McNamee,	Shell,	Witherstine,
Collester,	Harrington,	Morgan,	Smith, E. E.	Wood,
Comstock	Hawkins,			

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS.

S. F. No. 80, A bill for an act appropriating money for the general uses of the State Historical Society.

Was read the third time and put upon its final passage.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill,

And the roll being called there were yeas 48 and nays none, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Alley,	Comstock	Harrington,	Peachey,	Somerville,
Barker,	Cooke,	Jepson,	Peterson,	Stephens,
Batz,	Cowan,	Laugen,	Pugh,	Sundberg,
Benson,	Dale,	Laybourn,	Putnam,	Swedback,
Brower,	Dart,	Lord,	Rieke,	Thompson,
Buck,	Du Toit,	McGill,	Schain,	Torson,
Calhoun,	Durant,	McGowan,	Schaller,	Wilson,
Campbell,	Eberhart,	McNamee,	Shell,	Witherstine,
Cole,	Ferris,	Morgan,	Smith,E.E.	Wood,
Colleston,	Hardy,	Naeseth,		

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

S. F. No. 238, A bill for an act to amend the 4th subdivision of section three thousand and seventy-one (3071) of the General Statutes of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894), relating to the incorporation of Young Men's Christian Associations.

Was read the third time and put upon its final passage.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill,

And the roll being called there were yeas 43 and nays none, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Alley,	Dart,	Jepson,	Peachey,	Stephens,
Barker,	Du Toit,	Johnson,	Peterson,	Sundberg,
Batz,	Durant,	Laugen,	Pugh,	Swedback,
Calhoun,	Eberhart,	Lord,	Putnam,	Thompson,
Campbell,	Everett,	McGill,	Rieke,	Ward,
Cole,	Fitzpatrick,	McGowan,	Schain,	Wilson,
Colleston,	Hardy,	McNamee,	Smith,E.E.	Witherstine,
Cooke,	Harrington,	Morgan,	Somerville,	Wood,
Dale,	Hawkins,	Naeseth,		

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

S. F. No. 103, A bill for an act to provide for the creation of a State Art Society, and prescribing its manner of appointment, powers and duties.

Was read the third time and put upon its final passage.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill,
And the roll being called there were yeas 46 and nays none, as follows :

Those who voted in the affirmative were :

Barker,	Cowan,	Harrington,	McNamee,	Smith, E.E.
Batz,	Dale,	Hawkins,	Morgan,	Stephens,
Benson,	Dart,	Horton,	Naeseth,	Sundberg,
Brower,	Du Toit,	Jepson,	Peachey,	Swedback,
Buck,	Durant,	Johnson,	Peterson,	Thompson,
Calhoun,	Eberhart,	Laugen,	Pugh,	Ward,
Campbell,	Everett,	Laybourn,	Rieke,	Wilson,
Cole,	Ferris,	McGill,	Schain,	Witherstine,
Comstock	Hardy,	McGowan,	Shell,	Wood,
Cooke,				

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

*S. F. No. 79, A bill for an act pertaining to the reports of the Minnesota Horticultural Society, and appropriating money for printing the same.

Was read the third time and put upon its final passage.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill,

And the roll being called there were yeas 41 and nays none, as follows :

Those who voted in the affirmative were :

Barker,	Dart,	Jepson,	Naeseth,	Stone,
Batz,	Du Toit,	Johnson,	Peachey,	Sundberg,
Brower,	Durant,	Laugen,	Peterson,	Swedback,
Calhoun,	Eberhart,	Laybourn,	Pugh,	Thompson,
Cole,	Everett,	McGill,	Putnam,	Ward,
Colleston,	Ferris,	McGowan,	Rieke,	Wilson,
Cooke,	Fitzpatrick,	McNamee,	Schain,	Witherstine,
Cowan,	Hardy,	Morgan,	Smith, W.A.	Wood,
Dale,				

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

GENERAL ORDERS.

On motion the Senate resolved itself into Committee of the Whole.

Mr. Colleston in the chair.

After some time spent therein the Committee rose and reported that they had had under consideration

S. F. No. 182.

Which they report back and recommend that it do pass.

Also,

S. F. No. 99,

H. F. No. 172,

Upon which they report progress and ask leave to sit again.

The report was adopted.

Mr. Hardy moved that H. F. No. 161 be recalled from the Committee on Towns and Counties and referred to the Ramsey County Delegation.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Morgan moved that S. F. No. 275 be referred to the Committee on Finance and retain its place on General Orders.

Which motion prevailed.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Hawkins (by unanimous consent) introduced—

S. F. No. 325, A bill for an act to amend sections fifteen (15) and fifty-one (51) of chapter fifty-three (53) of the Special Laws of Minnesota for the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one (1891), the same being entitled "An act to confirm and continue the present Municipal Court of the City of Duluth, in the County of St. Louis, in the State of Minnesota, to enlarge the Jurisdiction of such court and to regulate the practice and procedure thereof."

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Stephens moved that S. F. No. 148 be referred to the Committee on Agriculture to retain its place on General Orders.

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Lord, the Senate took a recess till 2:30 o'clock this afternoon.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Senate reassembled at 2:30 o'clock P. M.

The hour for the special order (the consideration of S. F. Nos. 138 and 37) having arrived,

Mr. Durant moved that the Special Order be continued to next Tuesday, March 10, at 2:30 o'clock P. M.

Which motion did not prevail.

The consideration of the Special Order was then begun.

Mr. Somerville offered the following amendment to S. F. No. 138:

Amend section 1 by striking out the words "so far as said board has power and control over any institution other than the schools for the deaf and blind," in the 6th and 7th lines thereof, and inserting in lieu thereof the words "the board of directors of state normal schools the board of control of the state public school."

And by striking out of the 14th and 15th lines thereof the words "except the schools for the deaf and blind" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "the board of directors of state normal schools and the board of control of the state public school."

Mr. Somerville moved a call of the Senate.

The roll being called, the following Senators answered to their names:

Alley,	Cowan,	Harrington,	Nichols,	Somerville,
Barker,	Dale,	Hawkins,	Peachey,	Stephens,
Batz,	Dart,	Horton,	Peterson,	Stone,
Benson,	Dunn,	Jepson,	Pugh,	Sundberg,
Brower,	Du Toit,	Johnson,	Putnam,	Swedback,
Buck,	Durant,	Laugen,	Rieke,	Thompson,
Calhoun,	Eberhart,	Laybourn,	Schain,	Thorpe,
Campbell,	Everett,	Lord,	Schaller,	Torson,
Cole,	Ferris,	McGill,	Schutz,	Ward,
Coller,	Fitzpatrick,	McNamee,	Shell,	Wilson,
Colleston,	Gjertsen,	Morgan,	Smith, E. E.,	Witherstone,
Comstock	Hardy,	Naeseth,	Smith, W. A.	Wood,
Cooke,				

On motion of Mr. Somerville further proceedings under the call were dispensed with.

Upon his amendment Mr. Somerville demanded the yeas and nays.

The question being taken on the adoption of the amendment,

And the roll being called, there were yeas 12 and nays 49, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Barker,	Dunn,	Putnam,	Schaller,	Sundberg,
Cooke,	Gjertsen,	Morgan,	Somerville,	Thompson,
Dale,	Lord,			

Those who voted in the negative were:

Alley,	Comstock	Harrington,	Nichols,	Stephens,
Batz,	Cowan,	Hawkins,	Peachey,	Stone,
Benson,	Dart,	Horton,	Peterson,	Swedback,
Brower,	Du Toit,	Jepson,	Pugh,	Thorpe,
Buck,	Durant,	Johnson,	Rieke,	Torson,
Calhoun,	Eberhart,	Laugen,	Schain,	Ward,
Campbell,	Everett,	Laybourn,	Schutz,	Wilson,
Cole,	Ferris,	McGill,	Shell,	Witherstine,
Coller,	Fitzpatrick,	McNamee,	Smith,E.E.	Wood,
Colleston,	Hardy,	Naeseth,	Smith,W.A.	

So the amendment was not adopted.

Mr. Somerville offered the following amendment:

Amend Section I by striking out the words "so far as said board has power and control over any institution other than the schools for the deaf and blind" in the 6th and 7th lines thereof, and inserting in lieu thereof the words "the board of control of the state public school," and by striking out of the 14th and 15th lines thereof the words "except the schools for the deaf and blind" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "and the board of control of the state public school."

Also to amend the title of said bill by striking out the words "the schools for the deaf, dumb and blind and the state public schools."

The question being taken on the adoption of the amendment,

And the roll being called, there were yeas 8 and nays 53, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Barker,	Dale,	Somerville,	Thompson,	Wood,
Cooke,	Lord,	Sundberg,		

Those who voted in the negative were:

Alley,	Cowan,	Harrington,	Nichols,	Smith,E.E.
Batz,	Dart,	Hawkins,	Peachey,	Smith,W.A.
Benson,	Dunn,	Horton,	Peterson,	Stephens,
Brower,	Du Toit,	Jepson,	Pugh,	Stone,
Buck,	Durant,	Johnson,	Putnam,	Swedback,
Calhoun,	Eberhart,	Laugen,	Rieke,	Thorpe,
Campbell,	Everett,	Laybourn,	Schain,	Torson,
Cole,	Ferris,	McGill,	Schaller,	Ward,
Coller,	Fitzpatrick,	McNamee,	Schutz,	Wilson,
Colleston,	Gjertsen,	Morgan,	Shell,	Witherstine,
Comstock	Hardy,	Naeseth,		

So the amendment was not adopted.

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS.

S. F. No. 138, A bill for an act to amend section eighteen (18), General Laws of one thousand nine hundred and one (1901), to remove the University of Minnesota, the State Normal Schools, the Schools for the Deaf, Dumb and Blind and the State Public School from the management of the Board of Control.

Was read the third time and put upon its final passage.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill,

And the roll being called, there were yeas 36 and nays 25, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Benson,	Dunn,	Hardy,	McGill,	Smith, E. E.
Brower,	Du Toit,	Harrington,	Naeseth,	Smith, W. A.
Buck,	Eberhart,	Hawkins,	Nichols,	Stephens,
Calhoun,	Everett,	Horton,	Peachey,	Swedback,
Coller,	Ferris,	Jepson,	Peterson,	Torson,
Comstock	Fitzpatrick,	Johnson,	Pugh,	Wilson,
Cowan,	Gjertsen,	Laybourn,	Rieke,	Witherstine,
Dart,				

Those who voted in the negative were:

Alley,	Colleston,	Lord,	Schaller,	Sundberg,
Barker,	Cooke,	McNamee,	Schutz,	Thompson,
Batz,	Dale,	Morgan,	Shell,	Thorpe,
Campbell,	Durant,	Putnam,	Somerville,	Ward,
Cole,	Laugen,	Schain,	Stone,	Wood,

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

Mr. Hawkins moved that the vote by which S. F. No. 138 was passed be reconsidered.

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Brower moved that S. F. No. 37 be laid upon the table.

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Peterson the Senate adjourned to 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Attest:

S. A. LANGUM,
Secretary of the Senate.

FORTIETH DAY.

ST. PAUL, FRIDAY, March 6, 1903.

The Senate met at 10 o'clock A. M., and was called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The roll being called, the following Senators answered to their names:

Alley,	Cooke,	Hardy,	Naeseth,	Stephens,
Barker,	Cowan,	Harrington,	Nichols,	Stone,
Batz,	Dale,	Hawkins,	Peterson,	Sundberg,
Benson,	Dart,	Jepson,	Pugh,	Swedback,
Brower,	Dunn,	Johnson,	Putnam,	Thompson,
Buck,	Du Toit,	Laugen,	Rieke,	Thorpe,
Calhoun,	Durant,	Laybourn,	Schaller,	Torson,
Campbell,	Eberhart,	Lord,	Schutz,	Ward,
Cole,	Everett,	Mausten,	Shell,	Wilson,
Coller,	Ferris,	McGill,	Smith, E.E.	Witherstine,
Colleston,	Fitzpatrick,	McGowan,	Smith, W.A.	Wood,
Comstock	Gjertsen,	McNamee,	Somerville,	

Quorum present.

Messrs. Peachey, Horton, Schain, Morgan, were excused.

PETITIONS, COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

Mr. Laybourn presented a petition from Willis A. Gorman Post No. 13, G. A. R., urging the passage of S. F. No. 4.

Which was referred to the Committee on Soldiers' Home.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Calhoun moved that when the Senate do adjourn it adjourn to Monday, March 9th, at 3 o'clock P. M.

Mr. Lord moved to amend by striking out the words "Monday, March 9th, at 3 o'clock P. M." and inserting in lieu thereof the words "tomorrow morning at 10:15."

Mr. Wilson moved a call of the Senate.

The roll being called, the following Senators answered to their names:

Alley,	Cowan,	Harrington,	Nichols,	Stephens,
Barker,	Dale,	Hawkins,	Peterson,	Stone,
Batz,	Du Toit,	Jepson,	Pugh,	Swedback,
Benson,	Durant,	Johnson,	Putnam,	Thompson,
Brower,	Eberhart,	Laugen,	Rieke,	Thorpe,
Buck,	Everett,	Laybourn,	Schaller,	Ward,
Calhoun,	Ferris,	Lord,	Schutz,	Wilson,
Campbell,	Fitzpatrick,	Mausten,	Shell,	Witherstine,
Colleston,	Gjertsen,	McNamee,	Smith, E. E.,	Wood,
Cooke,	Hardy,	Naeseth,	Somerville,	

On motion of Mr. Wilson further proceedings under the call were dispensed with.

The amendment offered by Mr. Lord was then lost, without division.

Mr. Laybourn offered the following amendment:

Amend by striking out the words "3 o'clock P. M." and inserting in lieu thereof the words "11 o'clock A. M."

The amendment was lost.

The question recurring upon the original motion.

Mr. Lord demanded the yeas and nays.

The question being taken on the adoption of the motion,

And the roll being called there were yeas 29 and nays 20, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Alley,	Colleston,	Everett,	Laybourn,	Smith, E. E.,
Batz,	Comstock,	Ferris,	Peterson,	Stone,
Benson,	Cooke,	Harrington,	Pugh,	Swedback,
Brower,	Cowan,	Hawkins,	Schaller,	Thorpe,
Buck,	Dart,	Jepson,	Schutz,	Witherstine,
Calhoun,	Du Toit,	Johnson,	Shell,	

Those who voted in the negative were:

Barker,	Eberhart,	Lord,	Putnam,	Thompson,
Campbell,	Fitzpatrick,	Mausten,	Rieke,	Ward,
Dale,	Hardy,	Naeseth,	Somerville,	Wilson,
Durant,	Laugen,	Nichols,	Sundberg,	Wood,

So the motion was adopted,

And the Senate voted that when it do adjourn it adjourn to Monday March 9, 1903, at 3 o'clock P. M.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

The Committee on Judiciary introduced—

S. F. No. 326, A bill for an act further to provide for the revision and codification of the General Laws.

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Somerville moved

That the rules be suspended and that

S. F. No. 326,

Be read the second time and placed upon General Orders,

Which motion prevailed.

S. F. No. 326.

Was read the second time.

Mr. Thompson introduced—

S. F. No. 327, A bill for an act to prohibit discrimination in the charges of telephone rentals in different cities and villages and fixing the penalty for the violation thereof.

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Thompson introduced—

S. F. No. 328, A bill for an act to enable incorporated cities and villages to vote aid in certain cases.

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Mr. Alley introduced—

S. F. No. 329, A bill for an act to amend section six thousand five hundred and thirty-five (6535) of the Statutes of Minnesota for the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894), relating to the abandonment and other acts of cruelty to children.

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Brower introduced—

S. F. No. 330, A bill for an act to authorize and empower cities in the State of Minnesota having a population of ten thousand (10,000) inhabitants or less to acquire by condemnation proceedings water works plants and issue bonds in payment therefor.

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Somerville (by request) introduced—

S. F. No. 331, A bill for an act to validate certain school meetings in independent school districts heretofore called and held for the purpose of submitting to the voters the question of issuing the bonds

of any such district for certain designated purposes; authorizing the issue of bonds pursuant to a majority vote at any such meeting, and the levy of taxes for the payment of such bonds.

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Wilson (by request) introduced—

S. F. No. 332, A bill for an act to amend section one (1) of chapter forty (40) of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (1895), relating to divorce.

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Johnson introduced—

S. F. No. 333, A bill for an act to legalize conveyances made prior to January 1st, 1875, made under Power of Attorney.

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Witherstine introduced—

S. F. No. 334, A bill for an act relating to the filing of petitions and certificates of candidates for any office for which no compensation is allowed or provided for services therein.

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Elections.

Mr. Johnson introduced—

S. F. No. 335, A bill for an act to regulate the suspension or cancellation of teachers' certificates.

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Colleston, from the Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred

H. F. No. 8, A bill for an act to amend the first subdivision of section five thousand six hundred and sixty-two (5662) of the General one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894) Statutes of the State of Minnesota, being section ten (10) of chapter seventy-three (73) of the General Statutes of one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six (1866), as amended by chapter seventy-two (72) of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (1889), relating to evidence,

Reports the same back without recommendation.

That the title of said bill be amended by striking out of the last line thereof, the figures "1889," and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "1879."

That section 1 be amended by inserting after the word "that," in the 1st line thereof, the words "the first sub-division of."

That section 1 thereof be further amended by inserting before the words "A husband," in the 9th line thereof, the words, "First, Husband and Wife."

And that the bill when so amended do pass.

The amendments were adopted.

The report was then adopted.

Mr. Ward, from the Committee on Education, to which was referred

H. F. No. 138, A bill for an act entitled "An act empowering Boards of Education in incorporated cities having over fifty thousand (50,000) inhabitants and constituting special or independent school districts, to make rules and regulations for the government and management of schools and for the employment and examination of teachers."

Reports the same back with the recommendation that same do pass.

Adopted.

Mr. Dunn, from the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

H. F. No. 71, A bill for an act to amend chapter three hundred and fifty-three (353) of the General Laws of Minnesota of one thousand nine hundred and one (1901), entitled "An act authorizing appropriations by Board of County Commissioners to reimburse certain persons for money illegally collected from them as Probate Fees under and by virtue of chapter one hundred and three (103) of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five (1885)."

Reports the same back with the recommendation that section 3 thereof be amended by inserting after the word "state," in the 6th line of said section 3, the words "having a population of one hundred and fifty thousand or more;" also by inserting after the figures "103," in the 23rd line of said section 3, the words "in all other counties of this state the board of county commissioners are hereby authorized and empowered to make such appropriations;" also by adding and inserting at the end of said section 3, the following

words, "Provided, that the county commissioners in refunding any money pursuant to the provisions of this act, if they elect so to do, may make it payable in three consecutive annual installments."

And that the bill when so amended do pass.

The amendments were adopted.

The report was then adopted.

Mr. Thompson, from the Committee on Corporations, to which was referred

S. F. No. 115, A bill for an act to amend sections eight (8) and ten (10) of chapter one hundred and sixty-eight (168) of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven (1887), relating to the permanent care and improvement fund of county associations.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the same do pass.

Adopted.

Mr. Alley, from the Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred.

S. F. No. 223, A bill for an act to repeal chapter two hundred and seventy five (275) of the General Laws of one thousand nine hundred and one (1901), entitled "An act to determine the heirship to the government homestead of a deceased homestead settler, in cases where the heirs make the final proof, and to assign the homestead land and make a record thereof," as amended by chapter twelve (12) of the General Laws of one thousand nine hundred and two (1902).

Reports the same back with the recommendation that said bill do pass.

Adopted.

Mr. Alley, from the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

H. F. No. 146, A bill for an act providing for the deposit of wills during the life of the makers in the office of the judge of probate of the county of the residence of the maker and for the keeping and disposition of the same.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that said bill do pass.

Adopted.

Mr. Rieke, from the Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred

S. F. No. 285, A bill for an act to amend section eight hundred

and ninety-seven (897) of chapter nine (9) of the Statutes of Minnesota for the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894), relating to resignations, vacancies and removals.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the bill do pass.

Adopted.

Mr. Putnam, from the Committee on Towns and Counties, to which was referred

S. F. No. 77, A bill for an act relating to the advertising for bids and the letting of contracts in excess of one hundred (100) dollars by County Commissioners in the counties in this State.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that it be amended as follows:

Amendment 1. Amend the title of said bill so as to read as follows: "A bill for an act relating to the advertising for bids and the letting of contracts in excess of five hundred (\$500) dollars by county commissioners in the counties of this state."

Amendment 2. Amend section 1 of said bill by inserting after the word "materials" in line 3 of said section 1 the following words: "Or furniture and fixtures or for any work or labor to be performed in and about the construction, alteration or repair of any county building."

Amendment 3. Strike out of line 5 of section 1 of said bill the following words "one hundred (\$100) dollars" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "five hundred dollars."

Amendment 4. Insert after the word "merchandise" in line 2 of section 2 of said bill the words "or for furniture or fixtures or for the performance of any such work or labor."

Amendment 5. Insert after the word "work" in line 2 of section 3 of said bill the following words: "the estimated cost or expenses of which shall exceed five hundred (\$500) dollars."

Amendment 6. Strike out of lines four and five in section 3 of said bill the following words: "such roads and bridges of the county as they are by law authorized to expend county funds" and insert in lieu thereof the following words: "the roads and bridges of the county upon which they are by law authorized to expend county road and bridge funds."

And when so amended that said bill do pass.

The amendments were adopted.

The report was then adopted.

Mr. Putnam, from the Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred

S. F. No. 278, A bill for an act to amend sections five thousand one hundred and eighteen (5118) and five thousand one hundred and nineteen (5119) of the General Statutes of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894), relating to Justices of the Peace.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that said bill do pass.

Adopted.

Mr. Putnam, from the Committee on Towns and Counties, to which was referred

S. F. No. 168, A bill for an act relating to the advertising for bids and the letting of contracts, in excess of two hundred dollars (\$200) by county commissioners in all counties of this State.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the same be indefinitely postponed.

Adopted.

And S. F. No. 168 was indefinitely postponed.

ENGROSSED BILLS.

Mr. Colleston, from the Committee on Engrossment reported that the Committee had examined, read, compared and found truly engrossed

S. F. Nos. 98 and 182,

Which report was agreed to.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.

The following message was received from the House:

MR. PRESIDENT: I have to announce the passage by the House of the following Senate File herewith returned:

S. F. No. 113, A bill for an act to prevent the destruction of grasses, grains and other crops by grasshoppers.

Also the passage by the House of the following House Files herewith transmitted.

H. F. No. 241, A bill for an act to appropriate money to pay newspapers of the state for the publication and distribution of the laws of the Extra Session, one thousand nine hundred and two (1902), and the official publication of the constitutional amendments prior to elections of one thousand nine hundred and two (1902).

H. F. No. 277, A bill for an act to amend chapter two hundred and thirty-three (233), General Laws of one thousand nine hundred and one (1901) entitled "An act concerning land titles in counties having over seventy-five thousand (75,000) inhabitants."

H. F. No. 325, A bill for an act authorizing transfer of records from one county to another in certain cases.

H. F. No. 335, A bill for an act to prohibit the consolidation of the capital stock, lines, property, franchises, control or the power of control of parallel and competing lines of railroad.

H. F. No. 343, A bill for an act to amend section thirty-two (32), General Statutes, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894), relating to bonding of villages.

H. F. No. 361, A bill for an act to amend section one thousand five hundred and thirty-seven (1537) of the General Statutes of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894), relating to taxes.

H. F. No. 363, A bill for an act to reorganize and to regulate the affairs and management of the State Agricultural Society and the State Fair, etc.

H. F. No. 396, A bill for an act relating to liens for charges for transferring and storing of personal property.

H. F. No. 415, A bill for an act to facilitate the service of subpoenas on witnesses whose evidence is wanted in the trial of any cause pending in any of the courts of this state, and to amend section five thousand six hundred and fifty-three (5653) of the General Statutes of Minnesota for one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894), relating to service of subpoenas,

H. F. No. 473 (substitute for H. F. No. 98), A bill for an act to amend section eight (8), chapter one hundred and forty-three (143), General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three (1893) entitled "An act to provide for the creation of new counties and the government of the same."

JULIUS A. SCHMAHL,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

FIRST READING OF HOUSE BILLS.

H. F. No. 241, A bill for an act to appropriate money to pay newspapers of the State for the publication and distribution of the Laws of the Extra Session of one thousand nine hundred and two (1902), and the official publication of the Constitutional Amend-

ments prior to General Election of one thousand nine hundred and two (1902).

Was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

H. F. No. 277, A bill for an act to amend chapter two hundred and thirty-seven (237) of the General Laws of one thousand nine hundred and one (1901), an act concerning land titles in counties having over seventy-five thousand (75,000) inhabitants.

Was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

H. F. No. 325, A bill for an act authorizing transfer of records from one county to another in certain cases.

Was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

H. F. No. 335, A bill for an act to prohibit the consolidation of the capital stock, lines, property, franchises, control or the power of control of parallel and competing lines of railroad.

Was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Railroads.

H. F. No. 343, A bill for an act to amend section one thousand two hundred and thirty-two (1232), of the General Statutes of Minnesota, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894).

Was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

H. F. No. 361, A bill for an act to amend section one thousand five hundred and thirty-seven (1537) of the General Statutes of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894), relating to taxes.

Was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Taxes and Tax Laws.

H. F. No. 363, A bill for an act to reorganize and regulate the affairs and management of the State Agricultural Society and the State Fair, etc.

Was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

H. F. No. 396, A bill for an act relating to liens for charges for transferring and storing of personal property.

Was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

H. F. No. 415, A bill for an act to facilitate service of subpoenas on witnesses whose evidence is wanted in a trial of any case pending in any of the courts of this State and to amend section five thousand six hundred and fifty-three (5653) of the General Statutes of Minnesota for one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894), relating to the service of subpoenas.

Was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

H. F. No. 473 (substitute for H. F. No. 98), A bill for an act to amend section eight (8), chapter one hundred and forty-three (143) of the General Laws one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three (1893), entitled "An act to provide for the creation of new counties and the government of the same."

Was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS.

Being under consideration,

S. F. Nos. 77, 115, 223, 278, 285, 323 (substitute for S. F. No. 31).

Were read the second time.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILLS.

Being under consideration,

H. F. Nos. 8, 71, 138, 146.

Were read the second time.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.

The following message was received from the House:

MR. PRESIDENT: I have to announce the passage by the House of the following House File herewith transmitted:

H. F. No. 554, A bill for an act prescribing the time for holding the general terms of the district court in the County of Benton in the Seventh Judicial District of the State of Minnesota.

JULIUS A. SCHMAHL,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

GENERAL ORDERS.

On motion, the Senate resolved itself into Committee of the Whole.

Mr. Lord in the chair.

After some time spent therein the Committee rose and reported that they had had under consideration

S. F. No. 6.

Upon which they report progress and ask leave to sit again.

The report was adopted.

FIRST READING OF HOUSE BILLS.

H. F. No. 554, A bill for an act prescribing the time of holding the general terms of the district court in the county of Benton in the Seventh Judicial District of the State of Minnesota.

Was read the first time.

Mr. Brower moved

That the rules be suspended and that

H. F. No. 554, A bill for an act prescribing the time of holding the general terms of the district court in the County of Benton in the Seventh Judicial District of the State of Minnesota.

Be read the second and third times and put upon its final passage.

Which motion prevailed.

H. F. No. 554,

Was read the second time.

H. F. No. 554, A bill for an act prescribing the time of holding the general terms of the district court in the County of Benton in the Seventh Judicial District of the State of Minnesota.

Was read the third time.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill,

And the roll being called there were yeas 46 and nays none, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Barker,	Dart,	Hawkins,	Nichols,	Stone,
Batz,	Du Toit,	Jepson,	Peterson,	Sundberg,
Benson,	Durant,	Johnson,	Pugh,	Swedback,
Brower,	Eberhart,	Laugen,	Putnam,	Thompson,
Buck,	Everett,	Laybourn,	Rieke,	Thorpe,
Calhoun,	Ferris,	Lord,	Schaller,	Torson,
Campbell,	Fitzpatrick,	Mausten,	Schutz,	Wilson,
Cole,	Hardy,	McGill,	Shell,	Witherstine,
Colleston,	Harrington,	Naeseth,	Smith, E.E.	Wood,
Dale,				

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Hardy the Senate took a récess until 2 o'clock this afternoon.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Senate reassembled at 2 o'clock.

The hour for the Special Order having arrived the Senate proceeded to consider the same, viz., S. F. No. 120.

Mr. Cole offered the following amendment to S. F. No. 120.

Strike out all of section 1 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"Upon the certificate of a regularly licensed practicing physician of any child to the effect that it will be dangerous to the health of such child on account of its physical condition to be vaccinated such child shall not be excluded from any public school by reason of its not being vaccinated; provided, that such child shall not have been exposed to smallpox within thirty days next preceding its application to attend school.

After discussion upon his amendment Mr. Cole demanded the yeas and nays.

The question being taken on the adoption of the amendment,

And the roll being called there were yeas 35 and nays 14, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Barker,	Colleston,	Hardy,	Mausten,	Smith, W.A.
Batz,	Comstock,	Harrington,	McGill,	Stone,
Benson,	Cowan,	Hawkins,	Naeseth,	Sundberg,
Brower,	Durant,	Jepson,	Nichols,	Swedback,
Buck,	Eberhart,	Johnson,	Peterson,	Torson,
Campbell,	Ferris,	Laugen,	Pugh,	Ward,
Cole,	Gjertsen.	Lord,	Shell,	Wood,

Those who voted in the negative were:

Calhoun,	Fitzpatrick,	Putnam,	Smith, E.E.	Thompson,
Dart,	Laybourn,	Rieke,	Somerville,	Thorpe,
Everett,	McGowan,	Schutz,	Stephens,	

So the amendment was adopted.

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS.

S. F. No. 120, A bill for an act to prevent compulsory vaccination and to prevent vaccination being made a condition precedent to school attendance.

Was read the third time and put upon its final passage.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill,

And the roll being called there were yeas 38 and nays 7, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Barker,	Colleston,	Hawkins,	Nichols,	Stone,
Batz,	Comstock,	Jepson,	Peterson,	Sundberg,
Benson,	Cowan,	Johnson,	Pugh,	Swedback,
Brower,	Durant,	Laugen,	Shell,	Thompson,
Buck,	Eberhart,	Lord,	Smith, E. E.,	Torson,
Calhoun,	Ferris,	Mausten,	Smith, W. A.,	Ward,
Campbell,	Gjertsen,	McGill,	Somerville,	Wood,
Cole,	Harrington,	Naeseth,		

Those who voted in the negative were:

Fitzpatrick,	Laybourn,	Rieke,	Stephens,	Thorpe,
Hardy,	Putnam,			

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

Mr. Brower offered the following amendment to the title to S. F. No. 120, Strike out present title and insert in lieu thereof, the following: "A bill for an act relating to vaccination."

Which was adopted.

Mr. Cole moved that the vote by which S. F. No. 120 was passed be reconsidered.

Which motion did not prevail.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The following message was received from His Excellency, the Governor:

STATE OF MINNESOTA,	}
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,	
ST. PAUL, March 6, 1903.	

Hon. Ray W. Jones, President of the Senate:

SIR:—I have the honor to advise you that I have approved, signed, and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State the following Senate Files:

S. F. No. 71, "An act to amend section one thousand four hundred and twenty-five (1425) of the General Statutes one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894), relating to public libraries and reading rooms."

S. F. No. 78, "An act providing for the filing and recording in offices of Registers of Deeds, or registration in offices of Registrars of Titles, of instruments relating to standing timber, stone, ores, minerals, or similar property, in place in or upon the earth, and making the record or registration thereof notice of the contents of such instruments after, as well as before, the severance of such property from the land."

Very respectfully,

S. R. VAN SANT,
Governor.

On motion of Mr. Collester the Senate adjourned to Monday March 9th, 1903, at 3 o'clock P. M.

Attest:

S. A. LANGUM,
Secretary of the Senate.

FORTY-FIRST DAY:

ST. PAUL, MONDAY, March 9, 1903.

The Senate met at 3 o'clock P. M., and was called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The roll being called, the following Senators answered to their names:

Barker,	Dunn,	Horton,	Nichols,	Smith, W. A.,
Benson,	Du Toit,	Jepson,	Peachey.	Somerville,
Brower,	Durant,	Johnson,	Peterson,	Stephens,
Buck,	Eberhart,	Laugen,	Pugh,	Stone,
Calhoun,	Everett,	Laybourn,	Putnam,	Sundberg.
Campbell,	Ferris,	Lord,	Rieke,	Thompson,
Cole,	Fitzpatrick,	McGill,	Schaller,	Thorpe,
Comstock	Gjertsen,	McGowan,	Schutz,	Torson,
Cooke,	Hardy,	Morgan,	Shell.	Ward,
Dale,	Harrington,	Naeseth,	Smith, E. E.	Witherstine,
Dart,	Hawkins,			

Quorum present.

Messrs. Alley, Collester, Cowan, Collier, Ward, Swedback, McNamee, Schain, Wilson and Mausten were excused.

PETITIONS, COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

Mr. Pugh presented the following communication:

DULUTH, MINN., March 7, 1903.

To the Honorable, the Senators and Representatives from the 49th, 50th and 51st Legislative Districts of Minnesota, St. Paul, Minn.

GENTLEMEN:—The Commercial Club of Duluth, with a membership of over one thousand hereby extends to you, and through you, to the members of the Legislature of Minnesota, a cordial invitation to visit Duluth and vicinity, and while here to be the guests of the Commercial Club, at such future date during the session as will be most convenient to you and the other members. It has been suggested that the trip could be made from St. Paul on some Friday afternoon, Saturday and possibly Sunday spent here and on the Ranges, and a most enjoyable time had. If any considerable number of the members see fit to accept the invitation, it is the desire of the Club to give a complimentary banquet and reception to the visitors, give the Club members and citizens of Duluth a chance to extend their acquaintance with the members, and afford them an opportunity to see Duluth and the Ranges and note the commercial advantages which Minnesota's only seaport has and the splendid progress our City is now making. Certainly such a trip to the Head of the Lakes and Minnesota's third largest city cannot fail to be highly interesting and most enjoyable one.

If this invitation is accepted, the Club will arrange for the transportation to and from St. Paul and for a short trip over the Ranges in St. Louis County. We shall greatly appreciate it if you will advise the President or the Secretary of the Club, as to your acceptance hereof and the proposed date when you can come, as soon as convenient so that the Club can make all necessary arrangements for the visit. It has been suggested that the 20th of this month might be a convenient time for the members to leave their legislative duties and be our guests for a day or two.

In the event the invitation is accepted, the Club will endeavor to so arrange with his Honor, the Mayor of Duluth, that the keys to the entire City shall be at your unlimited disposal.

Awaiting your favorable reply and with personal assurances, we remain,

Faithfully yours,

THE COMMERCIAL CLUB OF DULUTH,

By F. A. PATRICK, President,

And ALBERT L. PRESTON, Secretary.

Mr. Brower moved that the Senate accept the invitation of the Commercial Club of Duluth for Friday, March 20, 1903.

Which motion prevailed.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. McGill introduced—

S. F. No. 336, A bill for an act to appropriate money for the purpose of building an amphitheatre upon the State Fair Grounds,

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Stephens introduced—

S. F. No. 337, A bill for an act authorizing the investment of a part of the permanent school fund in county bonds issued for drainage purposes under the provisions of chapter two hundred and fifty-eight (258) of the General Laws of one thousand nine hundred and one (1901),

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Drainage.

Mr. Benson introduced—

S. F. No. 338, A bill for an act to appropriate money out of the Internal Improvement Fund to aid in the construction of a bridge across Cottonwood Creek in the County of Sibley, in this State.

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

Mr. Putnam (by request) introduced—

S. F. No. 339, A bill for an act requiring bonds heretofore negotiated by an incorporated village purported to have acted by authority of and pursuant to chapter two hundred (200) of the General Laws of Minnesota for the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three (1893), and all acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto,

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Calhoun introduced—

S. F. No. 340, A bill for an act to confirm, legalize and validate bonds heretofore issued by common, independent or special school districts in certain cases,

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Brower (by request) introduced—

S. F. No. 341, A bill for an act to amend chapter six (6) of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three (1893), an act creating a Bureau of Labor, defining its duties and appropriating money for its maintenance,

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Jepson (by request) introduced—

S. F. No. 342, A bill for an act fixing and regulating the salaries, compensations, duties and help of the coroners in counties having, or which may hereafter have a population of two hundred thousand (200,000) inhabitants or over,

Which was read the first time and referred to the Hennepin County Delegation.

Mr. Calhoun introduced—

S. F. No. 343, A bill for an act to confirm, legalize and validate bonds heretofore issued by organized townships in certain cases,

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Dart introduced—

S. F. No. 344, A bill for an act to appropriate the sum of five hundred (\$500) dollars to build a bridge across the South Fork of Crow River where the same crosses the public highway between sections fourteen (14) and twenty-three (23) in the town of Cosmos, Meeker County, Minnesota,

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Eberhart, from the Committee on Roads and Bridges, to which was referred

S. F. No. 290, A bill for an act to legalize the levy for road and bridge purposes in any County of Minnesota for the year one thousand nine hundred and two (1902) and prior years,

Reports the same back with the recommendation that it do pass.
Adopted.

Mr. Rieke, from the Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred

S. F. No. 306, A bill for an act to require County Attorneys

in certain counties to attend the prosecution of misdemeanors and providing additional salary for such County Attorney,

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the same do pass.

Adopted.

Mr. Dunn, from the Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred

S. F. No. 201, A bill for an act to amend section two (2) of chapter three hundred and fifty-one (351) of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine (1899), entitled "An act authorizing any city incorporated prior to the adoption of the constitutional amendment proposed by chapter two hundred and eighty (280) of the General Laws of Minnesota of the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven (1897), or any village in this State desiring to be incorporated as a city, to frame its own charter for its government as a city, consistent with and subject to the laws of this State."

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the same do pass.

Adopted.

Mr. Dunn, from the Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred

S. F. No. 245, A bill for an act to amend sections one (1) and two (2) of chapter two hundred (200) of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three (1893), so as to allow villages to issue their bonds to aid in the construction and repair of bridges and roads within two miles of the limits of such villages,

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the same do pass.

Adopted.

Mr. Dunn, from the Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred

S. F. No. 284, A bill for an act to amend section eight (8) of chapter two hundred and fifty-eight (258) of the General Laws of Minnesota for the year one thousand nine hundred and one (1901) being an act entitled: "An act providing for the drainage of lands in certain cases, prescribing the powers and duties of county commissioners and other officers in the premises, and appropriating funds for the payment of assessments against state lands affected thereby, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof, and repealing certain acts therein mentioned and referred to."

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the same do pass.

Adopted.

Mr. Brower, from the Committee on Finance, to which was referred

S. F. No. 313, A bill for an act authorizing boards of county commissioners to make appropriation for the payment of incidental expenses of their counties and for postage for county officers,

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the same be referred to the Committee on Towns and Counties.

Adopted.

Mr. Collier, from the Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred

S. F. No. 264, A bill for an act to validate sales of real estate heretofore made under a license from Probate Court,

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the same do pass.

Adopted.

Mr. Gjertsen, from the Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred

H. F. No. 402, A bill for an act fixing the time for holding the General Terms of the District Court in the several counties of the Sixteenth Judicial District,

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the same do pass.

Adopted.

ENGROSSED BILLS.

Mr. Colleser, from the Committee on Engrossment, reported that the Committee had examined, read, compared and found truly engrossed

S. F. No. 120,

Which report was agreed to.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.

The following message was received from the House:

MR. PRESIDENT:—I have to announce the passage by the House of the following Senate File with an amendment, in which amendment the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully requested:

S. F. No. 68, A bill for an act to regulate the manufacture and sale of vinegar, to prevent fraud, and to preserve public health, and to repeal certain acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith,

S. F. No. 68 returned.

Also the passage by the House of the following Senate File, herewith returned:

S. F. No. 49, A bill for an act to amend chapter two hundred and twenty-nine (229) of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (1895), the same being an act establishing municipal courts in cities having a population of less than five thousand (5,000) inhabitants.

Also the passage by the House of the following House Files herewith transmitted:

H. F. No. 51, A bill for an act to amend the military code and amendments thereto, to provide for the maintenance of the state camp ground and the buildings erected thereon, to fix the organization of the National Guard, to promote good marksmanship therein, etc.

H. F. No. 171, A bill for an act to locate and establish the second state fish hatchery at or within two miles of the village of Glenwood, in the county of Pope, Minnesota, and to empower, authorize and direct the Board of Game and Fish Commissioners of the State of Minnesota to acquire a site therefor, etc.

H. F. No. 261, A bill for an act to amend sections two (2) and five (5) of chapter two hundred (200), General Laws one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine (1899), being an act entitled "An act to amend chapter one hundred and seven (107) of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three (1883), as amended by chapter three (3) of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five (1885), and by chapter two hundred and thirty-four (234), General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (1889), relating to annuity, safe deposit and trust companies.

H. F. No. 411, A bill for an act relating to sheriff's fees on execution sales of real estate.

H. F. No. 421, A bill for an act to provide for a county road and bridge fund and regulate the expenditure thereof in counties having a population of one hundred and fifty thousand (150,000) inhabitants, and not more than two hundred thousand (200,000) inhabitants.

H. F. No. 448, A bill for an act to appropriate money for carrying out the provisions of chapter three hundred and fifty-three (353) of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine (1899), relating to the State Library Commission.

H. F. No. 458, A bill for an act authorizing Boards of County Commissioners to pay for copying neglected records in the office of the Judge of Probate in certain cases.

JULIUS A. SCHMAHL,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

Mr. Harrington moved that the Senate do concur in the House amendments to S. F. No. No. 68,

Which motion prevailed.

The question being taken on the re-passage of the bill, as amended, And the roll being called, there were yeas 35 and nays none, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Barker,	Du Toit,	Hardy,	Morgan,	Smith, W. A.,
Benson,	Durant,	Harrington,	Naeseth,	Somerville,
Brower,	Eberhart,	Jepson,	Peachey,	Stephens,
Campbell,	Everett,	Laugen,	Peterson,	Sundberg,
Cole,	Ferris,	Lord,	Putnam,	Thompson,
Cooke,	Fitzpatrick,	McGill,	Rieke,	Torson,
Dale,	Gjertsen,	McGowan,	Schutz,	Witherstine,

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

FIRST READING OF HOUSE BILLS.

H. F. No. 51, A bill for an act to amend the military code, and amendments thereto, to provide for the maintenance of the state camp grounds and the buildings erected thereon, to fix the organization of the National Guard, to promote good marksmanship therein, to regulate the disposition of military funds and the allowance of officers and enlisted men, to prescribe the duties and regulate the proceedings of Armory Boards; to amend the military code and amendments thereto, and making further appropriation for the maintenance of the National Guard and to carry out the provisions of this act.

Was read the first time.

Mr. Eberhart moved

That the rules be suspended and that

H. F. No. 51, A bill for an act to provide for the maintenance of the state camp grounds and the buildings erected thereon, to fix

the organization of the National Guard, to promote good marksmanship therein, to regulate the disposition of military funds and the allowance of officers and enlisted men, to prescribe the duties and regulate the proceedings of Armory Boards; to amend the military code and amendments thereto, and making further appropriation for the maintenance of the National Guard and to carry out the provisions of this act.

Be read the second and third times and put upon its final passage.

Which motion prevailed.

H. F. No. 51.

Was read the second time.

H. F. No. 51, A bill for an act to provide for the maintenance of the state camp grounds and the buildings erected thereon, to fix the organization of the National Guard, to promote good marksmanship therein, to regulate the disposition of military funds and the allowance of officers and enlisted men, to prescribe the duties and regulate the proceedings of Armory Boards; to amend the military code and amendments thereto, and making further appropriation for the maintenance of the National Guard and to carry out the provisions of this act.

Was read the third time.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill,

And the roll being called there were yeas 40 and nays none, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Barker,	Dunn,	Hawkins,	Morgan,	Somerville,
Benson,	Durant,	Horton,	Nichols,	Stephens,
Brower,	Eberhart,	Jepson,	Peachey,	Stone,
Buck,	Everett,	Johnson,	Pugh,	Sundberg,
Calhoun,	Fitzpatrick,	Laugen,	Putnam,	Thompson,
Campbell,	Gjertsen,	Lord,	Rieke,	Torson,
Cole,	Hardy,	McGill,	Schutz,	Ward,
Cooke,	Harrington,	McGowan,	Smith, E. E.	Witherstine,

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Eberhart, S. F. No. 42 was indefinitely postponed.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS.

Being under consideration,

S. F. Nos. 201, 245, 264, 284, 290, 306.

Were read the second time.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILLS.

Being under consideration,

H. F. No. 402.

Was read the second time.

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS.

S. F. No. 182, A bill for an act to amend chapter one hundred and eighty-three (183) of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine (1899), being an act to regulate the sale of binding twine manufactured at the State Prison at Stillwater.

Was read the third time and put upon its final passage.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill,

And the roll being called, there were yeas 38 and nays 2, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Barker,	Durant,	Johnson,	Pugh,	Stephens,
Benson,	Eberhart,	Laugen,	Putnam,	Stone,
Brower,	Ferris,	Lord,	Schutz,	Sundberg,
Calhoun,	Fitzpatrick,	McGill,	Shell,	Thompson,
Cole,	Giertsen,	McGowan,	Smith, E. E.	Torson,
Dale,	Harrington,	Morgan,	Smith, W. A.,	Ward,
Dunn,	Hawkins,	Nichols,	Somerville,	Witherstine,
Du Toit,	Horton,	Peachey,		

Those who voted in the negative were:

Peterson, Rieke,

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

Mr. Horton moved that the concurrent resolution offered by Mr. Lord, that the Legislature adjourn sine die on the 2nd day of April, be taken from the table.

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. McGill, consideration of the resolution was postponed until to-morrow.

GENERAL ORDERS.

On motion, the Senate resolved itself into Committee of the Whole.

Mr. Fitzpatrick in the chair.

After some time spent therein the Committee rose and reported that they had had under consideration.

S. F. No. 6.

Which they report back and recommend that it do pass.

The report was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Benson, the Senate adjourned to 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Attest:

S. A. LANGUM,
Secretary of the Senate.

FORTY-SECOND DAY.

ST. PAUL, TUESDAY, March 10, 1903.

The Senate met at 10 o'clock A. M., and was called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The roll being called, the following Senators answered to their names:

Batz,	Dart,	Hawkins,	Peachey,	Somerville,
Benson,	Dunn,	Horton,	Peterson,	Stephens,
Brower,	Du Toit,	Jepson,	Pugh,	Sundberg,
Buck,	Durant,	Johnson,	Putnam,	Swedback,
Calhoun,	Eberhart,	Laugen,	Rieke,	Thompson,
Campbell,	Everett,	Laybourn,	Schain,	Thorpe,
Coller,	Ferris,	Lord,	Schaller,	Torson,
Colleston,	Fitzpatrick,	McGowan,	Schutz,	Wilson,
Comstock,	Gjertsen,	Morgan,	Shell,	Witherstine,
Cooke,	Hardy,	Naeseth,	Smith, E. E.	Wood,
Dale,	Harrington,	Nichols,		

Quorum present.

Messrs. Cole, Smith, W. A., Cowan, Barker, McNamee, Alley, Mausten, McGill, Stone and Ward were excused.

PETITIONS, COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

A communication was received from Rev. B. Longley, pastor of the Central Park M. E. church, inviting the Senate to attend divine worship in that church on Sunday, March 15th, to listen to a sermon by Rev. Robert Forbes, Chaplain of the House of Representatives, and formerly Chaplain of the Senate.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Lord called up his resolution for an adjournment sine die on April 2, and offered as a substitute therefor the following:

Resolved, By the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring, that the date for the final adjournment of this session of the Legislature be, and the same is hereby fixed at April 11th, 1903.

Resolved Further, That no new bills be introduced at this session, except on the request of the Governor, after March 20th, 1903.

And moved its adoption.

Mr. Laybourn moved as a substitute that the resolution be laid upon the table,

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Thorpe offered the following amendment:

Strike out the words "April 11th" and insert in lieu thereof the words "April 15th." Strike out the words "March 20th," and insert in lieu thereof the words "March 25th,"

Which amendment was adopted.

The resolution as amended was then adopted.

So the Senate, the House concurring, voted to adjourn sine die April 15, 1903.

A communication was received from the Minneapolis Commercial Club protesting against the passage of H. F. No. 399.

Mr. Gjertsen moved

That the rules be suspended and that

S. F. No. 187, A bill for an act to authorize and empower the city council of cities in this state of over fifty thousand (50,000) inhabitants to issue and sell municipal bonds, and to use the proceeds thereof for the purpose of providing armories for the national guard, and defining the powers of city councils in relation thereto.

Be taken from General Orders, read the third time and put upon its final passage.

S. F. No. 187, A bill for an act to authorize and empower the city council in cities in this state of over fifty thousand (50,000) inhabitants, to issue and sell municipal bonds, and to use the proceeds thereof for the purpose of providing armories for the National Guard and defining the powers of city councils in relation thereto,

Was read the third time.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill,

And the roll being called there were yeas 36 and nays none, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Batz,	Fitzpatrick,	Laugen,	Rieke,	Sundberg,
Benson,	Gjertsen,	McGowan,	Schain,	Swedback,
Coller,	Hardy,	Morgan,	Schaller,	Thompson,
Colleston,	Harrington,	Naeseth,	Schutz,	Thorpe,
Comstock	Horton,	Peachey,	Shell,	Torson,
Dale,	Jepson,	Peterson,	Smith, E.E.	Wilson,
Durant,	Johnson,	Pugh,	Stephens,	Wood,
Everett,				

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Pugh introduced—

S. F. No. 345, A bill for an act to regulate the selection and appointment of certain officers and employes of the State, engaged in the inspection, weighing and handling of grain,

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Grain and Warehouse.

Mr. Wilson introduced—

S. F. No. 346, A bill for an act defining bills of lading and regulating the rights of holders thereof and the liabilities of common carriers issuing the same,

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Rieke introduced—

S. F. No. 347, A bill for an act to amend section six hundred and forty-four (644) of the Statutes of Minnesota of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894), as amended by chapter three hundred and thirty-two (332) of the General Laws of Minnesota of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894) relating to claims against counties, disallowance thereof and appeals therefrom,

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Rieke introduced—

S. F. No. 348, A bill for an act to amend sections one (1), two (2) and five (5) of chapter two hundred and seventy-two (272) of the General Laws of Minnesota for one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (1895), relating to the prevention of the spread,

and providing for the destruction of thistles and other noxious weeds in public highways,

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. Johnson introduced—

S. F. No. 349, A bill for an act to appropriate five thousand (\$5,000) dollars annually for the fire proofing and repairing of the south wing of the main building of the hospital at St. Peter, Minnesota,

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Laugen introduced—

S. F. No. 350, A bill for an act to detach certain lands situate in the town of Houston, County of Houston, and State of Minnesota, and attach the same to the village of Houston, and in the town of Money Creek, in said County,

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Towns and Counties.

Mr. Jepson introduced—

S. F. No. 351, A bill for an act to prevent recovery for newspapers or other periodicals furnished, which have not been subscribed for, or after the expiration of the period of subscription,

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Dart introduced—

S. F. No. 352, A bill for an act to provide for the regulation of private detective agencies and their employment in the State of Minnesota.

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Jepson introduced—

S. F. No. 353, A bill for an act to amend section eight hundred and forty-three (843), General Statutes of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894), and chapter ninety-seven (97), General Laws of one thousand nine hundred and one (1901), relating to Coroner's inquests and duties,

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Wilson (by request) introduced—

S. F. No. 354, A bill for an act to indemnify the owners of property for damages occasioned by mobs and riots,

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Dunn introduced—

S. F. No. 355, A bill for an act to authorize cities of fifty thousand (50,000) or more inhabitants to issue and sell their bonds for park and parkway purposes,

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Dunn moved

That the rules be suspended and that

S. F. No. 355, A bill for an act to authorize cities of fifty thousand (50,000) or more inhabitants to issue and sell their bonds for park and parkway purposes,

Be read the second time and placed at the head of General Orders.

Which motion prevailed.

S. F. No. 355

Was read the second time,

Mr. Schutz introduced—

S. F. No. 356, A bill for an act to amend sections four (4) and seven (7) of subdivision four (4) of chapter thirty-one (31) of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and seventy (1870),

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Dunn, from the Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred

H. F. No. 256, A bill for an act to legalize and confirm certain acts of village councils of villages in the State of Minnesota, relating to the expenditure of money on roads, and bridges thereon, outside the limits of and adjacent to such villages.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that section 1 thereof be amended by striking out the word "outside," in the fourth line thereof, and inserting in lieu thereof the words "within two miles from,"

And that when so amended said bill do pass.

The amendment was adopted.

The report was then adopted.

ENROLLED BILLS.

Mr. Campbell, from the Committee on Enrollment, reported that the Committee had examined, read, compared and found truly enrolled

S. F. Nos. 122 and 113,

Which report was agreed to.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.

The following message was received from the House:

MR. PRESIDENT:—I have to announce the passage by the House of the following Senate File with an amendment, in which amendment the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully requested:

S. F. No. 281, A bill for an act to authorize cities having a population of ten thousand inhabitants or less to purchase, or otherwise acquire, extend and improve water works, and to issue bonds for such purpose,

JULIUS A. SCHMAHL,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

Mr. Brower moved that the Senate do now concur in the House amendment to S. F. No. 281,

Which motion prevailed and the amendment was concurred in.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill,

And the roll being called there were yeas 37 and nays none, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Batz,	Du Toit,	Johnson,	Peterson,	Sundberg,
Benson,	Durant,	Laybourn,	Putnam,	Swedback,
Brower,	Eberhart,	Lord,	Rieke,	Thompson,
Buck,	Everett,	Morgan,	Schutz,	Thorpe,
Campbell,	Ferris,	Naeseth,	Shell,	Torson,
Comstock	Hardy,	Nichols,	Smith, E. E.,	Wilson,
Cooke,	Harrington,	Peachey,	Stephens,	Wood,
Dunn,	Jepson,			

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

FIRST READING OF HOUSE BILLS.

H. F. No. 171, A bill for an act to locate and establish the Second State Fish Hatchery at or within two miles of the village of

Glenwood, in the County of Pope, Minnesota, and to empower, authorize and direct the Board of Game and Fish Commissioners of the State of Minnesota to acquire a site therefor, and to equip, develop and maintain the same, and to appropriate money therefor,

Was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

H. F. No. 261, A bill for an act to amend sections two (2) and five (5) of chapter two hundred (200) of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine (1899), being an act entitled "An act to amend chapter one hundred and seven (107) of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three (1883), as amended by chapter three (3) of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five (1885) and by chapter two hundred and thirty-four (234) of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (1889), relating to annuity, safe deposit and trust companies,"

Was read the first time.

Mr. Horton moved

That the rules be suspended and that

H. F. No. 261, A bill for an act to amend sections two (2) and five (5) of chapter two hundred (200) of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine (1899), being an act entitled "An act to amend chapter one hundred and seven (107) of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three (1883), as amended by chapter three (3) of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five (1885) and by chapter two hundred and thirty-four (234) of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (1889), relating to annuity, safe deposit and trust companies,"

Be read the second time and substituted for S. F. No. 219 on General Orders,

Which motion prevailed.

H. F. No. 261

Was read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Horton S. F. No. 219 was indefinitely postponed.

H. F. No. 411, A bill for an act relating to sheriff's fees on execution sales of real estate,

Was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

H. F. No. 421, A bill for an act to provide for a county road and bridge fund and regulating the expenditure thereof in counties having a population of 150,000 inhabitants and not more than 200,000 inhabitants,

Was read the first time and referred to the Ramsey County Delegation.

H. F. No. 448, A bill for an act to appropriate money for carrying out the provisions of chapter three hundred and fifty-three (353) of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine (1899), relating to the State Library Commission,

Was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

H. F. No. 458, A bill for an act authorizing boards of county commissioners to pay for copying neglected records in the office of the judge of probate in certain cases,

Was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILLS.

Being under consideration,

H. F. Nos. 256

Was read the second time.

GENERAL ORDERS.

On motion the Senate resolved itself into Committee of the Whole.

Mr. Peterson in the chair.

After some time spent therein the Committee rose and reported that they had had under consideration

H. F. No. 172,

Which they report back and recommend that it do pass as amended.

Also,

S. F. Nos. 64, 99, 9, 191, 184,

Upon which they report progress and ask leave to sit again.

The report was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Lord, the Senate adjourned to 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Attest:

S. A. LANGUM,
Secretary of the Senate.

FORTY-THIRD DAY.

ST. PAUL, WEDNESDAY, March 11, 1903.

The Senate met at 10 o'clock A. M., and was called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The roll being called, the following Senators answered to their names :

Alley,	Cooke,	Hardy,	McNamee,	Shell,
Barker,	Cowan,	Harrington,	Morgan,	Smith, E. E.
Batz,	Dale,	Hawkins,	Naeseth,	Smith, W. A.
Benson,	Dart,	Horton,	Nichols,	Somerville,
Brower,	Dunn,	Jepson,	Peachey,	Stephens,
Buck,	Du Toit,	Johnson,	Peterson,	Stone,
Calhoun,	Durant,	Laugen,	Pugh,	Swedback,
Campbell,	Eberhart,	Laybourn,	Putnam,	Thorpe,
Cole,	Everett,	Lord,	Rieke,	Torson,
Coller,	Ferris,	Mausten,	Schain,	Wilson,
Colleston,	Fitzpatrick,	McGill,	Schaller,	Witherstine,
Comstock,	Gjertsen,	McGowan,	Schutz,	Wood,

Quorum present.

Messrs. Ward, Thompson, Sundberg were excused.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Morgan offered the following resolution :

WHEREAS, There has been thus far a substantial and almost complete failure on the part of those having the duty to perform to supply or furnish the Senate or Senators with the House Files when printed or to place the same in the House Bill Files provided for the purpose, and by reason of such failure or neglect there is and has been no proper or adequate means afforded the Senate or Senators to know the nature, character or contents of House Files pending or adopted,

Therefore be it Resolved, That the persons having this duty to perform be, and they hereby are, instructed and directed to forthwith provide and place in the appropriate files for the use of the members of this body, all House Files heretofore printed and to promptly and

without delay supply and place in the appropriate files all House Files hereafter printed as soon as the same have been printed.

Which resolution was adopted.

Mr. Ward offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That we hereby extend to Bryant Post Quartette, G. A. R., an invitation to sing the Minnesota State Song before the Senate on Friday next, at such hour as may suit their convenience.

Which resolution was adopted.

PETITIONS, COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

Mr. Wilson offered four petitions opposing the passage of H. F. No. 399, from merchants of St. Paul, Winona, Duluth and Minneapolis.

Which were referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Johnson introduced—

S. F. No. 357 (substitute for S. F. No. 64), A bill for an act to provide for additional compensation for the nurses and attendants at the State hospitals, State asylums of the State, and State School for Feeble-Minded, and to provide for additional help at State hospitals, asylums and State School for Feeble-Minded.

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Laybourn introduced—

S. F. No. 358, A bill for an act to define and regulate fraternal beneficiary associations, corporations and societies and exempting the same and their buildings and their assets and all dues, assessments, money, benefits, reliefs and funds from the operation of certain provisions of the laws of this State relating to taxation, insurance, garnishment, attachment or seizure and declaring them to be institutions of public charity.

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Taxes and Tax Laws.

Mr. Laybourn introduced—

S. F. No. 359, A bill for an act to legalize and make valid sales of real estate made by executors, administrators or guardians under

license of the probate court after the time limited in the order of license.

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Buck introduced—

S. F. No. 360, A bill for an act to regulate the manufacture and sale of amber cane or sorghum syrup, to prevent fraud, and to preserve the public health.

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Public Health, Dairy and Food.

Mr. Smith, E. E. (by request), introduced—

S. F. No. 361, A bill for an act to prohibit the cutting and sale of ice from lakes and ponds in cities of more than fifty thousand (50,000) inhabitants.

Which was read the first time and referred to the Hennepin, Ramsey and St. Louis Delegations.

Mr. Shell introduced—

S. F. No. 362, A bill for an act to appropriate money to aid on the building of a bridge in Murray County, Minnesota.

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

Mr. Collier introduced—

S. F. No. 363, A bill for an act to appropriate the sum of seven hundred dollars (\$700) out of the Internal Improvement Fund, to aid in the construction and improvement of roads and bridges in Scott County, Minnesota.

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

Mr. Collier introduced—

S. F. No. 364, A bill for an act to provide for county assessors, to provide for their appointment, their duties and powers, and to regulate the assessment of real and personal property by such county assessors.

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Taxes and Tax Laws.

Mr. Collier introduced—

S. F. No. 365, A bill for an act relating to the equalization of real and personal property assessments.

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Taxes and Tax Laws.

Mr. Swedback (by request) introduced—

S. F. No. 366, A bill for an act to provide for the election of a village attorney in all incorporated villages having a population of not less than one thousand (1,000) inhabitants.

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Barker introduced—

S. F. No. 367, A bill for an act to amend section two (2) of chapter three hundred and seventy-nine (379) of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven (1897), being an act for the establishment of a new judicial district to be known as the 18th Judicial District; to fix the date for holding court therein, and otherwise to regulate the same in connection with the 4th Judicial District.

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Sundberg, from the Committee on Forestry and Fire Protection, to which was referred

S. F. No. 216, A bill for an act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the Preservation of Forests of this State and for the Prevention and Suppression of Forest and Prairie Fires,"

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the bill be amended as follows:

Amend section 2 by striking out the figures 1200 wherever they appear in said section, and inserting in lieu thereof the figures 1600.

Amend by striking out all of sections 17, 18 and 19, and renumbering sections 20, 21, and 22 so as to make the same read sections 17, 18, and 19.

And when so amended the bill be recommended to pass.

The amendments were adopted.

The report was then adopted.

Mr. Laybourn, from the Committee on Insurance, to which was referred

H. F. No. 435 (substitute for H. F. No. 265), A bill for an act to amend section thirty-two (32) of chapter one hundred and seven-

ty-five (175) of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (1895), entitled "An act to revise and codify the insurance laws of the State.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that it do pass.

Adopted.

Mr. Laybourn, from the Committee on Insurance, to which was referred

H. F. No. 41, A bill for an act to amend section thirty-six (36) of chapter one hundred and seventy-five (175) of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (1895) as amended by chapter two hundred and fifty-eight (258) of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven (1897) as amended by chapter one hundred and ninety-eight (198) of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine (1899) authorizing the organization of the Mutual Creamery Fire Insurance Company and Mutual Retail Hardware Fire Insurance Company.

Reports the same back with the following amendment, and with the recommendation that when so amended the bill do pass.

At the end of section 1 add the following:

And provided further, that mutual fire insurance companies hereafter organized for the purpose of writing fire insurance upon printing material, machinery, and stock in trade of newspaper publishers and printers, or upon buildings containing the same or upon dwelling houses and contents, when such building or dwelling house and contents is owned and occupied by the owner of such printing material, machinery, and stock in trade, or upon both such printing material, machinery, stock in trade, building, and dwelling house and contents, may and are hereby authorized to issue policies when not less than two hundred thousand (200,000) dollars of insurance, in not less than two hundred (200) separate risks upon such property located in the State of Minnesota, has been subscribed for and entered upon such companies' books. Such companies shall be designated as "Mutual Publishers' Fire Insurance Companies" and shall issue no policy except upon the printing material, machinery and stock in trade, or upon the building containing the same, or upon the dwelling house and contents, when the building or dwelling house is owned and occupied by the owner of such printing material, machinery, stock in trade, or upon both such printing material, machinery, stock in trade, building, and dwelling house and contents.

This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

The amendments were adopted.

The report was then adopted.

Mr. Witherstine moved that H. F. No. 41 be substituted for S. F. No. 67 on General Orders.

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Schaller S. F. No. 67 was indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Laybourn, from the Committee on Insurance, to which was referred

S. F. No. 116, A bill for an act to provide for the appointment of Referees in Certain Cases and fixing their fees, and providing how an appeal may be taken from the award.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the same be indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Schaller, from the Committee on Insurance, made the following minority report :

The undersigned, a minority of your Committee on Insurance, to which was referred S. F. No. 116, A bill for an act to provide for the appointment of referees in certain cases, fixing their fees, etc.,

Do respectfully report the same back to the Senate with a recommendation that the said bill do pass.

Respectfully,

ALBERT SCHALLER,

J. H. NICHOLS,

O. G. LAUGEN.

Mr. Laybourn moved that the report of the Committee for the indefinite postponement of S. F. No. 116 be adopted.

Mr. Schaller moved as a substitute, that the minority report on S. F. No. 116 be adopted.

Mr. Somerville moved a call of the Senate.

The roll being called, the following Senators answered to their names :

Alley,	Cole,	Dale,	Everett,	Jepson,
Barker,	Coller,	Dart,	Fitzpatrick,	Johnson,
Batz,	Colleston,	Dunn,	Gjertsen,	Laugen,
Benson,	Comstock	Du Toit,	Hardy,	Laybourn,
Buck,	Cooke,	Durant,	Harrington,	Lord,
Calhoun,	Cowan,	Eberhart,	Hawkins,	Mausten,

McGill,	Peachey,	Schain,	Smith, W.A.	Thorpe,
McGowan,	Peterson,	Schaller,	Somerville,	Torson,
McNamee,	Pugh,	Schutz,	Stephens,	Wilson,
Morgan,	Putnam,	Shell,	Stone,	Witherstine,
Naeseth,	Rieke,	Smith, E. E.,	Swedback,	Wood,
Nichols,				

On motion of Mr. Somerville further proceedings under the call were dispensed with.

Upon the question of adopting the minority report on S. F. No. 116.

Mr. Somerville called for the ayes and nays.

The question being taken on the adoption of the motion to adopt the minority report,

And the roll being called there were yeas 42 and nays 13, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Alley.	Dale,	Harrington,	Morgan,	Somerville,
Barker,	Dart,	Jepson,	Nichols,	Stephens,
Batz,	Du Toit,	Laugen,	Peterson,	Stone,
Cole,	Durant,	Lord,	Putnam,	Swedback,
Coller,	Eberhart,	Mausten,	Rieke,	Thorpe,
Colleston,	Everett,	McGill,	Schain,	Torson,
Comstock	Fitzpatrick,	McGowan,	Schaller,	Wilson,
Cooke,	Gjertsen,	McNamee,	Schutz,	Wood,
Cowan,	Hardy,			

Those who voted in the negative were:

Benson,	Dunn,	Johnson,	Pugh,	Smith, E.E.
Brower,	Hawkins,	Laybourn,	Shell,	Smith, W.A.
Calhoun,	Horton,	Peachey,		

So the minority report was adopted and S. F. No. 116 was recommended to pass.

Mr. Laybourn, from the Committee on Insurance, to which was referred

S. F. No. 61, A bill for an act entitled "An act to amend section fifty-three (53) of chapter one hundred and seventy-five (175) of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (1895), approved April 25, 1895," the same being an act entitled "An act to revise and codify the insurance laws of this state," as amended by chapter two hundred and fifty-four (254) of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven (1897).

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the same be indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Schaller, from the Committee on Insurance, made the following minority report:

The undersigned, a minority of your Committee on Insurance, to

which was referred S. F. No. 61, A bill for an act to amend section fifty-three (53) of chapter one hundred and seventy-five (175), Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (1895), being an act to revise and codify the insurance laws of this state, as amended by chapter two hundred and fifty-four (254) of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven (1897).

Do respectfully report the same back to the Senate with a recommendation that the said bill do pass.

Respectfully,

ALBERT SCHALLER,

J. H. NICHOLS,

O. G. LAUGEN.

Mr. Laybourn moved that the report of the Committee for the indefinite postponement of S. F. No. 61 be adopted.

Mr. Schaller moved as a substitute that the minority report on S. F. No. 61 be adopted.

Which substitute motion prevailed and S. F. No. 61 was recommended for passage.

Mr. Schain, from the Committee on Library, to which was referred

S. F. No. 304, A bill for an act to codify and amend the laws concerning the state library and appropriating money for its care and maintenance,

Reports the same back with the following recommendations:

That section 2 of said bill be amended by striking out the words and figures "two thousand, four hundred (\$2,400)" wherever they occur and substituting in lieu thereof the words and figures "two thousand (\$2,000)."

That section 3 of said bill be amended by striking out the words and figures "fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500)" and substituting in lieu thereof the words and figures "twelve hundred dollars (\$1,200)."

That section 9 of said bill be amended by striking out the words and figures "ten thousand dollars (\$10,000)" and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures "nine thousand, three hundred dollars (\$9,300)."

And that the bill do pass as amended.

The amendments were adopted.

The report was then adopted.

Mr. Schain, from the Committee on Library, to which was referred

S. F. No. 283, A bill for an act to establish and provide for the maintenance of public libraries and reading rooms, create boards of library directors and prescribe their powers and duties.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the bill be put on General Orders and referred back to this Committee; and that five hundred extra copies of the bill be printed.

Adopted.

Mr. Collier, from the Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred

S. F. No. 13, A bill for an act to legalize and validate the defective execution of deeds, mortgages and other instruments and the record thereof.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the same do pass.

Adopted.

Mr. Horton, from the Ramsey Delegation, to which was referred

H. F. No. 161 (substitute for H. F. No. 127), A bill for an act entitled "An act to enable and authorize the Board of County Commissioners of any county in this State, having more than one hundred and fifty thousand (150,000) inhabitants according to the then last completed State or national census to issue certificates of indebtedness to fund the floating indebtedness of said county existing on February 1, 1903, and to levy taxes for the payment thereof.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the same do pass.

Adopted.

Mr. Horton moved

That the rules be suspended and that

H. F. No. 161, A bill for an act, entitled "an act to enable and authorize the Board of County Commissioners of any county in this State, having more than one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants, according to the last then completed State or national census, to issue certificates of indebtedness to fund the floating indebtedness of said county existing on February 1st A. D. one thousand nine hundred and three (1903), and to levy taxes for the payment thereof."

Be read the second time and placed on the calendar.

Which motion prevailed.

H. F. No. 161

Was read the second time.

Mr. Swedback, from the Committee on Agriculture, to which was referred

H. F. No. 180, A bill for an act relating to and requiring certain vegetable and food products therein mentioned to be bargained for, marketed, bartered and sold by avoirdupois weights, and providing a penalty for the violation thereof.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the same be indefinitely postponed.

Adopted.

And H. F. No. 180 was indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Swedback, from the Committee on Agriculture, to which was referred

S. F. No. 148, A bill for an act to repeal chapter one hundred and eighty-six (186) of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five (1885), as amended by chapter one hundred and four (104) of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three (1893) and chapter three hundred and fifty-seven (357) of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine (1899), entitled "An act authorizing the formation of companies for mutual insurance against hail, tornadoes, cyclones and hurricanes."

Recommends that the same be amended as follows:

Amend Section 8, by adding after the word "meeting" in line 10 the following words: "Provided no proxy shall be valid after a period of three months from date and to be executed and dated not earlier than the first day of October of any year."

Amend section 9, by adding after the word "to" in line 8 "two and one-half percent of the face of the policy and in no case aggregating with the premium theretofore paid or settled by note the sum of five per cent for any one year."

Amend Section 13, by adding after the word "Act" in line 11, "or if the expenses other than the absolute payment of losses of any such company shall exceed in any year one-half of one per cent on the face amount of risks," and add after the word "empowered" in line 12, of said section 13, "and required."

Amend Section 14, by striking out the figures "160," in line 5 thereof and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "200."

Amend Section 16, by adding after the word "sum" in line 7, the words "equal to two and one-half per cent of the largest amount of insurance in force at any time during the year;" and strike out the words in said line 7, "of one hundred thousand dollars."

Section 7, line 11, after the word "corporation" by inserting the following words:

"Said bonds and sureties to be approved by the board of directors and the Insurance Commissioner."

Section 8, line 6, by striking out after the word "at," "its home office," and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

..... (such place as company may determine).

And when so amended that the said bill do pass.

The amendments were adopted.

The report was then adopted.

Mr. Comstock, from the Committee on University and University Lands, to which was referred

S. F. No. 136, A bill for an act to appropriate money for the University of Minnesota,

Reports the same back with the recommendation that it be referred to the Finance Committee.

Adopted.

Mr. Comstock, from the Committee on University and University lands, to which was referred

S. F. No. 133, A bill for an act to appropriate money for the support and extension of the work of the Northeast Experiment Farm at Grand Rapids, Minn.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that it be referred to the Finance Committee.

Adopted.

Mr. Comstock, from the Committee on University and University lands, to which was referred

S. F. No. 243, A bill for an act to establish and maintain Farmers' Institutes in Minnesota,

Reports the same back with the recommendation that it be referred to the Finance Committee.

Adopted.

Mr. Putnam, from the Committee on Towns and Counties, to which was referred

S. F. No. 72, A bill for an act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of any county in this State to sell and otherwise dispose of any property belonging to the County.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the same be amended as follows:

Strike out of said bill all of Sec. 2, and insert in lieu thereof the following words: "Section 2. Every deed, conveyance, lease or other written instrument executed on the part of the county pursuant to Section one of this act shall be executed in the name of the county by the chairman of the board of county commissioners of such county, and the county auditor of such county as clerk of said board,

And that the bill when so amended do pass.

The amendments were adopted.

The report was then adopted.

Mr. Putnam, from the Committee on Towns and Counties, to which was referred

S. F. No. 93, A bill for an act to provide for the bonding of counties to build county jails.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the same be indefinitely postponed.

Adopted.

And S. F. No. 93 was indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Putnam, from the Committee on Towns and Counties, to which was referred

S. F. No. 143, A bill for an act to authorize Counties to appropriate moneys to be used for the purpose of maintaining agricultural fairs within their respective Counties.

Reports the same back with a recommendation that it be amended as follows:

Amendment 1. Amend section 1 of said bill by adding to said section 1 the following words: "Provided that no such appropriation shall be paid to any county agricultural society that is not lawfully a member of the State Agricultural Society, and entitled to share in the appropriation provided for in section 2974, General Statutes, 1894, as amended by chapter 86 of the General Laws of Minnesota for the year 1897."

And that the bill when so amended do pass.

The amendments were adopted.

The Report was then adopted.

Mr. Putnam, from the Committee on Towns and Counties, to which was referred

S. F. No. 230, A bill for an act to repeal chapter two hundred and sixty-three (263) of the Special Laws of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, (1879), relating to cattle running at large in the counties of Marshall and Kittson.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the same do pass.

Adopted.

Mr. Putnam, from the Committee on Towns and Counties, to which was referred

H. F. No. 140, A bill for an act for the bonding of counties to build county jails.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the bill be amended as follows:

Amendment 1. Amend section 1 of said bill by striking out of lines eight and nine of said section 1 the following figures and words: "5,500,000 and 6,000,000 dollars" and inserting in lieu thereof the following words and figures: "Five million, five hundred thousand dollars (\$5,500,000) and six million (\$6,000,000) dollars."

Amendment 2. Amend section 4 of said bill by striking out of line 19 of said section 4 the word "matters" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "matures."

And that when so amended the bill do pass.

The amendments were adopted.

The report was then adopted.

Mr. Putnam, from the Committee on Towns and Counties, to which was referred

H. F. No. 270, A bill for an act relative to plats of towns and cities in this state and all additions to and sub-divisions thereof and the correction and legalization of the same.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the bill be referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Adopted.

Mr. Putnam, from the Committee on Towns and Counties, to which was referred

H. F. No. 325, A bill for an act authorizing the transfer of records from one county to another in certain cases,

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the same do pass.

Adopted.

Mr. Rieke, from the Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred

S. F. No. 282, A bill for an act to amend chapter two hundred and ninety-two (292) of the General Laws of Minnesota for one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven (1897) as amended by chapter eighteen (18) of the General Laws of Minnesota for one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine (1899) and by chapter one hundred and forty-six (146) of the General Laws of Minnesota for one thousand nine hundred and one (1901) relating to the filing of Chattel Mortgages, conditional sale notes and contracts and seed grain notes and contracts.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that it do pass.

Adopted.

Mr. Comstock, from the Committee on University and University Lands, to which was referred

S. F. No. 151, A bill for an act to amend chapter fifteen (15) of the General Laws of the State of Minnesota of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (1895), being section three thousand nine hundred and four (3904) of the General Statutes of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894), relating to the University of the State of Minnesota.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Adopted.

And S. F. No. 151 was indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Comstock, from the Committee on University and University Lands, to which was referred

S. F. No. 101, A bill for an act to establish an Experimental Fruit Tree Station.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Adopted.

And S. F. No. 101 was indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Dunn, from the Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred

S. F. No. 214, A bill for an act to authorize cities of not less than ten thousand (10,000) and not more than fifty thousand (50,000) population, to provide water and light for public use of the inhabitants without owning the plant therefor,

Reports the same back with the recommendation that it do pass.

Adopted.

Mr. Wilson, from the Hennepin Delegation, to which was referred

S. F. No. 165, A bill for an act to provide stationery, postage and necessary office supplies for all county officers including district judges of said county in all counties of the state which now have or which may hereafter have a population of two hundred thousand (200,000) inhabitants or over.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that it do pass.

Adopted

Mr. Wilson, from the Hennepin and Ramsey Delegations, to whom was referred

S. F. No. 322, A bill for an act entitled an act fixing the amount of the official bonds of county treasurers in all counties that now have or that hereafter may have over one hundred and fifty thousand (150,000) inhabitants.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that it do pass.

Adopted.

Mr. Smith, E. E., from the Hennepin Delegation, to which was referred

H. F. No. 318, A bill for an act authorizing the expenditure of highway labor, poll tax, road tax, road or bridge money upon cartways in counties having a population of two hundred thousand (200,000) or over.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that it do pass.

Adopted.

Mr. Wood, from the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

S. F. No. 135, A bill for an act prohibiting gift enterprises and creating a penalty for the violation of this act.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that it do pass.

Adopted,

Mr. Wood, from the Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred

S. F. No. 161, A bill for an act to prevent pilfering grain, flaxseed or other property from any car or sweeping any car while in transit or on any track of any railroad or in any railroad yard or on any siding in the state of Minnesota.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that it do pass.

Adopted.

Mr. Stephens, from the Committee on Drainage, to which was referred

S. F. No. 337, A bill for an act authorizing the investment of part of the permanent school fund in county bonds issued for drainage purposes, under the provisions of chapter two hundred and fifty-eight (258) of the General Laws of one thousand nine hundred and one (1901).

Recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed and that a bill entitled "A bill for an act to amend section four thousand and five (4005) of the General Statutes of the State of Minnesota for the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894), relating to investment of State school funds be substituted therefor.

And recommend that the same do pass.

Adopted.

And S. F. No. 337 was indefinitely postponed.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

The Committee on Drainage introduced—

S. F. No. 368 (substitute for S. F. No. 337), A bill for an act to amend section four thousand and five (4005) of the General Statutes of the State of Minnesota for the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894), relating to investment of State school funds.

Which was read the first time.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Dunn, from the Committee on Hennepin and Ramsey Delegation, to which was referred

H. F. No. 149, A bill for an act relating to the levying of taxes for county purposes and requiring certain statements and estimates of the Board of County Commissioners preliminary to such levy and limiting the power and authority of such Board in the expenditure of money and in the making of contracts, and defining the

duties of Boards of County Commissioners, County Auditors and County Treasurers in relation thereto and providing a penalty for the violation thereof in all counties having over one hundred thousand (100,000) inhabitants or more.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that it do pass.
Adopted.

Mr. Torson, from the Committee on Public Health, Dairy and Food, to whom was referred

H. F. No. 20, A bill for an act to provide for the payment of expenses incurred in the control of infectious or contagious diseases.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that it do pass.
Adopted.

Mr. Torson, from the Committee on Public Health, Dairy and Food, to which was referred

S. F. No. 256, A bill for an act to revise and amend chapter two hundred and ninety-five (295) of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine (1899), relating to the prevention of fraud in the sale of dairy products their imitations or substitutes, to prohibit and prevent the manufacture or sale of unhealthy or adulterated dairy products, and to preserve the public health, and to extend the provisions thereof so as to include articles sold for food.

Recommend that the same be amended as follows:

Amend Section 1 by inserting in line 5 after the words "salary of" the words and figures "\$2000."

Amend Section 1 by striking out the words and figures "1500" in line 23 and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures "1200."

Amend Section 1 by striking out the words and figures "1800" in line 24 and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures "1500."

Amend Section 1 by striking out the words and figures "50,000" in line 32 and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures "35,000."

And when so amended the bill do pass.

The amendments were adopted.

The report was then adopted.

On motion of Mr. Torson, S. F. No. 256 was referred to Finance Committee.

Mr. Torson, from the Committee on Public Health, Dairy and Food, to which was referred

S. F. No. 324, A bill for an act to amend chapter thirty-one (31) of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three (1893), as amended by chapter three hundred and twenty-two (322) of the Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven (1897), and chapter two hundred and ninety-one (291) of Laws of one thousand nine hundred and one (1901), being an act to regulate the practice of veterinary medicine, surgery and dentistry in the State of Minnesota.

Recommends that the same be amended as follows:

Amend Section 3 by striking out after the word "dentistry" in line 18 thereof all of said section.

And when so amended the bill is recommended to pass.

The amendments were adopted.

The report was then adopted.

Mr. Torson, from the Committee on Public Health, Dairy and Food, to which was referred

S. F. No. 314, A bill for an act to prevent deception and fraud in the manufacture and sale of meal and ground grain and to preserve the public health.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that it do pass.

Adopted.

Mr. Torson, from the Committee on Public Health, Dairy and Food, to which was referred

S. F. No. 244, A bill for an act to amend section seven thousand nine hundred and forty-three (7943) of the General Statutes of the State of Minnesota for the year one thousand eight hundred and **ninety-four** (1894), relating to the practice of veterinary medicine, dentistry and surgery,

Reports the same back without recommendation.

Adopted.

Mr. Ward, from the Committee on Education, to which was referred

H. F. No. 52, A bill for an act to amend chapter three hundred and sixty-seven (367) of the General Laws of one thousand nine hundred and one (1901) relating to teachers' certificates.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Adopted.

And H. F. No. 52 was indefinitely postponed.

ENROLLED BILLS.

Mr. Campbell, from the Committee on Enrollment reported that the Committee had examined, read, compared and found truly enrolled S. F. Nos. 49 and 281.

Which report was agreed to.

ENGROSSED BILLS.

Mr. Collester, from the Committee on Engrossment, reported that the Committee had examined, read, compared and found truly engrossed

S. F. Nos. 68 and 187.

Which report was agreed to.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The following message was received from His Excellency, the Governor:

STATE OF MINNESOTA, }
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, }
ST. PAUL, March 11, 1903. }

Hon. Ray W. Jones, President of the Senate:

SIR:—I have the honor to advise you that I have approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State the following Senate Files:

S. F. No. 113, "An act to prevent the destruction of grasses, grains and other crops by grasshoppers."

S. F. No. 122, A bill for an act to amend chapter twelve (12) of title fifteen (15) of the Penal Code of the State of Minnesota, as amended by chapter three hundred and twenty-seven (327) of the General Laws of the State of Minnesota for the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven (1897).

Very respectfully,

S. R. VAN SANT,
Governor.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.

The following message was received from the House:

MR. PRESIDENT:—I have to announce the passage by the House of the following House Files herewith transmitted:

H. F. No. 427, A bill for an act to provide for the renewal of certain records and for perfecting of records in the office of the register of deeds.

H. F. No. 360, A bill for an act to amend section 51, chapter 2, General Laws for 1902, being an act relating to the taxation of real estate.

H. F. No. 364, A bill for an act to legalize the incorporation of certain villages attempted under chapter 145, General Laws of 1885, and the several acts amendatory thereof, and also to legalize the acts of said villages.

H. F. No. 463, A bill for an act to authorize cities containing a population of 10,000 or less to issue bonds for the purchase of land for park purposes along and adjacent to the shores of any artificial lake within such city.

H. F. No. 469, A bill for an act to extend the application of certain provisions of chapter 145, General Laws 1885, relating to the incorporation, powers and duties of villages in certain cases.

H. F. No. 556. A bill for an act to amend chapter 66, General Laws 1901, entitled "An act authorizing the Board of Regents of the University of Minnesota as a body corporate under the name of the University of Minnesota to accept in trust or otherwise all kinds of property for educational purpose and to hold, manage, invest and dispose of the same."

JULIUS A. SCHMAHL,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Callhoun the Senate took a recess till 2:30 this afternoon.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Senate reassembled at 2:30 o'clock P. M., the President in the chair.

FIRST READING OF HOUSE BILLS.

H. F. No. 360, A bill for an act to amend section fifty-one (51) of chapter two (2) of the General Laws of Minnesota for the year one thousand nine hundred and two (1902), being an act relating to taxation of real estate, etc.

Was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Taxes and Tax Laws.

H. F. No. 364, A bill for an act to legalize the incorporation of certain villages attempted under chapter one hundred and forty-five

(145) of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five (1885) and the several acts amendatory thereof and also to legalize the acts of said villages.

Was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

H. F. No. 427, A bill for an act to provide for the renewal of certain records and for perfecting of records in the office of the Register of Deeds.

Was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

H. F. No. 463, A bill for an act to authorize cities containing a population of ten thousand (10,000) inhabitants or less, to issue bonds for the purchase of lands for park purposes along and adjacent to the shores of any artificial lake within such city.

Was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

H. F. No. 469, A bill for an act to extend the application of certain provisions of chapter one hundred and forty-five (145) of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five (1885), relating to the incorporation, powers and duties of villages in certain cases.

Was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

H. F. No. 556, A bill for an act to amend chapter sixty-six (66) of General Laws of one thousand nine hundred and one (1901) of State of Minnesota, entitled "An act authorizing the Board of Regents of the University of Minnesota as a body corporate under the name of the University of Minnesota to accept in trust or otherwise all kinds of property for educational purposes and to hold, manage, invest and dispose of the same."

Was read the first time and referred to the Committee on University and University Lands.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS.

Being under consideration,

S. F. Nos. 13, 61, 72, 116, 135, 143, 161, 165, 214, 216, 230, 244, 283, 282, 304, 314, 322, 324, 368,

Were read the second time.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILLS.

Being under consideration,

H. F. Nos. 20, 41, 140, 149, 318, 325, 435.

Were read the second time.

Mr. Gjertsen moved a call of the Senate.

The roll being called, the following Senators answered to their names :

Alley,	Cooke,	Harrington,	Morgan,	Shell,
Barker,	Cowan,	Hawkins,	Naeseth,	Smith, E. E.
Batz,	Dale,	Horton,	Nichols,	Somerville,
Benson,	Dart,	Jepson,	Peachey,	Stephens,
Buck,	Dunn,	Johnson,	Peterson,	Swedback,
Calhoun,	Du Toit,	Laybourn,	Pugh,	Thorpe,
Campbell,	Durant,	Lord,	Putnam,	Torson,
Cole,	Eberhart,	Mausten,	Rieke,	Wilson,
Coller,	Everett,	McGill,	Schaller,	Witherstine,
Colleston,	Fitzpatrick,	McGowan,	Schutz,	Wood,
Comstock	Gjertsen,	McNamee,		

Messrs. Sundberg, Thompson and Ward were excused.

On motion of Mr. Gjertsen further proceedings under the call were dispensed with.

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS.

S. F. No. 6, A bill for an act to prohibit Bucket Shops and Bucket Shopping within this State.

Was read the third time and put upon its final passage.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill,

And the roll being called there were yeas 40 and nays 12, as follows :

Those who voted in the affirmative were :

Alley,	Coller,	Durant,	Laugen,	Pugh,
Batz,	Colleston,	Eberhart,	Laybourn,	Schutz,
Benson,	Comstock	Fitzpatrick,	Lord,	Shell,
Brower,	Cooke,	Gjertsen,	Mausten,	Smith, E. E.
Buck,	Cowan,	Harrington,	McGill,	Somerville,
Calhoun,	Dale,	Hawkins,	Nichols,	Stephens,
Campbell,	Dunn,	Jepson,	Peachey,	Wilson,
Cole,	Du Toit	Johnson,	Peterson,	Witherstine

Those who voted in the negative were :

Dart,	McGowan,	Naeseth,	Rieke,	Torson,
Everett,	McNamee,	Putnam,	Thorpe,	Wood,
Horton,	Morgan,			

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

GENERAL ORDERS.

On motion the Senate resolved itself into Committee of the Whole.

Mr. Schaller in the chair.

After some time spent therein the Committee rose and reported that they had had under consideration

S. F. Nos. 268, 35, 255, 265, 252, 261, 231, 236, 264, 233, 270, 115, 223, 278, 285, 201, 290, 284.

H. F. Nos. 41, 378, 21, 90, 96, 121, 107, 261, 1, 170, 110, 8, 71, 138, 146, 402.

Which they report back and recommend that they do pass.

Also,

S. F. Nos. 355, 64, 99, 254, 148, 274, 291, 9, 280, 26, 77, 323, 245, 306.

H. F. No. 12.

Upon which they report progress and ask leave to sit again.

Also,

S. F. No. 191,

Which they report back and recommend that it be indefinitely postponed.

Also,

S. F. Nos. 234, 248, 237,

H. F. No. 255,

Which they report back and recommend that they do pass as amended.

Also,

S. F. No. 326.

Which they report back and recommend that it be referred to the Finance Committee.

Also,

S. F. No. 132.

Which they report back and recommend that it be referred back to its author.

The report was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Hawkins the Senate adjourned to 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Attest:

S. A. LANGUM,
Secretary of the Senate.

FORTY-FOURTH DAY.

ST. PAUL, THURSDAY, March 12, 1903.

The Senate met at 10 o'clock A. M., and was called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The roll being called, the following Senators answered to their names :

Alley,	Cowan,	Horton,	Pugh,	Stephens,
Batz,	Dale,	Jepson,	Putnam,	Stone,
Benson,	Dart,	Laugen,	Rieke,	Sundberg,
Brower,	Dunn,	Laybourn,	Schain,	Swedback,
Buck,	Du Toit,	Lord,	Schaller,	Thompson,
Calhoun,	Durant,	Mausten,	Schutz,	Thorpe,
Campbell,	Everett,	McGill,	Shell,	Torson,
Cole,	Ferris,	McNamee,	Smith,E.E.	Ward,
Coller,	Fitzpatrick,	Morgan,	Smith,W.A.	Wilson,
Colleston,	Gjertsen,	Nichols,	Somerville,	Wood,
Cooke,	Hawkins,	Peachey,		

Quorum present.

Messrs. Harrington, Witherstine, Hardy, Johnson, Peterson, Barker, Eberhart, Naeseth and Comstock were excused.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Laybourn introduced—

S. F. No. 369, A bill for an act to amend chapter seventy-five (75) of the General Laws of one thousand nine hundred and one (1901), entitled "An act to provide for the construction or purchase of bridges by cities having a population in excess of fifty thousand (50,000) people,

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Laybourn moved

That the rules be suspended and that

S. F. No. 369, A bill for an act to amend chapter seventy-five (75) of the General Laws of one thousand nine hundred and one (1901), entitled "An act to provide for the construction or purchase of bridges by cities having a population in excess of fifty thousand (50,000) people,

Be read the second and third times and put upon its final passage.
Which motion prevailed.

S. F. No. 369

Was read the second time.

S. F. No. 369, A bill for an act to amend chapter seventy-five (75) of the General Laws of one thousand nine hundred and one (1901), entitled "An act to provide for the construction or purchase of bridges by cities having a population in excess of fifty thousand (50,000) people,

Was read the third time.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill,

And the roll being called there were yeas 35 and nays none, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Alley,	Cole,	Horton,	Nichols,	Smith, W. A.,
Batz,	Coller,	Jepson,	Peachey,	Somerville,
Benson,	Cellester,	Laugen,	Pugh,	Stone,
Brower,	Dale,	Laybourn,	Rieke,	Thompson,
Buck,	Dart,	Lord,	Schutz,	Torson,
Calhoun,	Fitzpatrick,	Mausten,	Shell,	Ward,
Campbell,	Hawkins,	McNamee,	Smith, E. E.	Wilson,

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

Mr. Thompson introduced—

S. F. No. 370, A bill for an act to legalize bonds heretofore issued at any general or special election by any incorporated village purporting to have been issued pursuant to chapter two hundred (200) of the General Laws of the State of Minnesota for the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three (1893), and acts amendatory thereto,

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Schutz introduced—

S. F. No. 371, A bill for an act to appropriate the sum of \$600 to aid in building a bridge across the south branch of Yellow Medicine River at a point near the northwest corner of section eleven (11), township one hundred and twelve (112), range forty-three (43), Lyon County, Minnesota,

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

Mr. Smith, E. E., introduced—

S. F. No. 372, A bill for an act to amend the fifth subdivision of section five thousand one hundred and thirty-six (5136) of the General Statutes of Minnesota for the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894), relating to the time of commencing actions by requiring notice of claim to be given in certain cases,

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Everett (by request) introduced—

S. F. No. 373, A bill for an act to amend section two (2) of chapter two hundred and twenty-nine (229) of the Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (1895), entitled "An act to establish municipal courts in incorporated cities having a population of less than five thousand (5,000) inhabitants,

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Thompson introduced—

S. F. No. 374, A bill for an act to amend chapter forty-six (46) of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (1895), amendatory of chapter thirteen (13) of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six (1876), relating to public highways in townships, authorizing the inhabitants of towns to place roads and bridges within the town under the management of the Board of Supervisors,

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Towns and Counties.

Mr. Dart introduced—

S. F. No. 375, A bill for an act to amend chapter three hundred and six (306) of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (1895), relating to action in the district court in this state to secure an impartial judge to hear and preside at the trial of said actions,

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Cole, of the Special Committee, introduced—

S. F. No. 376 (Substitute for S. F. No. 17 and H. F. No. 199). A bill for an act to provide a bounty for killing wolves, and to appropriate money therefor,

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Cole moved

That the rules be suspended and that

S. F. No. 376

Be read the second time and put upon General Orders as a substitute for H. F. No. 199 and S. F. No. 17,

Which motion prevailed.

S. F. No. 376

Was read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Cole H. F. No. 199 and S. F. No. 17 were indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Jepson introduced—

S. F. No. 377, A bill for an act to amend section two hundred and thirty-six (236) of the penal code of the State of Minnesota, relating to the carnal knowledge and abuse of children, the same being section six thousand five hundred and twenty-four (6524) of the statutes of Minnesota of the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894),

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Jepson introduced—

S. F. No. 378, A bill for an act to amend section two hundred and thirty-five (235) of the penal code of the State of Minnesota as amended by chapter seventy-two (72) of the General Laws of Minnesota for the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine (1899), relating to the crime of rape, the same being section six thousand five hundred and twenty-six (6526), of the Statutes of Minnesota of the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894),

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Stephens introduced—

S. F. No. 379, A bill for an act to authorize the city council of any city to designate any daily newspaper published in such city, as the official paper of such city, and to authorize the publication in such daily newspaper of all notices, proceedings and other matter, required by law to be published,

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Stephens moved

That the rules be suspended and that

S. F. No. 379, A bill for an act to authorize the city council of any city to designate any daily newspaper published in such city, as the official paper of such city, and to authorize the publication in such daily newspaper of all notices, proceedings and other matter, required by law to be published,

Be read the second and third times and put upon its final passage.

Which motion prevailed.

S. F. No. 379

Was read the second time.

S. F. No. 379, A bill for an act to authorize the city council of any city to designate any daily newspaper published in such city, as the official paper of such city, and to authorize the publication in such daily newspaper of all notices, proceedings and other matter, required by law to be published,

Was read the third time.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill,

And the roll being called there were yeas 37 and nays none, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Alley,	Du Toit,	Lord,	Pugh,	Stone,
Brower,	Everett,	Mausten,	Putnam,	Sundberg,
Calhoun,	Fitzpatrick,	McGill,	Rieke,	Swedback,
Campbell,	Gjertsen,	McNamee,	Schaller,	Thompson,
Cole,	Hawkins,	Morgan,	Smith, E.E.	Thorpe,
Colleston,	Jepson,	Nichols,	Somerville,	Ward,
Cooke,	Laugen,	Peachey,	Stephens,	Wilson,
Dale,	Laybourn,			

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Gjertsen, from the Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred

H. F. No. 67, A bill for an act entitled "An act to create the office and to prescribe the duties of an additional judge for the Fifteenth Judicial District."

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the same do pass.

Adopted.

Mr. Gjertsen, from the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

H. F. No. 13, A bill for an act to create an additional judge for the Fourteenth Judicial District of the State of Minnesota.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the same be amended as follows:

Amend section 1 thereof, by striking out the words "either one," in the second line thereof, and inserting in lieu thereof, the word "each."

Amend section 2 thereof, by striking out the word "tested" in the last line of said section, and inserting in lieu thereof the word "at-tested."

Strike out section 5 thereof, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Sec. 5. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage."

And that when so amended the bill do pass.

The amendments were adopted.

The report was then adopted.

Mr. Coller, from the Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred

S. F. No. 339, A bill for an act legalizing bonds heretofore negotiated by an incorporated village purported to have acted by authority of and pursuant to chapter two hundred (200) of the General Laws of Minnesota for the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three (1893), and all acts amendatory thereof, and supplemental thereto,

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the same do pass.

Adopted.

Mr. Calhoun, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred

H. F. No. 290 (substitute for H. F. No. 111), A bill for an act empowering village councils in villages of less than three thousand (3,000) inhabitants to grant authority for the erection of street railway lines for the purpose of connecting such villages with the surrounding territory.

Recommend that the title be amended as follows:

Amend title by adding after the word "Territory" therein the following words, "And legalizing and confirming such authority heretofore granted by such Village Councils,"

And when so amended the bill be recommended to pass.

The amendment was adopted.

The report was then adopted.

Mr. Thompson, from the Committee on Corporations, to which was referred

H. F. No. 127, A bill for an act to amend chapter two hundred and thirty-three (233) of the General Laws of one thousand nine hundred and one (1901), entitled "An act to revise and codify the laws relative to building, loan and savings associations doing a general business in the State of Minnesota."

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the bill do pass.

Adopted.

Mr. Calhoun, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred

S. F. No. 330, A bill for an act to authorize and empower cities in the State of Minnesota having a population of ten thousand (10,000) inhabitants or less to acquire by condemnation proceedings water works plants and issue bonds in payment therefor,

Reports the same back with the recommendation that it do pass.

Adopted.

Mr. Putnam, from the Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred

S. F. No. 147, A bill for an act amending section five thousand three hundred and thirty-eight (5338) of the one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894) Statutes of Minnesota, the same being section one hundred and eighty-two (182) of chapter sixty-six (66) of the General Statutes of Minnesota for one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (1878), relating to garnishments.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the same be indefinitely postponed.

Adopted.

And S. F. No. 147 was indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Putnam, from the Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred

H. F. No. 128, A bill for an act to amend section five thousand three hundred and thirty-eight (5338) of the one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894) Statutes of Minnesota, the same being section one hundred and eighty-two (182) of chapter sixty-

six (66) of the General Statutes of Minnesota for one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (1878), relating to garnishment.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the same be indefinitely postponed.

Adopted.

And H. F. No. 128 was indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Lord, from the Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred

H. F. No. 277, A bill for an act to amend chapter two hundred and thirty-seven (237) of the General Laws of one thousand nine hundred and one (1901), an act concerning land titles in counties having over seventy-five thousand (75,000) inhabitants.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the same be indefinitely postponed.

Adopted.

And H. F. No. 277 was indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Peterson, from the Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred

S. F. No. 212, A bill for an act to repeal chapter eighteen (18) of the laws of one thousand nine hundred and one (1901), relating to the marriage of persons having been divorced, and the issuance of marriage licenses to such persons

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the title of said bill be amended by striking out the words and figures "eighteen (18)" and inserting in lieu thereof, the words and figures "two hundred and eight (208);" that section 1 thereof be amended by striking out the words and figures "eighteen (18)," and inserting in lieu thereof, the words and figures "two hundred and eight (208)."

And that when so amended said bill do pass.

The amendment was adopted.

The report was then adopted.

Mr. Peterson, from the Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred

S. F. No. 221, A bill for an act to amend section four thousand seven hundred and seventy-one (4771) of the General Statutes of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894), as amended by chapter two hundred and sixty-one (261) of the General Laws

of one thousand nine hundred and one (1901), relating to marriage,

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the same be indefinitely postponed.

Adopted.

Mr. Somerville, from the Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred

H. F. No. 473, A bill for an act to amend section eight (8), chapter one hundred and forty-three (143) of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three (1893), entitled "An act to provide for the creation and organization of new counties and the government of the same."

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the same be referred to the Committee on Towns and Counties.

Adopted.

And H. F. No. 473 was referred to the Committee on Towns and Counties.

ENGROSSED BILLS.

Mr. Colleston, from the Committee on Engrossment reported that the Committee had examined, read, compared and found truly engrossed

S. F. Nos. 6, 237, 233, 261 and 248.

Which report was agreed to.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The following message was received from His Excellency the Governor:

STATE OF MINNESOTA,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

ST. PAUL, March 12, 1903. }

Hon. Ray W. Jones, President of the Senate:

SIR:—I have the honor to advise you that I have approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State the following Senate Files:

S. F. No. 49, A bill for an act to amend chapter two hundred and twenty-nine (229) of the General Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-five (1895), the same being an act establishing municipal courts in incorporated cities having a population of less than five thousand (5,000) inhabitants.

S. F. No. 281, A bill for an act to authorize cities having a population of ten thousand inhabitants or less to purchase, or otherwise acquire, extend and improve water works, and to issue bonds for such purpose.

Very respectfully,

S. R. VAN SANT,
Governor.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.

The following message was received from the House:

MR. PRESIDENT:—I have to announce the passage by the House of the following House Files herewith transmitted:

H. F. No. 278, A bill for an act to repeal the first proviso of section six (6), chapter one hundred and sixty-seven (167) of the Laws of one thousand nine hundred and one (1901) and to authorize all municipal corporations under ten thousand (10,000) population to avail themselves of chapter one hundred and sixty-seven (167), Laws one thousand nine hundred and one (1901).

H. F. No. 293, A bill for an act to amend section one thousand five hundred and fourteen, General Statutes one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894), in regard to the listing of real and personal property.

H. F. No. 342, A bill for an act to legalize conveyances made heretofore under the provisions of sections one hundred and one (101) and one hundred and two (102), General Laws for one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (1878), and amendments thereto.

H. F. No. 366, A bill for an act to provide for the disposition of money received from liquor licenses in townships outside of the limits of incorporated cities and villages.

H. F. No. 380, A bill for an act legalizing certain floating indebtedness of villages and authorizing the issue of bonds with which to fund the same.

H. F. No. 412, A bill for an act providing for the taxation of dried up lake beds of meandered lakes.

H. F. No. 514, A bill for an act to amend section three thousand six hundred and seventy-three (3673) of the General Statutes of Minnesota for one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894), relating to change of school district boundaries,

JULIUS A. SCHMAHL,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

FIRST READING OF HOUSE BILLS.

H. F. No. 278, A bill for an act to repeal the first proviso of section six (6), chapter one hundred and sixty-seven (167) of the Laws of one thousand nine hundred and one (1901), and to authorize all municipal corporations under ten thousand (10,000) population to avail themselves of chapter one hundred and sixty-seven (167), Laws of one thousand nine hundred and one (1901).

Was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

H. F. No. 293, A bill for an act to amend section one thousand five hundred and fourteen (1514) of the General Statutes of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894), in regard to the listing of real and personal property.

Was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Taxes and Tax Laws.

H. F. No. 342, A bill for an act to legalize conveyances made heretofore under the provisions of section one hundred and one (101) and one hundred and two (102), General Laws for one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (1878) and amendments thereto.

Was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Taxes and Tax Laws.

H. F. No. 366, A bill for an act to provide for the disposition of money received from liquor licenses in townships outside of the limits of incorporated cities and villages.

Was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Temperance.

H. F. No. 380, A bill for an act legalizing certain floating indebtedness of villages, and authorizing issue of bonds with which to fund the same.

Was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

H. F. No. 412, A bill for an act providing for the taxation of dried up lake beds of meandered lakes,

Was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Taxes and Tax Laws.

H. F. No 514, A bill for an act to amend section three thousand six hundred and seventy-three (3673), General Statutes of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894), relating to change of school district boundaries,

Was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS

Being under consideration,

S. F. Nos. 212, 330, 339,

Were read the second time.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILLS.

Being under consideration,

H. F. Nos. 13, 67, 127, 290,

Were read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Somerville, the Calendar was passed over for the day.

GENERAL ORDERS.

On motion the Senate resolved itself into Committee of the Whole.

Mr. Morgan in the chair.

After some time spent therein the Committee rose and reported that they had had under consideration

S. F. Nos. 355, 274, 280, 245, 306,

H. F. No. 256,

Which they report back and recommend that they do pass.

Also,

S. F. Nos. 64, 99, 254, 148, 291, 26, 79, 323,

Upon which they report progress and ask leave to sit again.

The report was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Lord the Senate adjourned to 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Attest:

S. A. LANGUM,
Secretary of the Senate.

FORTY-FIFTH DAY.

ST. PAUL, FRIDAY, March 13, 1903.

The Senate met at 10 o'clock A. M., and was called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The roll being called, the following Senators answered to their names:

Alley,	Dale,	Horton,	Peachey,	Somerville,
Barker,	Dunn,	Jepson,	Peterson,	Stephens,
Batz,	Du Toit,	Johnson,	Pugh,	Sundberg,
Benson,	Durant,	Laugen,	Putnam,	Swedback,
Brower,	Eberhart,	Laybourn,	Rieke,	Thompson,
Buck,	Everett,	Lord,	Schain,	Thorpe,
Calhoun,	Ferris,	Mausten,	Schaller,	Torson,
Campbell,	Fitzpatrick,	McGowan,	Schutz,	Ward,
Cole,	Gjertsen,	McNamee,	Shell,	Wilson,
Coller,	Hardy,	Morgan,	Smith,E.E.	Witherstine,
Collester,	Harrington,	Naeseth,	Smith,W.A.	Wood,
Cooke,	Hawkins,	Nichols,		

Quorum present.

Messrs. Stone, McGill, Comstock, Cowan and Dart were excused.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Cole introduced the following resolution:

A joint resolution providing for the participation of the National Guard at the Louisiana Purchase Exposition:

Be it Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Minnesota, That the Governor is hereby authorized, in his discretion, to provide for the attendance and encampment of the Minnesota National Guard at the Louisiana Purchase Exposition for such period, during the year nineteen hundred and four (1904), and under such regulations as he may direct; and to defray the expenses thereof, the Adjutant General, with the approval of the Governor, may use so much of the funds available for the annual encampment of the National Guard for the fiscal year ending July 31, 1905, as may be deemed necessary for that purpose.

Mr. Cooke gave notice of debate and the resolution went over under the rules.

Mr. Stephens introduced the following resolutions:

WHEREAS, The burden of improving and maintaining our highways according to the general prevailing system in this country rests entirely upon the agricultural lands and people living in the rural districts, and

WHEREAS, The State-aid plan for constructing highways, as practiced in the States of New Jersey, New York, Connecticut and Massachusetts has proven satisfactory in its operation, and has offered a partial solution of the road question in that it distributes this burden of cost so that one-half is paid out of a general fund supplied by the State, and

WHEREAS, It is desirable to extend this principle of co-operation and distribution of the burden of cost to a still greater extent, so that the Government of the United States shall bear a share of the cost of construction to be paid out of the general revenues of the United States, and

WHEREAS, One-half of said revenues, aggregating during the last two years \$1,000,000,000 per annum, is derived from the agricultural States and rural districts, while only ten per cent of the total amount is appropriated by Congress for the use of said agricultural States and districts, while ninety per cent is appropriated for public buildings and other uses pertaining to great cities, and

WHEREAS, The Hon. Walter P. Brownlow, Member of Congress from Tennessee, has introduced a bill in the U. S. House of Representatives providing for a system of National, State and local co-operation in the permanent improvement of the public highways, according to the provisions of which the sum of \$20,000,000 is appropriated, and the U. S. Government is to pay one-half of the cost of improving any public highway when requested so to do by, and in co-operation with, any State or civil subdivision thereof; therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate of the State of Minnesota, that we hereby heartily endorse said Brownlow bill and recommend its passage by Congress, and that we request the representatives from the State of Minnesota in Congress and urge the U. S. Senators from this State to vote for and support said bill.

Which on motion were adopted.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Cole (by request) introduced—

S. F. No. 380, A bill for an act to validate certain county elections heretofore called and held in accordance with the provisions of chapter two hundred and ninety-seven (297), of the Laws of Minnesota for the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (1895), on the proposition of issuing bonds for constructing or repairing roads or bridges; and to authorize the issue of county bonds pursuant to such elections and the levy of taxes for the payment of said bonds,

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Cole introduced—

S. F. No. 381, A bill for an act to provide for the erection, equipment and use at the University of Minnesota of a building to be known as the Laboratory of Sanitary Science and Pathology, and to appropriate money therefor,

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on University and University Lands.

Mr. Benson introduced—

S. F. No. 382, A bill for an act to appropriate money out of the internal improvement fund for the purpose of repairing and rebuilding a bridge across Rush River in the Town of Alfsborg, in the County of Sibley, Minnesota,

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

Mr. Swedback introduced—

S. F. No. 383, A bill for an act to require the Surveyor Generals of logs and lumber to inspect and survey cedar posts, poles and farm poles, cedar electric light, telephone and telegraph poles, and to provide for the compensation thereof,

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Logs and Lumber.

Mr. Naeseth introduced—

S. F. No. 384, A bill for an act to amend sections three thousand two hundred and thirty-seven (3237) and three thousand two hundred and thirty-eight (3238), of title six (6), of chapter thirty-four (34), of the General Statutes of Minnesota for the year one

thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894), and section three thousand two hundred and forty-three (3243) of title six (6), of chapter thirty-four (34), of the General Statutes of Minnesota for the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894), as amended by chapter one hundred and seventy-two (172) of the General Laws of one thousand nine hundred and one (1901), relating to Township Mutual Insurance Companies and regulating insurance by such companies.

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Insurance.

Mr. Gjertsen introduced—

S. F. No. 385, A bill for an act making further appropriation to carry out the provisions of chapter two hundred and eleven (211), General Laws of one thousand nine hundred and one (1901), relating to the preservation of the original records of the Civil War,

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Thorpe, from the Committee on Grain and Warehouse, to which was referred

S. F. No. 271, A bill for an act to amend section forty-one (41) of chapter one hundred and forty-four (144), General Laws one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five (1885), entitled an act to regulate Warehouses, Inspection, Weighing and Handling of Grain,

Reports the same back with the recommendation that it do pass.

Adopted.

Mr. Somerville, from the Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred

S. F. No. 173, A bill for an act proposing an amendment of section seven (7) of article one (1) of the Constitution of the State of Minnesota, relating to criminal prosecutions and the rights of the accused.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the same be indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Laybourn moved as a substitute for the report of the Committee on S. F. No. 173, that the bill be printed and placed on General Orders, and upon this motion demanded the ayes and nays,

The question being taken on the adoption of the substitute motion;

And the roll being called there were yeas 30 and nays 23, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Alley,	Cooke,	Hawkins,	Morgan,	Smith, E. E.
Benson,	Dale,	Johnson,	Naeseth,	Swedback,
Brower,	Dunn,	Laugen,	Peachey,	Thompson,
Buck,	Eberhart,	Laybourn,	Peterson,	Ward,
Calhoun,	Hardy,	McGowan,	Pugh,	Wilson,
Campbell,	Harrington,	McNamee,	Schutz,	Witherstine,

Those who voted in the negative were:

Barker,	Du Toit,	Jepson,	Schain,	Somerville,
Batz,	Durant,	Lord,	Schaller,	Stephens,
Cole,	Everett,	Mausten,	Shell,	Sundberg,
Coller,	Fitzpatrick,	Putnam,	Smith, W. A.,	Torson,
Colleston,	Gjertsen,	Rieke,		

So the motion was adopted.

Mr. Stephens, from the Committee on Towns and Counties, to whom was referred

S. F. No. 154, A bill for an act to abolish highway labor assessment and to require all road taxes to be paid in cash, and to abolish road overseers of highways and to provide for the appointment of overseer of highways by the town board of supervisors, and to prescribe his duties and compensation,

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the bill here-to attached be substituted for said S. F. No. 154 and that when said substitution is made, that said S. F. No. 154 be recommended for indefinite postponement, and that the substitute do pass.

Adopted.

And S. F. No. 154 was indefinitely postponed.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

The Committee on Towns and Counties introduced—

S. F. No. 386 (substitute for S. F. No. 154), A bill for an act to abolish highway labor assessment, and to require all road taxes to be paid in cash, and to abolish road overseers of highways, and to provide for the appointment of overseer of highways by the town board of supervisors, and to prescribe his duties and compensation.

Which was read the first time.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Somerville, from the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

H. F. No. 272, A bill for an act to amend section four thousand seven hundred and seventy-eight (4778) of chapter sixty-one (61), relating to the recording of marriage certificates.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Adopted.

And H. F. No. 272 was indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Peterson, from the Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred

S. F. No. 346, A bill for an act defining bills of lading and regulating the rights of holders thereof, and the liabilities of common carriers issuing the same.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the same do pass.

Adopted.

Mr. Peterson, from the Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred,

S. F. No. 351, A bill for an act to prevent recovery for newspapers or other periodicals, furnished, which have not been subscribed for or after the expiration of the period of subscription.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the same do pass.

Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Somerville S. F. No. 351, was re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Somerville, from the Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred

S. F. No. 353, A bill for an act to amend section eight hundred and forty-three (843), General Statutes of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894), and chapter ninety-seven (97), General Laws of one thousand nine hundred and one (1901), relating to Coroners' inquests and duties.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the same be indefinitely postponed.

Adopted.

And S. F. No. 353 was indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Somerville, from the Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred

S. F. No. 229, A bill for an act to amend section one (1) of chapter one hundred and thirty-six (136) of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, as amended by section one (1) of chapter one hundred and twelve (112) of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (1889), being paragraph twenty-three (23) of section five hundred and thirty (530) of the General Statutes of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894), relating to the salaries of the Judges of the Supreme Court.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the same be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Adopted.

And S. F. No. 229 was referred to the Finance Committee.

Mr. Somerville, from the Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred

S. F. No. 195, A bill for an act to amend section two (2) of title two (2) of chapter seven (7) of the General Statutes one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (1878), as amended by chapter fifty-six (56) of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one (1881), relating to salaries of judges of the District Court, and to repeal chapters three hundred and sixty-eight (368) and three hundred and seventy-six (376) of the Special Laws of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven (1887) and chapter one hundred and thirty-four (134) of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine (1899), as amended by chapter sixty-seven (67) of the General Laws of one thousand nine hundred and two (1902), extra session, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the same be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Adopted.

And S. F. No. 195 was referred to the Finance Committee.

Mr. Somerville, from the Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred

S. F. No. 92, A bill for an act to amend section four (4) of chapter twenty-two (22) of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (1889), being an act entitled, "An act to regulate the sale and lease of mineral and other lands belonging to the State of Minnesota," approved April 24, 1889, (being section four thousand and seventy-nine (4079) of General Statutes one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894), as said sec-

tion four (4) is amended by chapter three hundred and fifteen (315), General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven (1897).

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the same be referred back to its author for amendment.

Adopted.

Mr. Somerville, from the Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred

H. F. No. 374 (substitute for H. F. Nos. 61 and 86), A bill for an act to authorize the Secretary of State to enter into a contract in behalf of the State of Minnesota for the printing and publishing of the Supreme Court Reports.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that Section 1 and the whole thereof be amended so as to read as follows:

"Section 1. That the Secretary of State be and he is hereby authorized and directed to contract on behalf of the State with Frank P. Dufresne of St. Paul, Minnesota, for the renewal of the existing contract with him for the publication of the Supreme Court Reports of Minnesota for the period of six years from and after the date of expiration thereof, upon the same terms and conditions as expressed in said existing contract, except that the said Reports shall be sold at a uniform price of not to exceed one dollar and twenty-five cents (\$1.25) per volume."

And when so amended that said bill do pass.

The amendment was adopted.

The report was then adopted.

Mr. Rieke, from the Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred

H. F. No. 411, A bill for an act relating to sheriff's fees on execution sales of real estate,

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Adopted.

And H. F. No. 411 was indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Cooke, from the Committee on Roads and Bridges, to which was referred

H. F. No. 239, A bill for an act relating to changing and vacating roads.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that it do pass.

Adopted.

Mr. Shell, from the Committee on Banks and Banking, to which was referred

H. F. No. 163, A bill for an act entitled "An act to amend section two thousand five hundred and sixty-two (2562), Statutes of Minnesota for one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894), as amended, relating to savings banks and their investments."

Reports the same back with the recommendation that it do pass.

Adopted.

Mr. Putnam, from the Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred

H. F. No. 235, A bill for an act fixing the mileage and fees to be paid to constables, police officers for serving and executing summons, etc., in counties having a population of not less than seventy-five thousand (75,000) and not more than one hundred and fifty thousand (150,000) inhabitants.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the same be referred to the Delegation from St. Louis County.

Adopted.

Mr. Putnam, from the Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred

H. F. No. 228, A bill for an act to facilitate the identification of Judgment Debtors,

Reports the same back with the recommendation that Section 2 thereof be amended so as to read as follows:

"Section 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after July 1st, 1903."

And that when so amended said bill do pass.

The amendment was adopted.

The report was then adopted.

Mr. Wilson, from the Hennepin County Delegation, to which was referred

S. F. No. 59, A bill for an act to amend Sections one (1), three (3), six (6) and seven (7) of Chapter one hundred and fifty-four (154) of the General Laws of Minnesota for one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine (1899), entitled An act establishing a Probation System for Juvenile Delinquents and to amend Sections two (2) and four (4) of said Chapter as amended by Chapter one hundred and two (102) of the General Laws of Minnesota for one thousand nine hundred and one (1901).

Reports the same back with the recommendation that it be amended as follows:

Amend Section 6 by striking out in the sixth line of said section the words "fifteen hundred (1500)" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "twelve hundred (1200)."

Amend by adding after the word "inhabitants" at the end of the 9th line in said Section 6 the words "and more than fifty thousand (50,000) inhabitants."

And that when so amended the bill do pass.

The amendment was adopted.

The report was then adopted.

Mr. Rieke, from the Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred

H. F. No. 438, A bill for an act to amend chapter forty-four (44) of the Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven (1897), entitled "An act authorizing and empowering deputy county auditors to administer oaths in their respective counties and to certify the same under the seal of the county auditor.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the same be substituted for S. F. No. 274, now being on the calendar.

Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Rieke, S. F. No. 274 was indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Putnam, from the Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred

H. F. No. 214, A bill for an act to amend sections six thousand and twenty-nine (6029) and six thousand and thirty-three (6033) of the one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894), General Statutes, relating to the foreclosure of mortgages.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the same do pass.

Adopted.

Mr. Hawkins, from the Committee on Railroads, to which was referred

S. F. No. 241, A bill for an act to amend section nineteen (19) of chapter ten (10) of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven (1887), entitled "An act to regulate common carriers and creating the Railroad and Warehouse Commission of

the State of Minnesota, and defining the duties of such commission in relation to common carriers,"

Reports the same back with the recommendation that it do pass.

Mr. Schutz, from the Committee on Railroads, to which was referred

S. F. No. 241,

Submits as a minority report the recommendation that said bill be indefinitely postponed, and moved that the minority report be adopted.

And upon his motion demanded the yeas and nays.

The question being taken on the adoption of the motion to indefinitely postpone,

And the roll being called, there were yeas 10 and nays 34, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Benson,	Colleston,	Fitzpatrick,	Lord,	Schutz,
Coller,	Dale,	Laugen,	Peterson,	Somerville,

Those who voted in the negative were:

Alley,	Dunn,	Hawkins,	Naeseth,	Stephens,
Batz,	Du Toit,	Horton,	Peachey,	Sundberg,
Brower,	Durant,	Jepson,	Pugh,	Swedback,
Buck,	Eberhart,	Johnson,	Putnam,	Thorpe,
Calhoun,	Ferris,	Laybourn,	Rieke,	Wilson,
Campbell,	Gjertsen,	Mausten,	Smith,E.E.	Witherstine,
Cole,	Harrington,	Morgan,	Smith,W.A.	

So the motion did not prevail.

The report of the Committee was then adopted and S. F. No. 241 was recommended to pass.

Mr. Hawkins, from the Committee on Railroads, to which was referred

S. F. No. 189, A bill for an act to amend chapter three hundred and fourteen (314) of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine (1899), requiring railroad companies or corporations to provide cabooses on freight trains with toilet rooms, and providing for a penalty for the failure thereof.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Adopted.

And S. F. No. 189 was indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Hawkins, from the Committee on Railroads, to which was referred

S. F. No. 300, A bill for an act to amend chapter ten (10) of the General Laws of the State of Minnesota for the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven (1887), being an act to regulate common carriers and creating the Railroad and Warehouse Commission of the State of Minnesota, and defining the duties of such Commission in relation to common carriers,

Reports the same back with the recommendation that it do pass.
Adopted.

Mr. Thorpe, from the Committee on Grain and Warehouse, to which was referred

S. F. No. 345.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that it be printed and re-referred to the Committee.

Adopted.

Mr. Hawkins, from the Committee on Railroads, to which was referred

H. F. No. 335, A bill for an act to prohibit the consolidation of the capital stock, lines, property, franchises, control or the power of control of parallel and competing lines of railroad.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that it do pass.
Adopted.

ENGROSSED BILLS.

Mr. Collester, from the Committee on Engrossment, reported that the Committee had examined, read, compared and found truly engrossed

S. F. No. 280.

Which report was agreed to.

ENROLLED BILLS.

Mr. Campbell, from the Committee on Enrollment, reported that the Committee had examined, read, compared and found truly enrolled

S. F. No. 68.

Which report was agreed to.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Brower introduced—

S. F. No. 387, A bill for an act to appropriate money for the general expenses of the State Government, and for other purposes.

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.

The following messages were received from the House:

MR. PRESIDENT :—I have to announce the passage by the House of the following Senate Files with amendments in which amendments the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully requested :

S. F. No. 150, A bill for an act providing for the transportation and instruction of scholars of one school district in an adjoining district or districts.

S. F. No. 150 herewith returned.

S. F. No. 105, A bill for an act to legalize conveyances of real property and the record thereof in which the land is correctly described, but the county in which the same is situate, is not correctly named.

S. F. No. 105 herewith returned.

Also the passage by the House of the following House Files herewith transmitted :

H. F. No. 72, A bill for an act to punish a person defrauding a partner.

H. F. No. 129, A bill for an act to amend section fifteen (15) of chapter three hundred and forty-nine (349) of General Laws one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine (1899), being an act relating to primary elections.

H. F. No. 189, A bill for an act for the appointment of probation officers.

H. F. No. 224, A bill for an act authorizing judges of the district court to admit persons accused of crime to bail secured by two or more sureties, or in lieu thereof by cash deposit with the clerk of the district court.

H. F. No. 245, A bill for an act to prevent the introduction and spread of injurious insects and dangerous plant diseases in the State of Minnesota.

H. F. No. 259, A bill for an act to provide for sending official ballots to village and town clerks and certain election judges by registered mail or by express and for sending election returns to county auditors by registered mail.

H. F. No. 332, A bill for an act to ratify certain conveyances and confirm the title in the State of Minnesota, to lands thereby conveyed.

H. F. No. 344, A bill for an act to amend section twenty-two (22) of chapter three hundred and fifty-two (352), General Laws of Minnesota for one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (1889), amended by section two (2), chapter one hundred and thirty-eight (138), General Laws one thousand nine hundred and one (1901), relating to state aid for rural schools.

H. F. No. 377, A bill for an act to amend section one thousand eight hundred and thirty-two (1832) of the Statutes of Minnesota for one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894), as amended by the Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine (1899), relating to laying out public roads and cartways.

H. F. No. 388, A bill for an act to create in cities of the State of Minnesota which now have or hereafter may have no more than fifty thousand (50,000) and not less than ten thousand (10,000) inhabitants, a board of municipal works, to define its duties and powers and to regulate the management of certain municipal works of such cities.

H. F. No. 414, A bill for an act relating to the election and qualification of county superintendents of schools in counties which contain cities having more than 50,000 inhabitants.

H. F. No. 467, A bill for an act to amend chapter one hundred and fifty-seven (157), General Laws one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three (1893), being an act to regulate the construction and management of jails and to amend the title of said act.

H. F. No. 468, A bill for an act to validate and legalize bonds heretofore issued or purporting to have been issued under chapter one hundred and fifty-seven (157), General Laws one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three (1893), entitled "An act to regulate and management of county jails."

H. F. No. 492, A bill for an act to amend section one thousand eight hundred and six (1806), of the General Statutes of the State of Minnesota for the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894), as amended by chapter two hundred and four (204)

of General Laws of the State of Minnesota of the year nineteen hundred and one (1901), which is entitled an act providing for the laying out of roads to connect isolated tracts of land with highways.

H. F. No. 537, A bill for an act to authorize owners of land over which a public highway runs leaving the owner's land on two sides of the highway, to construct a tunnel under the roadway to permit stock to freely pass through tunnel from one side to the other,

H. F. No. 581 (substitute for H. F. No. 347), A bill for an act authorizing the building and maintenance of dams in rivers, streams and water courses where the same are only floatable for logs, and the exercise of the right of eminent domain in certain cases.

JULIUS A. SCHMAHL,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

MR. PRESIDENT:—I have to announce the passage by the House of the following Senate File with an amendment, in which amendment the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully requested:

S. F. No. 19, A bill for an act to fix the salary of the Attorney General.

S. F. No. 19 returned.

Also the passage by the House of the following joint resolution, in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

A joint resolution providing for the participation of the National Guard at the Louisiana Purchase Exposition,

Be it Resolved, by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Minnesota, that the Governor is hereby authorized in his discretion, to provide for the attendance and encampment of the Minnesota National Guard at the Louisiana Purchase Exposition for such period, during the year nineteen hundred and four (1904), and under such regulations as he may direct; and to defray the expenses thereof, the Adjutant General, with the approval of the Governor, may use so much of the funds available for the annual encampment of the National Guard for the fiscal year ending July 31, 1905, as may be deemed necessary for that purpose.

JULIUS A. SCHMAHL,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

Mr. Wilson moved that the Senate do concur in the House amendment to S. F. No. 19.

Which motion prevailed.

The question being taken on the repassage of the bill, as amended,
And the roll being called there were yeas 36 and nays none, as follows :

Those who voted in the affirmative were :

Barker,	Cooke,	Jepson,	Peachey,	Smith, W. A.,
Batz,	Dale,	Johnson.	Peterson,	Somerville,
Brower,	Dunn,	Laugen,	Putnam,	Stephens,
Buck,	Du Toit,	Mausten,	Rieke,	Sundberg,
Calhoun,	Durant,	McGowan,	Schain,	Swedback,
Campbell,	Eberhart,	Morgan,	Shell,	Wilson,
Cole,	Hardy,	Naeseth,	Smith, E. E.,	Witherstine,
Colleston,				

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

Mr. Schaller moved that the Senate do concur in the House amendments to S. F. No. 105.

Which motion prevailed.

The question being taken on the re-passage of the bill, as amended,
And the roll being called there were yeas 37 and nays none, as follows :

Those who voted in the affirmative were :

Batz,	Dale,	Jepson,	Peachey,	Smith, W. A.
Benson,	Dunn,	Laugen,	Putnam,	Somerville,
Brower,	Du Toit,	Laybourn,	Rieke,	Sundberg,
Calhoun,	Durant,	Lord,	Schain,	Thompson,
Campbell,	Eberhart,	Mausten,	Schaller,	Thorpe,
Cole,	Ferris,	Morgan,	Shell,	Wilson,
Colleston,	Fitzpatrick,	Naeseth,	Smith, E. E.	Witherstine,
Cooke,	Hardy,			

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

Mr. Witherstine moved that the Senate do concur in the House amendments to S. F. No. 150.

Which motion prevailed.

The question being taken on the repassage of the bill as amended
And the roll being called there were yeas 34 and nays none, as follows :

Those who voted in the affirmative were :

Alley,	Cole,	Fitzpatrick,	Peachey,	Smith, E. E.
Barker,	Colleston,	Harrington,	Peterson,	Smith, W. A.
Batz,	Cooke,	Johnson,	Putnam,	Somerville,
Benson,	Dale,	Lord,	Rieke,	Sundberg,
Brower,	Dunn,	Mausten,	Schain,	Thorpe,
Buck,	Durant,	Morgan,	Schaller,	Witherstine,
Campbell,	Eberhart,	Naeseth,	Shell,	

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

FIRST READING OF HOUSE BILLS.

H. F. No. 72, A bill for an act to punish a person defrauding a partner.

Was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

H. F. No. 129, A bill for an act to amend section fifteen (15) of chapter three hundred and forty-nine (349) of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine (1899), being an act relating to Primary Elections.

Was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Elections.

H. F. No. 189, A bill for an act providing for the appointment of probation officers.

Was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

H. F. No. 224, A bill for an act authorizing judges of the District Court to admit persons accused of crime to bail secured by two or more sureties, or in lieu thereof, by a cash deposit with the Clerk of the District Court.

Was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

H. F. No. 245, A bill for an act to prevent the introduction and spread of injurious insects and dangerous plant diseases in the State of Minnesota.

Was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

H. F. No. 259, A bill for an act to provide for sending official ballots to village and town clerks and certain election judges by registered mail or by express and for sending election returns to county auditors by registered mail.

Was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Elections.

H. F. No. 332, A bill for an act to ratify certain conveyances and confirm the title in the State of Minnesota to lands thereby conveyed.

Was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

H. F. No. 344, A bill for an act to amend section twenty-two (22), chapter three hundred and fifty-two (352) of the General Laws of Minnesota for the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (1889), amended by section two (2) of chapter one hundred and thirty-eight (138) of the General Laws of Minnesota for one thousand nine hundred and one (1901), relating to state aid for rural schools.

Was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education.

H. F. No. 377, A bill for an act to amend section one thousand eight hundred and thirty-two (1832) of the Statutes of Minnesota for one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894), as amended by the Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine (1899), relating to laying out public roads and cartways.

Was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

H. F. No. 388, A bill for an act to create in cities of the State of Minnesota, which now have or may hereafter have no more than fifty thousand (50,000) and not less than ten thousand (10,000) inhabitants, a Board of Municipal Works to define its duties and powers and to regulate the management of certain municipal works of such cities.

Was read the first time.

Mr. Fitzpatrick moved

That the rules be suspended and that

H. F. No. 388, A bill for an act to create in cities of the State of Minnesota, which now have or may hereafter have no more than fifty thousand (50,000) and not less than ten thousand (10,000), inhabitants, a Board of Municipal Works to define its duties and powers and to regulate the management of certain municipal works of such cities.

Be read the second time and substituted on the calendar for S. F. No. 231.

Which motion prevailed.

H. F. No. 388.

Was read the second time.

H. F. No. 414, A bill for an act relating to the election and qualification of county superintendents of schools in counties which contain cities having over fifty thousand (50,000) inhabitants,

Was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Elections.

H. F. No. 467, A bill for an act to amend chapter one hundred and fifty-seven (157) of the General Laws one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three (1893), being an act to regulate the construction and management of jails, and to amend the title of said act.

Was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Towns and Counties.

H. F. No. 468, A bill for an act to validate and legalize bonds heretofore issued, or purporting to have been issued, under chapter one hundred and fifty-seven (157), General Laws one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three (1893), entitled "An act to regulate the construction and management of county jails."

Was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Towns and Counties.

H. F. No. 492, A bill for an act to amend section one thousand eight hundred and six (1806) of the General Statutes of Minnesota for one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894), an act providing for the laying out of roads to connect isolated tracts of lands with highways.

Was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

H. F. No. 537, A bill for an act to authorize owners of land over which a public highway runs, leaving the owner's land on two sides of the highway to construct a tunnel under the roadway to permit stock to freely pass through tunnel from one side to the order.

Was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

H. F. No. 581 (Substitute for H. F. No. 347), A bill for an act authorizing the building and maintenance of dams in rivers, streams and water courses where the same are only floatable for logs, and the exercise of the right of eminent domain in certain cases.

Was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Logs and Lumber.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS.

Being under consideration,

S. F. Nos. 59, 173, 241, 271, 300, 346, 353.

Were read the second time.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILLS.

Being under consideration,

H. F. Nos. 163, 214, 228, 239, 335, 374, 438,

Were read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Johnson the Senate took a recess till 2:30 o'clock this afternoon.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Senate reassembled at 2:30 o'clock.

The President in the chair.

Mr. Eberhart moved a call of the Senate.

The roll being called, the following Senators answered to their names:

Alley,	Dale,	Horton,	Pugh,	Stephens,
Batz,	Du Toit,	Jepson,	Putnam,	Sundberg,
Benson,	Durant,	Johnson,	Rieke,	Swedback,
Brower,	Eberhart,	Laugen,	Schain,	Thompson,
Buck,	Everett,	Laybourn,	Schaller,	Thorpe,
Calhoun,	Fitzpatrick,	Lord,	Schutz,	Torson,
Campbell,	Gjertsen,	Mausten,	Shell,	Ward,
Cole,	Hardy,	Morgan,	Smith, E.E.	Wilson,
Coller,	Harrington,	Nichols,	Smith, W.A.	Witherstine,
Colleston,	Hawkins,	Peterson,	Somerville,	Wood,
Cooke,				

On motion of Mr. Eberhart further proceedings under the call were dispensed with.

THIRD READING OF HOUSE BILLS.

H. F. No. 172, A bill for an act to amend sections four hundred and eighty (480) and four hundred and ninety-four (494) of General Statutes of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894), relating to inspection of steam vessels and steam boilers.

Was read the third time and put upon its final passage.

Mr. Eberhart offered the following amendment :

Amend H. F. No. 172 by adding after the words "one of whom shall reside in each senatorial district" where the same occur in line 8 of section 1 thereof, the following words, viz., "except as herein-after provided."

Adopted.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill,

And the roll being called there were yeas 33 and nays 19, as follows :

Those who voted in the affirmative were :

Barker,	Cooke,	Johnson,	Rieke,	Somerville,
Batz,	Dale,	Laugen,	Schain,	Sundberg,
Benson,	Eberhart,	Lord,	Schaller,	Thompson,
Brower,	Everett,	Mausten,	Schutz,	Torson,
Buck,	Fitzpatrick,	McGowan,	Shell,	Wilson,
Cole,	Gjertsen,	Nichols,	Smith, W.A.	Wood,
Coller,	Harrington,	Peterson,		

Those who voted in the negative were :

Alley,	Du Toit,	Horton,	Pugh,	Thorpe,
Calhoun,	Durant,	Laybourn,	Putnam,	Ward,
Collester,	Hardy,	Morgan,	Smith, E.E.	Witherstine,
Dunn,	Hawkins,	Naeseth,	Swedback,	

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

H. F. No. 161 (substitute for H. F. No. 27), A bill for an act entitled "An act to enable and authorize the Board of County Commissioners of any county in this State having more than one hundred and fifty thousand (150,000) inhabitants, to issue certificates of indebtedness to fund the floating indebtedness of said county existing on February 1, 1903,

Was read the third time and put upon its final passage.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill,

And the roll being called there were yeas 40 and nays 1, as follows :

Those who voted in the affirmative were :

Alley,	Dale,	Gjertsen,	McGowan,	Shell,
Barker,	Dunn,	Hardy,	McNamee,	Somerville,
Batz,	Du Toit,	Harrington,	Naeseth,	Sundberg,
Benson,	Durant,	Jepson,	Nichols,	Swedback,
Brower,	Eberhart,	Johnson,	Peterson,	Thompson,
Cole,	Everett,	Laugen,	Putnam,	Ward,
Coller,	Ferris,	Lord,	Schaller,	Wilson,
Collester,	Fitzpatrick,	Mausten,	Schutz,	Witherstine,

Mr. Rieke voted in the negative.

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS.

S. F. No. 35, A bill for an act to legalize conveyances made by Boards of County Commissioners.

Was read the third time and put upon its final passage.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill,

And the roll being called there were yeas 40 and nays none, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Alley,	Collester,	Harrington,	McNamee,	Schaller,
Batz,	Dale,	Hawkins,	Morgan,	Somerville,
Benson,	Du Toit,	Horton,	Naeseth,	Sundberg,
Brower,	Durant,	Jepson,	Nichols,	Thompson,
Buck,	Eberhart,	Johnson,	Peterson,	Thorpe,
Calhoun,	Ferris,	Laugen,	Putnam,	Ward,
Campbell,	Fitzpatrick,	Lord,	Rieke,	Wilson,
Coller,	Hardy,	Mausten,	Schain,	Witherstine,

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

S. F. No. 115, A bill for an act to amend sections eight (8) and ten (10) of chapter one hundred and sixty-eight (168) of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven (1887), relating to the permanent care and improvement fund of county associations.

Was read the third time and put upon its final passage.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill,

And the roll being called there were yeas 46 and nays none, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Alley,	Dart,	Jepson,	Peterson,	Sundberg,
Barker,	Du Toit,	Johnson,	Putnam,	Swedback,
Batz,	Durant,	Laugen,	Rieke,	Thompson,
Brower,	Eberhart,	Lord,	Schain,	Thorpe,
Buck,	Ferris,	Mausten,	Schaller,	Torson,
Calhoun,	Fitzpatrick,	McNamee,	Shell,	Ward,
Cole,	Hardy,	Morgan,	Smith, E. E.,	Wilson,
Coller,	Harrington,	Naeseth,	Somerville,	Witherstine,
Collester,	Hawkins,	Nichols,	Stephens,	Wood,
Cooke,				

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

S. F. No. 223, A bill for an act to repeal chapter two hundred and seventy five (275) of the General Laws of one thousand nine hundred and one (1901), entitled "An act to determine the heirship to the government homestead of a deceased homestead settler, in cases where the heirs make the final proof, and to assign the homestead

land and make a record thereof," as amended by chapter twelve (12) of the General Laws of one thousand nine hundred and two (1902).

Was read the third time and put upon its final passage.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill,

And the roll being called there were yeas 43 and nays none, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Alley,	Collester,	Jepson,	Putnam,	Swedback,
Barker,	Dunn,	Johnson,	Rieke,	Thompson,
Batz,	Durant,	Laugen,	Schain,	Thorpe,
Benson,	Eberhart,	Lord,	Schaller,	Torson,
Brower,	Everett,	Mausten,	Shell,	Ward,
Buck,	Ferris,	McGowan,	Smith, E. E.	Wilson,
Calhoun,	Fitzpatrick,	Naeseth,	Somerville,	Witherstine,
Cole,	Harrington	Nichols,	Sundberg,	Wood,
Coller,	Hawkins,	Peterson,		

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

THIRD READING OF HOUSE BILLS.

H. F. No. 388, A bill for an act to create in cities of the State of Minnesota which now have or hereafter may have no more than fifty thousand (50,000) and not less than ten thousand (10,000) inhabitants a Board of Municipal Works, to define its duties and powers and to regulate the management of certain municipal works of such cities.

Was read the third time and put upon its final passage.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill,

And the roll being called there were yeas 40 and nays 3, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Alley,	Du Toit,	Johnson,	Schain,	Swedback,
Batz,	Durant,	Laugen,	Schaller,	Thompson,
Benson,	Ferris,	Lord,	Schutz,	Thorpe,
Cole,	Fitzpatrick,	Mausten,	Shell,	Torson,
Coller,	Hardy,	Morgan,	Smith, W. A.,	Ward,
Collester,	Harrington,	Naeseth,	Somerville,	Wilson,
Dale,	Horton,	Peterson,	Stephens,	Witherstine,
Dunn,	Jepson,	Putnam,	Sundberg,	Wood,

Those who voted in the negative were:

Brower,	Calhoun,	Eberhart,
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So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Fitzpatrick S. F. No. 231 was indefinitely postponed.

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS.

S. F. No. 234, A bill for an act in relation to malicious and unreasonable use of real property.

Was read the third time and put upon its final passage.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill,

And the roll being called there were yeas 44 and nays none, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Alley,	Collester,	Hawkins,	Pugh,	Sundberg,
Barker,	Dale,	Horton,	Putnam,	Swedback,
Batz,	Dunn,	Jepson,	Schain,	Thompson,
Benson,	Du Toit,	Johnson,	Schaller,	Thorpe,
Brower,	Durant,	Laugen,	Schutz,	Torson,
Buck,	Eberhart,	Laybourn,	Shell,	Ward,
Calhoun,	Ferris,	Lord,	Smith, E. E.,	Witherstine,
Cole,	Fitzpatrick,	Naeseth,	Smith, W. A.,	Wood,
Coller,	Harrington,	Peachey,	Somerville,	

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

S. F. No. 233, A bill for an act to enjoin the collection of taxes in certain cases and for the correction and adjustment of the same,

Was read the third time and put upon its final passage.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill,

And the roll being called there were yeas 46 and nays none, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Alley,	Cooke,	Harrington,	Naeseth,	Smith, E. E.,
Barker,	Dale,	Hawkins,	Nichols,	Smith, W. A.,
Batz,	Dunn,	Horton,	Peachey,	Somerville
Benson,	Durant,	Jepson,	Peterson,	Sundberg,
Brower,	Eberhart,	Johnson,	Pugh,	Swedback,
Buck,	Everett,	Laugen,	Rieke,	Thorpe,
Calhoun,	Ferris,	Laybourn,	Schain,	Torson,
Cole,	Fitzpatrick,	Lord,	Schaller,	Ward,
Coller,	Hardy,	McNamee,	Shell,	Wood,
Collester,				

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

S. F. No. 236, A bill for an act to amend section seventy-seven (77) of chapter two (2) of the General Laws of Minnesota for the year one thousand nine hundred and two (1902), relating to repayment of refundment and other moneys when the certificate of sale or assignment of such certificate of sale shall have been lost or destroyed.

Was read the third time and put upon its final passage.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill,

And the roll being called there were yeas 46 and nays none, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Alley,	Cooke,	Hawkins,	Peachey,	Somerville,
Barker,	Dale,	Horton,	Peterson,	Stephens,
Batz,	Dunn,	Jepson,	Putnam,	Sundberg,
Benson,	Durant,	Laugen,	Rieke,	Swedback,
Brower,	Eberhart,	Laybourn,	Schain,	Thompson,
Buck,	Everett,	Lord,	Schaller,	Thorpe,
Calhoun,	Ferris,	McNamee,	Schutz,	Torson,
Cole,	Hardy,	Naeseth,	Shell,	Wilson,
Coller,	Harrington,	Nichols,	Smith, E. E.,	Wood,
Colleston,				

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

S. F. No. 237 (Substitute for S. F. No. 88), A bill for an act to provide for the repair and keeping in order of rural free delivery mail routes.

Was read the third time and put upon its final passage.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill,

And the roll being called there were yeas 22 and nays 32, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Barker,	Cooke,	Johnson,	Pugh,	Smith, E. E.,
Brower,	Eberhart,	Lord,	Putnam,	Stephens,
Campbell,	Ferris,	Peachey,	Schutz,	Sundberg,
Coller,	Harrington,	Peterson,	Shell,	Torson,
Colleston,	Hawkins,			

Those who voted in the negative were:

Alley,	Dunn,	Laybourn,	Rieke,	Thompson,
Batz,	Durant,	Mausten,	Schain,	Thorpe,
Benson,	Everett,	McGowan,	Schaller,	Ward,
Buck,	Fitzpatrick,	Morgan,	Smith, W. A.,	Wilson,
Calhoun,	Gjertsen,	Naeseth,	Somerville,	Witherstine,
Cole,	Jepson,	Nichols,	Swedback,	Wood,
Dale,	Laugen,			

So the bill was lost.

S. F. No. 248, A bill for an act to provide for the redistricting of counties with respect to the Commissioner Districts thereof, and to provide for an appeal to the District Court from the action of the Board of County Commissioners relative to such redistricting.

Was read the third time and put upon its final passage.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill,

And the roll being called, there were yeas 44, and nays 3, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Alley,	Cooke,	Harrington,	Morgan,	Smith, W. A.,
Barker,	Dale,	Hawkins,	Naeseth,	Somerville,
Batz,	Dunn,	Horton,	Peachey,	Sundberg,
Benson,	Du Toit,	Jepson,	Peterson,	Swedback,
Brower,	Durant,	Johnson,	Pugh,	Thompson,
* Buck,	Eberhart,	Laugen,	Rieke,	Thorpe,
Campbell,	Everett,	Laybourn,	Schain,	Torson,
Cole,	Ferris,	Mausten,	Schutz,	Wood,
Coller,	Hardy,	McNamee,	Smith, E. E.,	

Those who voted in the negative were:

Colleston,	Lord,	Stephens,
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So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

S. F. No. 252, A bill for an act to amend section five thousand eight hundred and thirty (5830), of the General Statutes of the State of Minnesota for the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894), being section one (1), chapter thirty-seven (37), General Laws one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three (1893), being an act providing for the opening, working and operating mines, quarries, coal, gravel, clay, sand and peat deposits on and in lands the title of which appears by properly executed deeds of record to be in a plurality of persons,

Was read the third time and put upon its final passage.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill,

And the roll being called, there were yeas 47 and nays none, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Alley,	Du Toit,	Jepson,	Peterson,	Stephens,
Barker,	Durant,	Johnson,	Pugh,	Sundberg,
Batz,	Eberhart,	Laugen,	Rieke,	Swedback,
Benson,	Everett,	Laybourn,	Schaller,	Thompson,
Brower,	Ferris,	Lord,	Schutz,	Thorpe,
Buck,	Fitzpatrick,	Mausten,	Shell,	Torson,
Calhoun,	Hardy,	McNamee,	Smith, E. E.	Ward,
Coller,	Harrington,	Naeseth,	Smith, W. A.	Witherstone.
Colleston,	Hawkins,	Peachey,	Somerville,	Wood,
Dunn,	Horton,			

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

S. F. No. 255, A bill for an act to amend section three (3) of chapter one hundred and nineteen (119) of the General Laws for one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (1895), entitled, "An act to amend chapter five (5) of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three (1893), entitled 'An act to confirm the location and establishment of the Minnesota Hospitals for the Insane, to provide for the commitment thereto, the management

and supervision thereof and the licensing and supervision of all other hospitals for the insane.' "

Was read the third time and put upon its final passage.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill,

And the roll being called, there were yeas 44 and nays none, as follows :

Those who voted in the affirmative were :

Alley,	Collester,	Hawkins,	Peterson,	Stephens,
Barker,	Dale,	Johnson,	Putnam,	Sundberg,
Batz,	Durant,	Laugen,	Rieke,	Swedback,
Benson,	Eberhart,	Laybourn,	Schaller,	Thompson,
Brower,	Ferris,	Lord,	Schutz,	Thorpe,
Buck,	Fitzpatrick,	Mausten,	Shell,	Torson,
Calhoun,	Gjertsen,	McNamee,	Smith, E. E.,	Witherstine,
Campbell,	Hardy,	Morgan,	Smith, W. A.,	Wood,
Cole,	Harrington,	Peachey,	Somerville,	

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

S. F. No. 261, A bill for an act to amend the third subdivision of section ten (10) of chapter two hundred and fifty-three (253) of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (1889), being an act to provide for the better protection of life and property by establishing a board of inspectors to inspect steam vessels and steam boilers, and provide for the licensing of engineers of steam engines, masters and pilots of steamboats on the inland waters of the State of Minnesota,

Was read the third time and put upon its final passage.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill

And the roll being called, there were yeas 39 and nays none as follows :

Those who voted in the affirmative were :

Alley,	Du Toit,	Johnson,	Peterson,	Sundberg,
Barker,	Durant,	Laugen,	Pugh,	Swedback,
Benson,	Eberhart,	Laybourn,	Schaller,	Thorpe,
Buck,	Everett,	Lord,	Schutz,	Torson,
Calhoun,	Hardy,	Mausten,	Shell,	Ward,
Campbell,	Harrington,	McNamee,	Smith, E. E.,	Wilson,
Cole,	Hawkins,	Nichols,	Smith, W. A.,	Witherstine,
Collester,	Horton,	Peachey,	Somerville,	

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

S. F. No. 264, A bill for an act to validate sales of real estate heretofore made under a license from Probate Court,

Was read the third time and put upon its final passage.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill,

And the roll being called, there were yeas 43 and nays none, as follows :

Those who voted in the affirmative were :

Alley,	Du Toit,	Jepson,	Peachey,	Shell,
Barker,	Durant,	Johnson,	Peterson,	Smith, E. E.,
Batz,	Eberhart,	Laugen,	Pugh,	Smith, W. A.
Benson,	Ferris,	Laybourn,	Putnam,	Sundberg,
Buck,	Fitzpatrick,	Lord,	Rieke,	Swedback,
Calhoun,	Hardy,	Mausten,	Schain,	Thorpe,
Cole,	Harrington,	McNamee,	Schaller,	Torson,
Colleston,	Hawkins,	Morgan,	Schutz,	Witherstine,
Dale,	Horton,	Naeseth,		

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

S. F. No. 265, A bill for an act to provide for the representation of Minnesota and an exhibition of its resources, products, progress and development at the Louisiana Purchase Exposition at St. Louis, Mo., during the year one thousand nine hundred and four (1904), and to make an appropriation therefor.

Was read the third time and put upon its final passage.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill,

And the roll being called, there were yeas 40 and nays none, as follows :

Those who voted in the affirmative were :

Alley,	Dale,	Hawkins,	Peachey,	Smith, E. E.
Barker,	Dunn,	Johnson,	Peterson,	Smith, W. A.
Batz,	Du Toit,	Laugen,	Pugh,	Sundberg,
Brower,	Durant,	Laybourn,	Putnam,	Swedback,
Buck,	Eberhart,	Lord,	Rieke,	Thorpe,
Calhoun,	Ferris,	Mausten,	Schain,	Torson,
Cole,	Gjertsen,	McNamee,	Schutz,	Ward,
Colleston,	Harrington,	Naeseth,	Shell,	Witherstine,

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

S. F. No. 268, A bill for an act authorizing cities of over fifty thousand (50,000) inhabitants to set apart any street or avenue or section thereof as a parkway, to regulate and limit the use thereof, and to place the same under the supervision of the Board of Park Commissioners or other Public Body charged with the management, control or supervision of public parks or parkways with power to acquire building easements,

Was read the third time and put upon its final passage.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill,

And the roll being called, there were yeas 36 and nays none, as follows :

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Barker,	Dale,	Hawkins,	McNamee,	Schaller,
Batz,	Dunn,	Jepson,	Morgan,	Shell,
Benson,	Du Toit,	Johnson,	Naeseth,	Smith, W.A.
Brower,	Ferris,	Laugen,	Peachey,	Sundberg,
Buck,	Fitzpatrick,	Laybourn,	Peterson,	Swedback,
Calhoun,	Hardy,	Lord,	Pugh,	Thorpe,
Cole,	Harrington,	Mausten,	Putnam,	Witherstine,
Colleston,				

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

S. F. No. 270, A bill for an act to provide for the appointment by the Board of Control of State Institutions of a State Agent for the aid and supervision of paroled or discharged prisoners,

Was read the third time and put upon its final passage.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill,

And the roll being called, there were yeas 34 and nays 1, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Alley,	Dale,	Harrington,	Pugh,	Smith, W.A.
Barker,	Dunn,	Horton,	Rieke,	Sundberg,
Batz,	Durant,	Laugen,	Schain,	Thorpe,
Buck,	Eberhart,	McNamee,	Schaller,	Torson,
Cole,	Ferris,	Naeseth,	Schutz,	Wilson,
Coller,	Fitzpatrick,	Peachey,	Shell,	Witherstine,
Colleston,	Hardy,	Peterson,	Smith, E. E.,	

Mr. Calhoun voted in the negative.

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

S. F. No. 278, A bill for an act to amend sections five thousand one hundred and eighteen (5118) and five thousand one hundred and nineteen (5119) of the General Statutes of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894), relating to Justices of the Peace.

Was read the third time and put upon its final passage.

Mr. Schaller offered the following amendment:

Amend by adding at the end of Section 1 the words "the justice shall receive a fee of twenty five cents for making and causing such certificate to be filed."

Which was adopted.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill,

And the roll being called, there were yeas 42 and nays none, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Batz,	Du Toit,	Johnson,	Peachey,	Smith, E.E.
Benson,	Durant,	Laugen,	Peterson,	Sundberg,
Brower,	Eberhart,	Laybourn,	Putnam,	Swedback,
Buck,	Ferris,	Lord,	Rieke,	Thorpe,
Calhoun,	Fitzpatrick,	Mausten,	Schain,	Torson,
Cole,	Hardy,	McNamee,	Schaller,	Ward,
Collester,	Harrington,	Morgan,	Schutz,	Witherstine,
Dale,	Horton,	Naeseth,	Shell,	Wood,
Dunn,	Jepson,			

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

S. F. No. 284, A bill for an act to amend section eight (8) of chapter two hundred and fifty-eight (258) of the General Laws of Minnesota for the year one thousand nine hundred and one (1901) being an act entitled: "An act providing for the drainage of lands in certain cases, prescribing the powers and duties of county commissioners and other officers in the premises, and appropriating funds for the payment of assessments against state lands affected thereby, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof, and repealing certain acts therein mentioned and referred to."

Was read the third time and put upon its final passage.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill,

And the roll being called there were yeas 44 and nays none, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Alley,	Dale,	Harrington,	Nichols,	Somerville,
Barker,	Dunn,	Horton,	Peachey,	Stephens,
Batz,	Du Toit,	Jepson,	Peterson,	Sundberg,
Benson,	Durant,	Johnson,	Pugh,	Swedback,
Brower,	Eberhart,	Laugen,	Rieke,	Thorpe,
Buck,	Everett,	Lord,	Schain,	Torson,
Calhoun,	Ferris,	Mausten,	Schutz,	Witherstine,
Cole,	Fitzpatrick,	McNamee,	Shell,	Wood,
Collester,	Hardy,	Naeseth,	Smith, E.E.	

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

S. F. No. 285, A bill for an act to amend section one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven (1897), chapter nine (9), Statutes of Minnesota for the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894), relating to resignations, vacancies and removals.

Was read the third time and put upon its final passage.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill,

And the roll being called, there were yeas 41 and nays none, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Alley,	Colleston,	Lord,	Pugh,	Stephens,
Barker,	Du Toit,	Mausten,	Rieke,	Sundberg,
Batz,	Ferris,	McNamee,	Schain,	Swedback,
Benson,	Fitzpatrick,	Morgan,	Schaller,	Thorpe,
Brower,	Hardy,	Naeseth,	Schutz,	Torson,
Buck,	Harrington,	Nichols,	Shell,	Wilson,
Calhoun,	Hawkins,	Peachey,	Smith, E.E.	Witherstine,
Cole,	Jepson,	Peterson,	Somerville,	Wood,
Coller,				

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

S. F. No. 290. A bill for an act to legalize the levy for road and bridge purposes in any county in Minnesota for the year one thousand nine hundred and two (1902) and prior years.

Was read the third time and put upon its final passage.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill,

And the roll being called, there were yeas 44 and nays none, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Alley,	Colleston,	Horton,	Pugh,	Stephens,
Barker,	Cooke,	Jepson,	Putnam,	Sundberg,
Batz,	Dale,	Johnson,	Rieke,	Swedback,
Benson,	Dunn,	Laugen,	Schaller,	Thorpe,
Brower,	Eberhart,	McNamee,	Schutz,	Torson,
Buck,	Ferris,	Naeseth,	Shell,	Wilson,
Calhoun,	Fitzpatrick,	Nichols,	Smith, E. E.,	Witherstine,
Cole,	Hardy,	Peachey,	Smith, W.A.	Wood,
Coller,	Harrington,	Peterson,	Somerville,	

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

THIRD READING OF HOUSE BILLS.

H. F. No. 1, A bill for an act to abolish highway labor assessment and requiring all road taxes to be paid in cash in counties containing one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants or more, and to abolish road overseers of highways in such counties and provide for the appointment of not exceeding three (3) overseers of highways by the board of Town supervisors and prescribe their duties and compensation.

Was read the third time and put upon its final passage.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill,

And the roll being called, there were yeas 42 and nays none, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Alley,	Cooke,	Horton,	Peachey,	Smith, W. A.,
Barker,	Dunn,	Jepson,	Peterson,	Sundberg,
Batz,	Du Toit,	Johnson,	Putnam,	Swedback,
Benson,	Durant,	Laugen,	Rieke,	Thorpe,
Brower,	Eberhart,	Mausten,	Schaller,	Torson,
Calhoun	Fitzpatrick,	McNamee,	Schutz,	Wilson,
Cole,	Hardy,	Morgan,	Shell,	Witherstine,
Coller,	Harrington,	Naeseth,	Smith, E. E.,	Wood,
Colleston,	Hawkins,			

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

H. F. No. 8, A bill for an act to amend the first subdivision of section five thousand six hundred and sixty-two (5662) of the General one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894) Statutes of the State of Minnesota, being section ten (10) of chapter seventy-three (73) of the General Statutes of one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six (1866), as amended by chapter seventy-two (72) of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (1889), relating to evidence,

Was read the third time and put upon its final passage.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill,

And the roll being called, there were yeas 34 and nays none, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Alley,	Dale,	Horton,	Nichols,	Schutz,
Barker,	Dunn,	Jepson,	Peachey,	Sundberg,
Brower,	Du Toit,	Laugen,	Peterson,	Swedback,
Cole,	Eberhart,	Laybourn,	Pueh,	Torson,
Coller,	Ferris,	Mausten,	Putnam,	Wilson,
Colleston,	Harrington,	Morgan,	Rieke,	Witherstine,
Cooke,	Hawkins,	Naeseth,	Schaller,	

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

Mr. Schaller moved that the vote by which H. F. No. 8 was passed be reconsidered.

Which motion prevailed.

H. F. No. 21, A bill for an act to legalize in certain cases the transfer of cemetery property

Was read the third time and put upon its final passage.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill,

And the roll being called, there were yeas 35 and nays none, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Alley,	Collester,	Hawkins,	Peterson,	Somerville,
Barker,	Dale,	Horton,	Rieke,	Sundberg,
Benson,	Dunn,	Jepson,	Schaller,	Swedback,
Brower,	Durant,	Laybourn,	Schutz,	Thorpe,
Buck,	Fitzpatrick,	Lord,	Shell,	Wilson,
Calhoun,	Hardy,	Naeseth,	Smith, E. E.	Wood,
Coller,	Harrington,	Nichols,	Smith, W. A.,	

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

H. F. No. 71, A bill for an act to amend chapter three hundred and fifty-three (353) of the General Laws of Minnesota of one thousand nine hundred and one (1901), entitled "An act authorizing appropriations by Board of County Commissioners to reimburse certain persons for money illegally collected from them as Probate Fees under and by virtue of chapter one hundred and three (103) of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five (1885)."

Was read the third time and put upon its final passage.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill.

And the roll being called, there were yeas 35 and nays 2, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Alley,	Coller,	Fitzpatrick,	Peterson,	Stephens,
Batz,	Collester,	Hardy,	Putnam,	Sundberg,
Benson,	Dale,	Harrington,	Schain,	Swedback,
Brower,	Dunn,	Horton,	Schutz,	Thorpe,
Buck,	Durant,	Jepson,	Shell,	Torson,
Calhoun,	Eberhart,	Johnson,	Smith, E. E.,	Witherstine,
Cole,	Ferris,	Naeseth,	Somerville,	Wood,

Those who voted in the negative were:

Barker, McGowan,

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

H. F. No. 90, A bill for an act to legalize official certificates of sale and the record thereof, heretofore made under mortgage powers, executions, judgments, orders and decrees, and to prescribe the force and effect of such certificates and records,

Was read the third time and put upon its final passage.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill,

And the roll being called, there were yeas 35 and nays none, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Alley,	Cooke,	Hawkins,	Peachey,	Somerville,
Barker,	Dunn,	Horton,	Peterson,	Sundberg,
Benson,	Durant,	Jepson,	Putnam,	Swedback,
Brower,	Eberhart,	Johnson,	Rieke,	Thorpe,
Buck,	Fitzpatrick,	Lord,	Schaller,	Torson,
Coller,	Hardy,	Morgan,	Schutz,	Witherstine,
Colleston,	Harrington,	Naeseth,	Smith,E.E.	Wood,

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

H. F. No. 96, A bill for an act to legalize mortgage foreclosures by advertisement upon real estate in certain cases.

Was read the third time and put upon its final passage.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill,

And the roll being called, there were yeas 36 and nays none, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Alley,	Dale,	Harrington,	Rieke,	Sundberg,
Benson,	Dunn,	Hawkins,	Schain,	Swedback,
Brower,	Durant,	Johnson,	Schaller,	Thorpe,
Calhoun,	Eberhart,	Lord,	Schutz,	Ward,
Cole,	Ferris,	Mausten,	Smith,E.E.	Wilson,
Coller,	Fitzpatrick,	Naeseth,	Somerville,	Witherstine,
Colleston,	Hardy,	Peachey,	Stephens,	Wood,
Cooke,				

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

H. F. No. 107, A bill for an act to appropriate money for betterments and repairs at the Minnesota State Training School,

Was read the third time and put upon its final passage.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill,

And the roll being called, there were yeas 33 and nays none, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Alley,	Colleston,	Johnson,	Rieke,	Sundberg,
Benson,	Dale,	Lord,	Schain,	Swedback,
Brower,	Dunn,	Mausten,	Schaller,	Torson,
Buck,	Ferris,	Naeseth,	Schutz,	Ward,
Calhoun,	Hardy,	Peachey,	Smith, E. E.,	Wilson,
Cole,	Hawkins,	Peterson,	Stephens,	Wood,
Coller,	Jepson,	Putnam,		

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

H. F. No. 110, A bill for an act to declare certain highways abandoned and vacated and to provide for the restoration of the use of the land to the owner.

Was read the third time and put upon its final passage.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill,

And the roll being called, there were yeas 37 and nays none, as follows :

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Alley,	Cooke,	Hawkins,	Naeseth,	Stephens,
Benson,	Dale,	Jepson,	Peachey,	Stone,
Brower,	Dunn,	Johnson,	Peterson,	Sundberg,
Buck,	Durant,	Laybourn,	Putnam,	Swedback,
Calhoun,	Eberhart,	Lord,	Rieke,	Torson,
Cole,	Ferris,	Mausten,	Schain,	Wilson,
Coller,	Hardy,	McNamee,	Smith, E. E.,	Wood,
Collester,	Harrington,	Morgan,		

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

H. F. No. 121, A bill for an act authorizing appropriations by boards of county commissioners in counties now or hereafter having a population of one hundred and fifty thousand (150,000) inhabitants or more, for public improvements in or about navigable lakes.

Was read the third time and put upon its final passage.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill,

And the roll being called, there were yeas 35 and nays none, as follows :

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Alley,	Dale.	Harrington,	Morgan,	Smith, E. E.
Brower,	Dunn,	Hawkins,	Naeseth,	Sundberg,
Buck,	Durant,	Jepson,	Peachey,	Swedback,
Calhoun,	Eberhart,	Johnson,	Peterson,	Thorpe,
Coller,	Ferris,	Laugen,	Rieke,	Ward,
Collester,	Fitzpatrick,	Lord,	Schain,	Witherstone,
Cooke,	Hardy,	Mausten,	Schaller,	Wood,

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

H. F. No. 138, A bill for an act entitled "An act empowering Boards of Education in incorporated cities having over fifty thousand (50,000) inhabitants and constituting special or independent school districts, to make rules and regulations for the government and management of schools and for the employment and examination of teachers."

Was read the third time and put upon its final passage.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill,

And the roll being called, there were yeas 35 and nays none, as follows :

Those who voted in the affirmative were.

Alley,	Eberhart,	Jepson,	Peachey,	Smith, E. E.,
Brower,	Ferris,	Laugen,	Peterson,	Sundberg,
Calhoun,	Fitzpatrick,	Laybourn,	Pugh,	Swedback,
Campbell,	Hardy,	Mausten,	Putnam,	Torson,
Coller,	Harrington,	Morgan,	Rieke,	Ward,
Collester,	Hawkins,	Naeseth,	Schaller,	Wilson,
Durant,	Horton,	Nichols,	Shell,	Wood,

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

H. F. No. 146, A bill for an act providing for the deposit of wills during the life of the makers in the office of the judge of probate of the county of the residence of the maker and for the keeping and disposition of the same.

Was read the third time and put upon its final passage.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill,

And the roll being called, there were yeas 37 and nays none, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were.

Alley,	Eberhart,	Johnson,	Peterson,	Smith, E. E.
Barker,	Ferris,	Laybourn,	Pugh,	Smith, W. A.
Brower,	Fitzpatrick,	Lord,	Putnam,	Sundberg,
Calhoun,	Hardy,	Mausten,	Rieke,	Thorpe,
Campbell,	Harrington,	Morgan,	Schain,	Torson,
Cole,	Hawkins,	Naeseth,	Schaller,	Witherstine,
Collester,	Horton,	Peachey,	Shell,	Wood,
Dunn,	Jepson,			

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

H. F. No. 378, A bill for an act to regulate the hours of employment of locomotive engineers and locomotive firemen and to provide a penalty for violation therefor.

Was read the third time and put upon its final passage.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill,

And the roll being called, there were yeas 40 and nays none, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were.

Alley,	Cooke,	Horton,	Naeseth,	Shell,
Barker,	Dale,	Jepson,	Nichols,	Sundberg,
Batz,	Durant,	Johnson,	Peachey,	Thorpe,
Brower,	Ferris,	Laugen,	Peterson,	Torson,
Buck,	Fitzpatrick,	Laybourn,	Pugh,	Ward,
Calhoun,	Hardy,	Lord,	Putnam,	Wilson,
Campbell,	Harrington,	Mausten,	Schain,	Witherstine,
Collester,	Hawkins,	Morgan,	Schaller,	Wood,

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

H. F. No. 402, A bill for an act fixing the time for holding the General Terms of the District Court in the several counties of the Sixteenth Judicial District,

Was read the third time and put upon its final passage.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill,

And the roll being called, there were yeas 36 and nays none, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were.

Alley,	Colleston,	Harrington,	Pugh,	Somerville,
Barker,	Cooke,	Hawkins,	Rieke,	Sundberg,
Batz,	Dunn,	Laugen,	Schain,	Swedback,
Benson,	Durant,	Laybourn,	Schaller,	Thorpe,
Brower,	Eberhart,	Nichols,	Schutz,	Torson,
Buck,	Fitzpatrick,	Peachey,	Shell,	Wilson,
Campbell,	Hardy,	Peterson,	Smith, E. E.,	Wood,
Coller,				

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

Mr. Schaller moved that H. F. No. 8, together with certain amendments therewith submitted, be referred to the Judiciary Committee, to retain its place on the calendar.

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Brower, the Senate adjourned to 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

Attest:

S. A. LANGUM,
Secretary of the Senate.

FORTY-SIXTH DAY.

ST. PAUL, SATURDAY, March 14, 1903.

The Senate met at 10 o'clock A. M., and was called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The roll being called, the following Senators answered to their names :

Alley,	Dale,	Jepson,	Peterson,	Somerville.
Brower,	Dunn,	Johnson,	Pugh,	Stephens,
Buck,	Du Toit,	Laugen,	Putnam,	Sundberg,
Calhoun,	Durant,	Laybourn,	Rieke,	Swedback,
Campbell,	Eberhart,	Mausten,	Schain,	Torson,
Cole,	Ferris,	McGill,	Schaller,	Ward,
Colleston,	Fitzpatrick,	Morgan,	Schutz,	Wilson,
Comstock,	Hardy,	Naeseth,	Smith, E. E.,	Witherstine,
Cooke,	Hawkins,	Nichols,	Smith, W. A.	Wood,
Cowan,	Horton,	Peachey,		

Quorum present.

Messrs. Collier, Harrington, Thompson, Lord, Thorpe, Batz, Stone, Shell, McNamee, Benson and Barker were excused.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Cole called up the following concurrent resolution received from the House yesterday :

Be it Resolved, by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Minnesota, that the Governor is hereby authorized in his discretion, to provide for the attendance and encampment of the Minnesota National Guard at the Louisiana Purchase Exposition for such period, during the year nineteen hundred and four (1904), and under such regulations as he may direct; and to defray the expenses thereof, the Adjutant General, with the approval of the Governor, may use so much of the funds available for the annual encampment of the National Guard for the fiscal year ending July 31, 1905, as may be deemed necessary for that purpose.

And moved that the Senate do concur in the same.

Which motion prevailed.

So the resolution was concurred in.

Mr. Morgan moved that H. F. No. 388 be recalled from the House,

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Campbell moved that H. F. No. 172 be recalled from the House,

Which motion prevailed.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Alley introduced—

S. F. No. 388, A bill for an act to amend sections sixty-four (64) and seventy (70) of chapter forty-six (46) of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (1889), as amended, relating to title to real estate by descent and to the distribution of estates of deceased persons.

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Peterson introduced—

S. F. No. 389, A bill for an act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of the several Counties of the State of Minnesota to issue Bonds to pay for building a Court House in any of said Counties now in the course of construction and for which contracts have been entered into by said Board of County Commissioners of said counties,

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Towns and Counties.

Mr. Peterson introduced—

S. F. No. 390, A bill for an act to appropriate money out of the internal improvement fund to aid in building a bridge across the Red River at the town of Georgetown, in Clay County,

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

Mr. Ward introduced—

S. F. No. 391, A bill for an act to fix the time for holding the general terms of the District Court in the County of Douglas in the Seventh Judicial District in the State of Minnesota,

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Ward moved

That the rules be suspended and that

S. F. No. 391, A bill for an act to fix the time for holding the general terms of the District Court in the County of Douglas in the Seventh Judicial District in the State of Minnesota,

Be read the second and third times and put upon its final passage.
Which motion prevailed.

S. F. No. 391

Was read the second time.

S. F. No. 391, A bill for an act to fix the time for holding the general terms of the District Court in the County of Douglas in the Seventh Judicial District in the State of Minnesota,

Was read the third time.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill,

And the roll being called there were yeas 35 and nays none, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Alley,	Cooke,	Hawkins,	Peterson,	Smith, W. A.,
Brower,	Cowan,	Jepson,	Pugh,	Stephens,
Buck,	Dale,	Laybourn,	Putnam,	Sundberg,
Calhoun,	Du Toit,	Mausten,	Rieke,	Swedback,
Cole,	Durant,	McGill,	Schain,	Torson,
Colleston,	Eberhart,	Morgan,	Schaller,	Ward,
Comstock	Hardy,	Peachey,	Smith, E. E.,	Witherstine,

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

Mr. Witherstine introduced—

S. F. No. 392, A bill for an act to amend section forty-five (45) of chapter four (4) of the Laws of Minnesota for one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three (1893), as amended by chapter one hundred and thirty-six (136), of the Laws of Minnesota for one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (1895), relating to the regulation of elections,

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Elections.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.

The following message was received from the House:

MR. PRESIDENT:—I have to announce that the House has acceded to the request of the Senate for the return of House Files Nos. 388 and 172, and that the files are herewith returned.

JULIUS A. SCHMAHL,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

Mr. Morgan moved that the vote by which H. F. No. 388 be passed be reconsidered.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Schaller moved that H. F. No. 388 be placed at the head of the calendar for Tuesday, March 17th, and in the meantime be referred to Messrs. Fitzpatrick, Eberhart, Brower and Durant.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Cole moved that the vote by which H. F. No. 172 was passed be reconsidered.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Campbell moved that H. F. No. 172 be placed upon General Orders.

Which motion prevailed.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Johnson, from the Committee on Hospitals for Insane, to which was referred

H. F. No. 159, A bill for an Act regulating commitment of persons to the hospital for the insane.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the bill do pass.

Adopted.

Mr. Calhoun, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to which was referred

H. F. No. 169, A bill for an act entitled an act to amend sections one thousand four hundred and twenty-five (1425), one thousand four hundred and twenty-six (1426), one thousand four hundred and twenty-seven (1427), one thousand four hundred and twenty-eight (1428) and one thousand four hundred and twenty-nine (1429) of the General Statutes of Minnesota for the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894), relating to Public Libraries and reading rooms, the same being sections one (1), two (2), three (3), four (4) and five (5) of chapter one hundred and six (106) of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine (1879), as amended.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the same be referred to the Library Committee.

Adopted.

Mr. Calhoun, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to which was referred

H. F. No. 343, A bill for an act to amend section thirty-two (32), General Statutes, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894), relating to bonding of villages.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that it do pass.
Adopted.

Mr. Calhoun, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to which was referred

S. F. No. 366, A bill for an act to provide for the election of a village attorney in all incorporated villages having a population of not less than one thousand (1,000) inhabitants.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that it do pass.
Adopted.

Mr. Calhoun, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to which was referred

S. F. No. 370, A bill for an act to legalize bonds heretofore issued by virtue of any general or special election, by any incorporated village purporting to have been issued pursuant to chapter two hundred (200) of the General Laws of the State of Minnesota for the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three (1893), and acts amendatory thereto.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that it be referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Adopted.

Mr. Calhoun, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to which was referred

S. F. No. 186, A bill for an act to amend section one (1) of chapter two hundred and twenty-nine (229) of the Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety five (1895), relating to the establishment of municipal courts.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the same be indefinitely postponed.

Adopted.

And S. F. No. 186 was indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Calhoun, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to which was referred

S. F. No. 295, A bill for an act to amend section one (1) of chapter two hundred and twenty-nine (229) of the Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (1895), relating to the establishment of municipal courts,

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Adopted.

And S. F. No. 295 was indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Calhoun, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to which was referred

H. F. No. 114, A bill for an act to legalize the expenditure of money by cities and villages to secure the opening of Government and Indian lands lying adjacent thereto or in the immediate vicinity thereof.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the bill do pass.

Adopted.

Mr. Calhoun, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to which was referred

H. F. No. 380, A bill for an act legalizing certain floating indebtedness of villages and authorizing the issue of bonds with which to fund the same.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that it be referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Adopted.

Mr. Calhoun, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to which was referred

H. F. No. 269, A bill for an act authorizing municipal corporations to re-commence proceedings, prosecute the same to final determination, and to make re-assessment for public improvements in certain cases.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the same be indefinitely postponed.

Adopted.

And H. F. No. 269 was indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Calhoun, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to which was referred

H. F. No. 463, A bill for an act to authorize cities containing a population of ten thousand (10,000) inhabitants or less, to issue bonds for the purchase of lands for park purposes along and adjacent to the shores of any artificial lake within such city.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the bill do pass.

Adopted.

Mr. Calhoun, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to which was referred

H. F. No. 270, A bill for an act relative to plats of towns and cities in this state and all additions to and sub-divisions thereof and the correction and legalization of the same.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the same do pass.

Adopted.

Mr. Calhoun, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to which was referred

H. F. No. 364, A bill for an act to legalize the incorporation of certain villages, attempted under chapter one hundred and forty-five (145) of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five (1885), and the several acts amendatory thereof, and also to legalize the acts of said villages.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the same do pass.

Adopted.

Mr. Calhoun, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to which was referred

H. F. No. 433, A bill for an act to amend chapter sixty-six (66) of the General Laws of the State of Minnesota for the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine (1899), being an act relating to the addition of territory to all incorporated villages of one thousand (1,000) inhabitants or over,

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the same do pass.

Adopted.

Mr. Calhoun, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to which was referred

H. F. No. 49, A bill for an act to enable municipalities to establish and acquire building line easements along streets, highways, parks and parkways, and defining the nature of such easement.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that it be amended as follows:

1. Amend section 4, line 30, page 2, to read "proceedings," instead of "proceeding."
2. Amend section 4, line 32, page 3, by striking out "section" and inserting "act."
3. Amend section 4, line 11, page 4, by striking out "deeded" and inserting "required."
4. Amend section 5, lines 18 and 19, page 6, by striking out "with all possible speed."
5. Amend section 5, line 2, page 9, by striking out the word "personally."
6. Amend section 5, line 2, page 9, by striking out "some" and inserting "the."
7. Amend section 5, lines 27 and 28, page 9, by striking out "interested in said proceedings."
8. Amend section 5, line 8, page 16, by striking out "and."
9. Amend section 5, line 15, page 18, by inserting "of" after "case."
10. Amend section 5, line 19, page 18, by striking out "be" and inserting "by."
11. Amend section 5, line 13, page 20, to read "relation" instead of "relations."
12. Amend section 5, lines 6, 7 and 8, page 23, by striking out "by reason of said governing body or action of the appraisers."
13. Amend section 5, line 8, page 25, by inserting "shall" after "appellant."
14. Amend section 5, line 24, page 25, by striking out "certificates" and inserting "certified."
15. Amend section 5, line 3, page 27, by inserting "or special" after "general."
16. Amend section 5, line 19, page 28, by inserting "or benefits" after "damages."

17. Amend section 5, line 25, page 28, by inserting "or benefits" after "damages."

18. Amend section 5, line 6, page 29, by striking out "for their approval" and inserting "of their award."

19. Amend section 5, lines 21 to 25, page 29, by striking out, "The award of such appraisers shall be final, unless set aside within fifteen days" and inserting "The award shall be final unless set aside by the Court. The motion to set aside shall be made within fifteen days."

20. Amend section 5, line 3, page 30, by inserting "to said appraisers" after "allow."

21. Amend section 5, line 12, page 30, by inserting "and enforce the same by execution" after "premises."

And that when so amended said bill do pass.

The amendments were adopted.

The report was then adopted.

Mr. Gjertsen, from the Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred

S. F. No. 367, A bill for an act to amend section two (2) of chapter three hundred and seventy-nine (379) of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven (1897), being an act for the establishment of a new judicial district to be known as the 18th Judicial District; to fix the date for holding court therein, and otherwise to regulate the same in connection with the 4th Judicial District.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the same do pass.

Adopted.

Mr. Dunn, from the Ramsey County Delegation, to which was referred

H. F. No. 421, A bill for an act to provide for a county road and bridge fund and regulating the expenditure thereof in counties having a population of 150,000 inhabitants and not more than 200,000 inhabitants.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that said bill do pass.

Adopted.

Mr. Wilson, from the Committee on Logs and Lumber, to whom was referred

H. F. No. 581 (Substitute for H. F. No. 347), a bill for an act authorizing the building and maintenance of dams in rivers, streams and water courses where the same are only floatable for logs and the exercise of the right of eminent domain in certain cases.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that said bill do pass.

Adopted.

ENGROSSED BILLS.

Mr. Collester, from the Committee on Engrossment, reported that the Committee had examined, read, compared and found truly engrossed

S. F. Nos. 278, 19, 105, 150.

Which report was agreed to.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.

The following message was received from the House:

MR. PRESIDENT:—I have to announce the passage by the House of the following Senate Files herewith returned:

S. F. No. 91, A bill for an act to amend section two hundred and fifty-seven (257) of chapter forty-six (46) of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (1889), being an act establishing a Probate Code.

S. F. No. 95, To amend chapter forty-six (46) of the General Laws one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (1889), being an act to establish a probate code so as to authorize Probate Courts to appoint Special Guardians.

S. F. No. 126, A bill for an act to amend section one hundred and forty-three (143) of chapter forty-six (46) of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (1889), being an act to establish a Probate Code, and relating to the service of notice upon persons proposed to be put under Guardianship by reason of incompetency.

S. F. No. 129, A bill for an act to provide for the filing and recording in offices of Register of Deeds of attested copies of wills and of the probate thereof affecting lands or interests in lands and to legalize any such record heretofore made.

S. F. No. 177, A bill for an act to amend section two thousand three hundred and fifteen (2315), and 2317 of the General Statutes one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894), relating to the vacation of town plats.

S. F. No. 224, Entitled an act relating to the duties and compensation of the county surveyor and the number and compensation of his deputies and assistants in counties having a population having at least one hundred and fifty thousand (150,000), and not over two hundred thousand (200,000) inhabitants.

Also the passage by the House of the following House Files herewith transmitted :

H. F. No. 153, A bill for an act to provide for the isolation of juveniles charged with or convicted with crime, from adults so charged or convicted, and to provide for the isolation of said juveniles at their trial from the public idle gaze, by the holding of courts for the trial of juveniles.

H. F. No. 253, A bill for an act providing for the isolation of persons convicted of or charged with crime from public idle gaze by requiring the use of covered vehicles and patrol wagons for their conveyance, and providing penalties for omission to obey the provisions hereof.

H. F. No. 279, A bill for an act to authorize cities of over ten thousand (10,000) and under fifty thousand (50,000) inhabitants of this state to acquire lands for public parks and parkways within the incorporated limits of any such city, and thereafter to maintain, improve and govern the same, fixing maximum limits of expenditures yearly by Boards of Park Commissioners of such cities, etc.

H. F. No. 285, A bill for an act to amend sections seven thousand four hundred (7400) to seven thousand four hundred and twelve (7412) inclusive of the General Statutes of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894), relating to the death penalty.

H. F. No. 394, A bill for an act to amend section six hundred and seventy (670), General Statutes of Minnesota one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894), relating to vacancy in the office of county commissioner.

H. F. No. 397, A bill for an act permitting all ex-Union soldiers and sailors honorably discharged from the military or marine service of the United States the right to vend, hawk and peddle goods, wares, fruits or merchandise not prohibited by law in any county,

town, village, incorporated city or municipality in the State of Minnesota.

H. F. No. 420, A bill for an act entitled "An act authorizing and requiring boards of county commissioners in counties of one hundred thousand (100,000) inhabitants or over, to provide certain county officers with offices and office supplies, stationery and fuel and light for such offices."

JULIUS A. SCHMAHL,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

FIRST READING OF HOUSE BILLS.

H. F. No. 153, A bill for an act to provide for the isolation of juveniles charged with, or convicted of, crime, from adults so charged or convicted, and to provide for the isolation of such juveniles at their trial from the idle public gaze by the holding of courts for the trial of juveniles.

Was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

H. F. No. 253, A bill for an act providing for the isolation of persons convicted of or charged with crime from public idle gaze by requiring the use of covered vehicles and patrol wagons for their conveyance, and providing penalties for omission to obey the provisions hereof.

Was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

H. F. No. 279, A bill for an act to authorize cities of over ten thousand (10,000) and under fifty thousand (50,000) inhabitants of this state to acquire lands for public parks and parkways within incorporated limits of any such city and thereafter to maintain, improve, and govern the same, fixing maximum limits of expenditures yearly by Boards of Park Commissioners of such cities, etc.

Was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

H. F. No. 285, A bill for an act to amend sections seven thousand four hundred (7400), seven thousand four hundred and eight (7408), seven thousand four hundred and nine (7409), seven thousand four hundred and ten (7410) seven thousand four hundred and eleven (7411) and seven thousand four hundred and twelve

(7412) of the General Statutes of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894), relating to the death penalty.

Was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

H. F. No. 394, A bill for an act to amend section six hundred and seventy (670) of the General Statutes of Minnesota for one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894), relating to vacancy in the office of county commissioner.

Was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

H. F. No. 397, A bill for an act permitting all ex-Union soldiers and sailors honorably discharged from the military or marine service of the United States the right to vend, hawk and peddle goods, wares, fruits or merchandise not prohibited by law, in any county, town, village, incorporated city or municipality in the State of Minnesota.

Was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

H. F. No. 420, A bill for an act entitled, "An act authorizing and requiring Boards of County Commissioners in counties of 100,000 inhabitants or over to provide certain county officers with offices and office supplies, and stationery, fuel and light for such offices.

Was read the first time and referred to the Hennepin County Delegation.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS.

Being under consideration,

S. F. Nos. 366, 367, 386,

Were read the second time.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILLS.

Being under consideration,

H. F. Nos. 49, 114, 159, 270, 343, 364, 433, 421, 463, 581.

Were read the second time.

Mr. Morgan moved that the Calendar be passed for the day.

Which motion prevailed.

GENERAL ORDERS.

On motion the Senate resolved itself into Committee of the Whole.

Mr. Somerville in the chair.

After some time spent therein the Committee rose and reported that they had had under consideration.

S. F. Nos. 376, 26,

Which they report back and recommend that they do pass.

Also,

S. F. Nos. 99, 9, 254, 291.

Upon which they report progress and ask leave to sit again.

Also,

S. F. No. 184,

Which they report back and recommend that it be re-referred to the Finance Committee.

Also,

S. F. No. 148,

Which they report back and recommend that it be re-referred to the Insurance Committee.

Also,

S. F. No. 283,

Which they report back and recommend that it be re-referred to the Library Committee.

The report was adopted.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.

The following message was received from the House:

MR. PRESIDENT:—I have to announce the passage by the House of the following Senate File herewith returned:

S. F. No. 391, A bill for an act to fix the time for holding the general terms of the district court in the county of Douglas, in the 7th Judicial District, in the State of Minnesota.

JULIUS A. SCHMAHL,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Schaller the Senate adjourned till Monday morning, March 16th, at 10 o'clock.

Attest:

S. A. LANGUM,
Secretary of the Senate.

FORTY-SEVENTH DAY.

ST. PAUL, MONDAY, March 16, 1903.

The Senate met at 10 o'clock A. M., and was called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The roll being called, the following Senators answered to their names :

Alley,	Dart,	Horton,	Pugh,	Somerville,
Barker,	Dunn,	Jepson,	Putnam,	Stephens,
Buck,	Du Toit,	Johnson,	Rieke,	Sundberg,
Calhoun,	Durant,	Laybourn,	Schain,	Swedback,
Campbell,	Eberhart,	Lord,	Schaller,	Thorpe,
Cole,	Ferris,	Mausten,	Schutz,	Torson,
Coller,	Fitzpatrick,	Morgan,	Shell,	Ward,
Comstock,	Hardy,	Naeseth,	Smith, E.E.	Wilson,
Cooke,	Harrington,	Nichols,	Smith, W.A.	Wood,
Cowan,	Hawkins,	Peachey,		

Quorum present.

Messrs. Benson, Brower, Collester, Stone, McGill, Peterson, McNamee, Laugen, Dale and Everett were excused.

PETITIONS, COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

The following communication was received from Dean W. M. Liggett :

ST. ANTHONY PARK, MINN., March 14, 1903.

Hon. Ray W. Jones, State Capitol, St. Paul, Minn.

MY DEAR SIR:—The faculty of the School of Agriculture extend to the Lieutenant Governor and the members of the Senate a cordial invitation to be present at the graduating exercises, Friday, March 20th, at 2:00 P. M. Very respectfully,

W. M. LIGGETT, Dean.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Hawkins moved that when the Senate adjourn Thursday next it adjourn until Monday, March 23, 1903, at 10 o'clock A. M.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Cooke moved that the vote by which the Senate concurred in the House resolution providing for the attendance and encamp-

ment of the Minnesota National Guard at the Louisiana Purchase Exposition at St. Louis in 1904, be reconsidered,

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Cooke moved that the Journal of March 14th be corrected so as to show that the Senate did not concur in the House resolution relating to sending National Guard to St. Louis,

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Schain moved that S. F. No. 304 be referred to the Finance Committee to retain its place on General Orders,

Which motion prevailed.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Laybourn introduced—

S. F. No. 393, A bill for an act fixing the fees that shall be charged and collected by the Sheriffs of Counties having a population of not less than seventy-five thousand (75,000) and not more than one hundred and fifty thousand (150,000) for serving summons when parties cannot be found,

Which was read the first time and referred to the Hennepin, Ramsey and St. Louis County Delegations.

Mr. Hawkins introduced—

S. F. No. 394, A bill for an act relating to the incorporation of villages, cities and boroughs,

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The Committee from the Ramsey, Hennepin and St. Louis County Delegations, to whom was referred

S. F. No. 296, A bill for an act authorizing cities of over fifty thousand (50,000) inhabitants to acquire lands for park purposes.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the bill be amended as follows:

By striking out the word "six" in the last line of section 2 and inserting therein the word "three."

And that when so amended the bill do pass.

The amendment was adopted.

The report was then adopted.

Mr. Shell, from the Committee on Banks and Banking, to which was referred

S. F. No. 137, A bill for an act to amend chapter one hundred and forty (140), Laws of one thousand nine hundred and one (1901), "An act to provide depositories for State Funds, and to define the Liabilities of State Depositories and their Sureties and to Prescribe the Punishment for Violation Hereof."

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the following bill be substituted therefor; that the same do pass, and that S. F. No. 137 be indefinitely postponed,

Adopted.

And S. F. No. 137 was indefinitely postponed.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

The Committee on Banks and Banking introduced—

S. F. No. 395 (Substitute for S. F. No. 137), A bill for an act to amend chapter one hundred and forty (140), Laws of one thousand nine hundred and one (1901), entitled an act to provide depositories for state funds and to define the liabilities of state depositories and to prescribe the punishment for violation hereof.

Which was read the first time.

ENGROSSED BILLS.

Mr. Collester, from the Committee on Engrossment reported that the Committee had examined, read, compared and found truly engrossed

S. F. No. 26,

Which report was agreed to.

ENROLLED BILLS.

Mr. Campbell, from the Committee on Enrollment reported that the Committee had examined, read, compared and found truly enrolled,

S. F. Nos. 105, 129, 95, 150, 126, 91, 224, 19, 177,

Which report was agreed to.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.

The following message was received from the House:

MR. PRESIDENT:—I have to announce that the House has con-

curred in the Senate amendment to H. F. Nos. 1, 71 and 96, and have repassed the bills as amended.

JULIUS A. SCHMAHL,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS

Being under consideration,

S. F. No. 296

Was read the second time.

GENERAL ORDERS.

On motion the Senate resolved itself into Committee of the Whole.

Mr. Rieke in the chair.

After some time spent therein the Committee rose and reported that they had had under consideration

S. F. Nos. 13, 72, 135, 165, 230, 322, 368, 212, 330, 339, 59, 271, 300, 346,

H. F. Nos. 140, 318, 325, 13, 67, 290, 214, 228, 335.

Which they report back and recommend that they do pass.

Also,

S. F. Nos. 99, 9, 254, 291, 323, 61, 119, 143, 161, 214, 244, 282, 314, 324, 173, 241,

H. F. Nos. 12, 20, 435, 127, 163, 239, 374,

Upon which they report progress and ask leave to sit again.

Also,

S. F. Nos. 77, 149,

Which they report back and recommend that they do pass as amended.

Also,

S. F. Nos. 64, 216, 304,

Which they report back and recommend that they be referred to the Finance Committee.

The report was adopted.

On motion the Senate adjourned to 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Attest:

S. A. LANGUM,
Secretary of the Senate.

FORTY-EIGHTH DAY.

ST. PAUL, TUESDAY, March 17, 1903.

The Senate met at 10 o'clock A. M., and was called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The roll being called, the following Senators answered to their names:

Alley,	Cooke,	Hardy,	Morgan,	Stephens,
Barker,	Cowan,	Harrington,	Naeseth,	Sundberg,
Batz,	Dale,	Hawkins,	Peachey,	Swedback,
Benson,	Dart,	Horton,	Peterson,	Thompson,
Brower,	Dunn,	Jepson,	Pugh,	Thorpe,
Calhoun,	Du Toit,	Johnson,	Putnam,	Torson,
Campbell,	Durant,	Laugen,	Rieke,	Ward,
Cole,	Eberhart,	Laybourn,	Schaller,	Wilson,
Coller,	Everett,	Lord,	Schutz,	Witherstine,
Colleston,	Ferris,	Mausten,	Smith, E. E.	Wood,
Comstock,	Fitzpatrick,	McGowan,	Somerville,	

Quorum present.

Messrs. Buck, McGill, Stone, Shell, Gjertsen, Schain, Nichols, McNamee, Smith, W. A., were excused.

PETITIONS, COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

Mr. Rieke presented a communication from residents at Morton, Minn., favoring the passage of H. F. No. 221,

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Mr. Wilson presented a communication from the Annual Encampment of the Minnesota G. A. R., protesting against the passage of S. F. No. 4 and H. F. No. 23,

Which was referred to the Committee on Soldiers' Home.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.

The following message was received from the House:

MR. PRESIDENT:—I have to announce the passage by the House of the following concurrent resolution, in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully requested:

"WHEREAS, It appears from the reports of the daily papers this morning, that the Chief Executive of the Nation, the Hon. Theodore Roosevelt, will appear in St. Paul on April 4th,

Therefore, Be It Resolved, by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, that the Governor of this State be requested to invite the Chief Executive to address both Houses of this Legislature at a joint session to be held at such an hour on that day as may be most convenient for the President;

"And Be It Further Resolved, That the Chief Clerk be and is hereby instructed to send a copy of this resolution to His Excellency, the Governor, for his guidance and direction."

JULIUS A. SCHMAHL,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

Mr. Lord moved that the Senate do concur in the House resolution, inviting the President of the United States, to address the Legislature on the 4th of April next.

Which motion prevailed.

So the resolution was concurred in.

Mr. Calhoun moved that S. F. No. 187 be recalled from the House and placed on the calendar.

Which motion prevailed.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Cole introduced—

S. F. No. 396, A bill for an act to appropriate money to aid in the construction of a bridge across the Red River of the North on the line of a county-road running east and west along the south line of section twenty-eight (28) township one hundred and thirty-three (133) north, range forty-three (43) west of the fifth Principal Meridian in the County of Otter Tail.

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

Mr. Swedback (by request) introduced—

S. F. No. 397, A bill for an act to amend section eight hundred and thirteen (813) of the General Statutes of Minnesota for one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894), concerning the appointment of special or assistant county attorneys.

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Peachey introduced—

S. F. No. 398, A bill for an act limiting the time within which alimony may be obtained on a divorce called in question after the entry of judgment.

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Cowan (by request) introduced—

S. F. No. 399, A bill for an act to amend section eight (8) of chapter two hundred and sixty-nine (269) of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven (1897), relating to public printing.

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Cowan introduced—

S. F. No. 400, A bill for an act to appropriate money for the expense and permanent improvement of the State Park of the Dalles of the St. Croix.

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Public Parks.

Mr. Wood introduced—

S. F. No. 401, A bill for an act entitled "An act to amend section five thousand two hundred and four (5204) of the Statutes of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1904)," relating to the service of summons in civil actions.

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Stephens introduced—

S. F. No. 402, A bill for an act to re-imburse owners of land damaged by ditches or drains constructed under the provisions of chapter two hundred and fifty-eight (258) of the General Laws of one thousand nine hundred and one (1901).

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Drainage.

Mr. Stephens introduced—

S. F. No. 403, A bill for an act to amend section twenty-one (21) of chapter thirty-eight (38) of the General Laws of one thousand nine hundred and two (1902), entitled "An act to amend chapter two hundred and fifty-eight (258) of the General Laws of one

thousand nine hundred and one (1901), entitled 'An act providing for the drainage of lands in certain cases, prescribing the powers and duties of county commissioners and other officers in the premises, and appropriating funds for the purposes described herein.' "

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Stephens introduced—

S. F. No. 404, A bill for an act to provide for the aid of non-resident paupers.

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Towns and Counties.

Mr. Naeseth introduced—

S. F. No. 405, A bill for an act to authorize the Board of Control to purchase a site and erect suitable buildings thereon for the Girls' Department of the Minnesota State Training School for Boys and Girls, and to appropriate money for the same.

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on State Training School.

Mr. Cowan introduced—

S. F. No. 406, A bill for an act to appropriate four hundred dollars (\$400) to aid the Town of Barry, Pine County, in building a bridge across Bear Creek in said Town of Barry.

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

The Hennepin Delegation introduced—

S. F. No. 407, A bill for an act to provide additional means towards completing and furnishing the court house and city hall building in the City of Minneapolis, and to authorize the issue and sale of bonds therefor.

Which was read the first time and referred to the Hennepin Delegation.

Mr. Wilson introduced—

S. F. No. 408, A bill for an act proposing to amend the Constitution of the State of Minnesota by expunging therefrom section three (3) of article ten (10), relating to liabilities of stockholders of corporations having no banking privileges.

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Wilson introduced—

S. F. No. 409, A bill for an act to amend sections three thousand three hundred and ninety-one (3391) and three thousand three hundred and ninety-two (3392) of General Statutes of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894), as amended by chapter two hundred and six (206) of the Laws of one thousand nine hundred and one (1901), relating to payment of incorporation fees.

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Wilson (by request) introduced—

S. F. No. 410, A bill for an act relating to and requiring certain vegetable and food products therein mentioned to be bargained for, marketed, bartered and sold by avoirdupois weights, and providing a penalty for the violation thereof.

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Schaller, from the Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred

S. F. No. 318, A bill for an act to repeal chapter one hundred and seventy-eight (178) of the General Laws of Minnesota for one thousand nine hundred and one (1901).

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the bill be amended as follows:

By adding to the title, at the end thereof, the words, "relating to the incorporation, re-incorporation and regulation of life insurance companies on the stipulated premium plan."

By striking out the last two words, "its passage," of section 2, and inserting in lieu thereof the words, "the first day of November, 1903."

And when so amended that said bill do pass.

The amendments were adopted.

The report was then adopted.

Mr. Dunn, from the Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred

H. F. No. 275, A bill for an act to amend sections one thousand two hundred (1200) and one thousand two hundred and one

(1201), General Statutes for one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894), relating to the incorporation of certain villages.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the same do pass.

Adopted.

Mr. Dunn, from the Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred

H. F. No. 427, A bill for an act to provide for the renewal of certain records and for perfecting of records in the office of the register of deeds,

Reports the same back with the recommendation that same do pass.

Adopted.

Mr. Dunn, from the Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred

H. F. No. 234, A bill for an act to amend section one (1), chapter one hundred and ninety-six (196), General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (1895), relating to the collection of judgments against cities, villages and other municipalities.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the same do pass.

Adopted.

Mr. Dunn, from the Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred

H. F. No. 458, A bill for an act authorizing Boards of County Commissioners to pay for copying neglected records in the office of the Judge of Probate in certain cases.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the same do pass.

Adopted.

Mr. Gjertsen, from the Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred

S. F. No. 325, A bill for an act to amend sections fifteen (15) and fifty-one (51) of chapter fifty-three (53) of the Special Laws of Minnesota for the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one (1891), the same being entitled "An act to confirm and continue the present Municipal Court of the City of Duluth, in the County

of St. Louis, in the State of Minnesota, to enlarge the Jurisdiction of such court and to regulate the practice and procedure thereof."

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the same do pass.

Adopted.

Mr. Ward, from the Committee on Education, to which was referred

H. F. No. 514, A bill for an act to amend section three thousand six hundred and seventy-three (3673) of the General Statutes of Minnesota for one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894), relating to change of school district boundaries.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that said bill do pass.

Adopted.

Mr. Laybourn, from the Joint Delegation of Hennepin, Ramsey and St. Louis Counties, to which was referred

S. F. No. 393, A bill for an act fixing the fees which shall be charged and collected by the sheriff of counties having a population of not less than seventy-five thousand (75,000) and not more than one hundred and fifty thousand (150,000) for returning summons when parties can not be found.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that it do pass.

Adopted.

Mr. Laybourn, from the Committee on Insurance, to which was referred

S. F. No. 62, A bill for an act to amend chapter one hundred and seventy-eight (178), General Laws of one thousand nine hundred and one (1901), entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation, re-incorporation and regulation of Life Insurance Companies on the stipulated premium plan."

Reports the same back without recommendation.

Adopted.

Mr. Laybourn, from the Committee on Insurance, to which was referred

S. F. No. 384, A bill for an act to amend sections three thousand two hundred and thirty-seven (3237) and three thousand two hundred and thirty-eight (3238), of title six (6), of chapter thirty-four (34), of the General Statutes of Minnesota for the year one

thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894), and section three thousand two hundred and forty-three (3243) of title six (6), of chapter thirty-four (34), of the General Statutes of Minnesota for the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894), as amended by chapter one hundred and seventy-two (172) of the General Laws of one thousand nine hundred and one (1901), relating to Township Mutual Insurance Companies and regulating insurance by such companies.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the same do pass.

Adopted.

Mr. Ward, from the Committee on Education, to which was referred

S. F. No. 335, A bill for an act to regulate the suspension or cancellation of teachers' certificates.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that it be amended as follows:

Amend section 1 by striking out the word "legal" in line 1 and inserting in lieu thereof the word "written."

Amend section 1 by striking out the word "of" in line 4 and inserting the word "or" in lieu thereof.

Amend section 1 by inserting after the word "contract" in line 3 the words "by accepting position elsewhere and engages to teach within a period of six (6) months."

And when so amended that said bill do pass.

The amendments were adopted.

The report was then adopted.

Mr. Ward, from the Committee on Education, to which was referred

S. F. No. 287, A bill for an act to amend section three (3) of chapter twenty-six (26) of the General Laws of the State of Minnesota for the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one (1891), being section three thousand six hundred and sixty-nine (3669) of the Statutes of Minnesota for the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894), relating to the formation of school districts.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the bill do pass.

Adopted.

Mr. Putnam, from the Committee on Towns and Counties, to which was referred

H. F. No. 468, A bill for an act to validate and legalize bonds heretofore issued, or purporting to have been issued, under chapter one hundred and fifty-seven (157), General Laws one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three (1893), entitled "An act to regulate the construction and management of county jails."

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the bill be referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Adopted.

ENGROSSED BILLS.

Mr. Colleston, from the Committee on Engrossment, reported that the Committee had examined, read, compared and found truly engrossed

S. F. Nos. 59, 72, 77, 212 and 346.

Which report was agreed to.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The following message was received from His Excellency, the Governor:

STATE OF MINNESOTA,

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

ST. PAUL, March 16, 1903. }

Hon. Ray W. Jones, President of the Senate:

SIR:—I have the honor to advise you that I have approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State the following Senate Files:

S. F. No. 19, A bill for an act to fix the salary of the Attorney General.

S. F. No. 95, A bill for an act to amend chapter forty-six (46) of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (1889), being an act to establish a Probate Code, so as to authorize Probate Courts to appoint Special Guardians.

S. F. No. 68, A bill for an act to regulate the manufacture and sale of vinegar, to prevent fraud, and to preserve public health, and to repeal certain acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith,

S. F. No. 91, A bill for an act to amend section two hundred and fifty-seven (257), chapter forty-six (46), General Laws one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (1889), being an act establishing a probate code.

S. F. No. 126, A bill for an act to amend section one hundred and forty-three (143), chapter forty-six (46), General Laws one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (1889), being an act to establish a probate code, and relating to the service of notice upon persons proposed to be put under guardianship by reason of incompetency.

S. F. No. 129, A bill for an act to provide for the offices of Register of Deeds of attested copies of wills and the probate thereof affecting lands or interests in lands and to legalize any such record heretofore made.

S. F. No. 224, A bill for an act relating to the duties and compensation of the County Surveyor and the number and compensation of his deputies and assistants in counties having a population of at least one hundred and fifty thousand (150,000) and not over two hundred thousand (200,000) inhabitants.

Very respectfully,

S. R. VAN SANT,
Governor.

-MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.

The following message was received from the House:

MR. PRESIDENT:—I have to announce the passage by the House of the following Senate File with an amendment, in which amendment the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully requested:

S. F. No. 22, A bill for an act to amend section thirty-six (36), chapter four (4), General Laws one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three (1893), entitled "An act to regulate elections."

S. F. No. 22 herewith returned.

Also the passage by the House of the following Senate File, herewith returned:

S. F. No. 210, A bill for an act to grant to religious corporations, either jointly or severally, the powers and privileges conferred by sections three thousand one hundred and thirty (3130), three thousand one hundred and thirty-one (3131), three thousand one hundred and thirty-two (3132), three thousand one hundred and thirty-three (3133), three thousand one hundred and thirty-four (3134) and three thousand one hundred and thirty-five (3135), of the General Statutes of the State of Minnesota one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894), and all acts amendatory thereof, relating to private cemeteries, and to acquire cemetery lands and property of cemetery association,

Also the passage by the House of the following House Files herewith transmitted:

H. F. No. 80, A bill for an act to provide for the preparation, purchase and distribution of a digest of the decisions of the supreme court.

H. F. No. 97, A bill for an act to appropriate money to reimburse Anthony Yoerg for his expenses incurred in the contest of his election as a member of the Legislature of the State of Minnesota for the year one thousand nine hundred and three (1903).

H. F. No. 105, A bill for an act to provide for the erection of suitable monument and tablets to the Minnesota Troops who fought on the battlefield of Vicksburg in the State of Mississippi in one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three (1863), in the National Park set apart and approved under the Act of Congress February 21, 1889.

H. F. No. 150, A bill for an act relating to the framing of its own charter for its government as a city, by any city, or any village desiring to be incorporated as a city, and to the amending of any charter already or hereafter framed and adopted by any city, or village for its government as a city, under the provisions of section thirty-six (36) of article four (4) of the Constitution of Minnesota, as amended in one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight (1898), and of any statutes enacted in pursuance thereof,

H. F. No. 331, A bill for an act to amend section two (2) of chapter one hundred and eighty-six (186), General Laws one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (1895), as amended by chapter one hundred and ninety-two (192), General Laws one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven (1897), entitled "An act to provide for special instruction in the common branches of the State High Schools and to appropriate money for the same."

H. F. No. 379, A bill for an act legalizing the appointment of administrators made without notice in certain cases,

H. F. No. 533, A bill for an act to authorize administrators, executors and guardians to deposit moneys in their hands belonging to absent heirs, legatees, wards and creditors with the county treasurer and for the discharge of such administrators, executors, and guardians in respect to moneys so deposited,

H. F. No. 559, A bill for an act to enable incorporated cities and villages to vote aid in certain cases.

H. F. No. 571 (Substitute for H. F. No. 383), A bill for an act to amend section eight (8) of chapter two hundred and sixty-

nine (269), General Laws one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven (1897), as amended by chapter two hundred and five (205), General Laws one thousand nine hundred and one (1901), relating to public printing.

H. F. No. 573, A bill for an act legalizing village bonds in certain cases.

H. F. No. 637, A bill for an act relating to the sheriff's residence and providing for the board of prisoners in counties having a population of not less than seventy-five thousand (75,000) and not more than one hundred and fifty thousand (150,000) inhabitants.

H. F. No. 655, A bill for an act to approve, correct and legalize a copy of a certain plat of the city of Little Falls, Minnesota.

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Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

Mr. Dunn moved that the Senate do not concur in the House amendments to S. F. No. 22, and that a Committee of Conference be requested.

Which motion prevailed.

And Messrs. Dunn, Wilson and Putnam were appointed as such Committee on the part of the Senate.

FIRST READING OF HOUSE BILLS.

H. F. No. 80, A bill for an act to provide for the preparation, purchase and distribution of a digest of the decisions of the Supreme Court,

Was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

H. F. No. 97, A bill for an act to appropriate money to reimburse Anthony Yoerg for his expenses incurred in the contest of his election as a member of the Legislature of the State of Minnesota, for the year one thousand nine hundred and three (1903),

Was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Elections.

H. F. No. 105, A bill for an act to provide for the erection of suitable monument and tablets to the Minnesota troops who fought on the battlefield of Vicksburg in the State of Mississippi in one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three (1863), in the National

Park set apart and approved under the Act of Congress of February 21st, 1899,

Was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

H. F. No. 150, A bill for an act relating to the framing of its own charter for its government as a city by any city or any village desiring to be incorporated as a city, and to the amending of any charter already or hereafter framed and adopted by any city or any village for its government as a city, under the provisions of section thirty-six (36) of Article IV. of the Constitution of Minnesota, as amended in one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight (1898), and of any statutes enacted only pursuant thereof,

Was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

H. F. No. 331, A bill for an act to amend section two (2) of chapter one hundred and eighty-six (186), General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (1895), as amended by chapter one hundred and ninety-two (192), General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven (1897), entitled an act to provide for special instruction in the common branches in State High Schools and to appropriate money for the same,

Was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education.

H. F. No. 379, A bill for an act legalizing the appointment of administrators made without notice in certain cases,

Was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

H. F. No. 533, A bill for an act to authorize administrators, executors and guardians to deposit money in their hands belonging to absent heirs, legatees, wards and creditors with the county treasurer and for the discharge of such administrators, executors and guardians in respect to moneys so deposited,

Was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

H. F. No. 559, A bill for an act to enable incorporated cities and villages to vote aid in certain cases,

Was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

H. F. No. 571 (Substitute for H. F. No. 383), A bill for an act to amend section eight (8) of chapter two hundred and sixty-nine (269), General Laws one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven (1897), as amended by chapter two hundred and five (205), General Laws one thousand nine hundred and one (1901), relating to public printing,

Was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Printing.

H. F. No. 573, A bill for an act legalizing village bonds in certain cases,

Was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

H. F. No. 637, A bill for an act relating to the Sheriff's residence and providing for the boarding of prisoners in counties having a population of not less than seventy-five thousand (75,000) and not more than one hundred and fifty thousand (150,000) inhabitants,

Was read the first time and referred to the St. Louis County Delegation.

H. F. No. 655, A bill for an act to approve, correct and legalize a copy of a certain plat of the city of Little Falls, Minnesota,

Was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Towns and Counties.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS.

Being under consideration,

S. F. Nos. 287, 335, 384, 62, 393, 325, 318, 395.

Were read the second time.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILLS.

Being under consideration,

H. F. Nos. 275, 427, 234, 458, 514,

Were read the second time.

Mr. Morgan offered the following amendment to S. F. No. 201 and moved its adoption:

Amend S. F. No. 201 by adding at the end of line 46 on page 3 of the printed bill the following: "but when so certified, authenticated, recorded and filed all courts shall take judicial notice thereof."

The amendment was adopted.

THIRD READING OF HOUSE BILLS.

H. F. No. 41, A bill for an act to amend section thirty-six (36) of chapter one hundred and seventy-five (175) of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (1895) as amended by chapter two hundred and fifty-eight (258) of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven (1897) as amended by chapter one hundred and ninety-eight (198) of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine (1899) authorizing the organization of the Mutual Creamery Fire Insurance Company and Mutual Retail Hardware Fire Insurance Company.

Was read the third time and put upon its final passage.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill,

And the roll being called there were yeas 45 and nays none, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Alley,	Comstock	Fitzpatrick,	Lord,	Somerville
Barker,	Cooke,	Hardy,	Morgan,	Stephens,
Batz,	Cowan,	Harrington,	Peachey,	Sundberg,
Benson,	Dale,	Hawkins,	Peterson,	Swedback,
Brower,	Dart,	Horton,	Pugh,	Thompson,
Campbell,	Durant,	Jepson,	Putnam,	Torson,
Cole,	Eberhart,	Johnson,	Rieke,	Wilson,
Coller,	Everett,	Laugen,	Schaller,	Witherstine,
Colleston,	Ferris,	Laybourn,	Schutz,	Wood,

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

H. F. No. 170, A bill for an act to amend sections seven (7), eight (8) and fifteen (15), chapter twenty-three (23), General Laws one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven (1867), as amended, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of savings associations."

Was read the third time and put upon its final passage.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill,

And the roll being called there were yeas 50 and nays none, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Alley,	Comstock,	Ferris,	Morgan,	Stephens,
Barker,	Cooke,	Fitzpatrick,	Naeseth,	Sundberg,
Batz,	Cowan,	Hardy,	Peachey,	Swedback,
Benson,	Dale,	Harrington,	Peterson,	Thompson,
Brower,	Dart,	Hawkins,	Pugh,	Thorpe,
Calhoun,	Dunn,	Horton,	Putnam,	Torson,
Campbell,	Du Toit,	Jepson,	Rieke,	Ward,
Cole,	Durant,	Laugen,	Schaller,	Wilson,
Coller,	Eberhart,	Lord,	Schutz,	Witherstine,
Colleston,	Everett,	McGowan,	Somerville,	Wood,

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

H. F. No. 255, A bill for an act to authorize and empower the village council of any incorporated village in the State of Minnesota to appropriate money in assisting in the improvement and maintenance of roads and the bridges thereon leading into any such village,

Was read the third time and put upon its final passage.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill

And the roll being called there were yeas 41 and nays none, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Alley,	Cooke,	Everett,	McGowan,	Somerville,
Batz,	Cowan,	Ferris,	Morgan,	Stephens,
Benson,	Dale,	Fitzpatrick,	Peachey,	Sundberg,
Brower,	Dart,	Hardy,	Peterson,	Swedback,
Calhoun,	Dunn,	Harrington,	Pugh,	Thorpe,
Campbell,	Du Toit,	Horton,	Putnam,	Ward,
Coller,	Durant,	Jepson,	Schaller,	Wilson,
Colleston,	Eberhart,	Lord,	Schutz,	Witherstine,
Comstock				

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

H. F. No. 261, A bill for an act to amend sections two (2) and five (5) of chapter two hundred (200) of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine (1899), being an act entitled "An act to amend chapter one hundred and seven (107) of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three (1883), as amended by chapter three (3) of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five (1885) and by chapter two hundred and thirty-four (234) of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (1889), relating to annuity, safe deposit and trust companies,"

Was read the third time and put upon its final passage.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill,

And the roll being called there were yeas 44 and nays none, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Alley,	Cowan,	Fitzpatrick,	Morgan,	Stephens,
Batz,	Dale,	Hardy,	Naeseth,	Sundberg,
Benson,	Dart,	Harrington,	Peachey,	Thompson,
Brower,	Dunn,	Hawkins,	Peterson,	Thorpe,
Campbell,	Du Toit,	Horton,	Pugh,	Torson,
Coller,	Durant,	Jepson,	Putnam,	Ward,
Colleston,	Eberhart,	Laugen,	Schaller,	Wilson,
Comstock	Everett,	Lord,	Schutz,	Witherstine,
Cooke,	Ferris,	McGowan,	Somerville,	

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

H. F. No. 256, A bill for an act to legalize and confirm certain acts of village councils of villages, in the State of Minnesota, relating to the expenditure of money on roads and bridges thereon outside the limits of and adjacent to such villages,

Was read the third time and put upon its final passage.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill,

And the roll being called there were yeas 45 and nays none, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Alley,	Comstock	Ferris,	Morgan,	Stephens,
Batz,	Cooke,	Fitzpatrick,	Naeseth,	Sundberg,
Benson,	Cowan,	Harrington,	Peterson,	Swedback,
Brower,	Dale,	Horton,	Pugh,	Thompson,
Calhoun,	Dart,	Jepson,	Putnam,	Thorpe,
Campbell,	Dunn,	Johnson,	Rieke,	Torson,
Cole,	Du Toit,	Laugen,	Schaller,	Ward,
Coller,	Eberhart,	Lord,	Schutz,	Wilson,
Colleston,	Everett,	McGowan,	Somerville,	Witherstine,

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS.

S. F. No. 245, A bill for an act to amend sections one (1) and two (2) of chapter two hundred (200) of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three (1893), so as to allow villages to issue their bonds to aid in the construction and repair of bridges and roads within two miles of the limits of such villages,

Was read the third time and put upon its final passage.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill,

And the roll being called there were yeas 45 and nays none, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Alley,	Colleston,	Ferris,	Morgan,	Stephens,
Barker,	Comstock	Fitzpatrick,	Naeseth,	Sundberg,
Batz,	Cooke,	Harrington,	Peterson,	Swedback,
Benson,	Cowan,	Horton,	Pugh,	Thompson,
Brower,	Dale,	Jepson,	Putnam,	Thorpe,
Calhoun,	Dart,	Johnson,	Rieke,	Torson,
Campbell,	Du Toit,	Laugen,	Schaller,	Ward,
Cole,	Eberhart,	Laybourn,	Schutz,	Wilson,
Coller,	Everett,	Lord,	Somerville,	Witherstine,

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

THIRD READING OF HOUSE BILLS.

H. F. No. 438 (substitute for H. F. No. 287), A bill for an act to amend chapter forty-four (44) of the Laws of one thousand

eight hundred and ninety-seven (1897), entitled "An act authorizing and empowering deputy county auditors to administer oaths in their respective counties and to certify the same under the seal of the County Auditor."

Was read the third time and put upon its final passage.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill,

And the roll being called there were yeas 43 and nays none, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Barker,	Cooke,	Jepson,	Pugh,	Swedback,
Batz,	Dale,	Johnson,	Putnam,	Thompson,
Benson,	Dunn,	Laugen,	Rieke,	Thorpe,
Calhoun,	Du Toit,	Lord,	Schaller,	Torson,
Campbell,	Eberhart,	McGowan,	Schutz,	Ward,
Cole,	Ferris,	Morgan,	Somerville,	Wilson,
Coller,	Fitzpatrick,	Naeseth,	Stephens,	Witherstine,
Collester,	Harrington,	Peachey,	Sundberg,	Wood,
Comstock,	Horton,	Peterson,		

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS.

S. F. No. 280, A bill for an act to amend section two thousand seven hundred and ninety-nine (2799) of the General Statutes of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894), relating to the transfer of stock of corporations and repealing the provision for a lien of the corporation upon such stock,

Was read the third time and put upon its final passage.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill,

And the roll being called there were yeas 44 and nays 1, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Alley,	Cooke,	Harrington,	Peterson,	Swedback,
Barker,	Cowan,	Horton,	Pugh,	Thompson,
Batz,	Dale,	Jepson,	Putnam,	Thorpe,
Benson,	Dunn,	Johnson,	Rieke,	Torson,
Calhoun,	Du Toit,	Laugen,	Schaller,	Ward,
Campbell,	Durant,	McGowan,	Schutz,	Wilson,
Cole,	Eberhart,	Morgan,	Somerville,	Witherstine,
Collester,	Ferris,	Naeseth,	Stephens,	Wood,
Comstock,	Hardy,	Peachey,	Sundberg,	

Mr. Lord voted in the negative.

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

S. F. No. 306, A bill for an act to require County Attorneys in certain counties to attend the prosecution of misdemeanors and providing additional salary for such County Attorney,

Was read the third time and put upon its final passage.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill,

And the roll being called there were yeas 41 and nays none, as follows :

Those who voted in the affirmative were :

Barker,	Cowan,	Horton,	Pugh,	Swedback,
Batz,	Dale,	Jepson,	Putnam,	Thompson,
Benson,	Dunn,	Johnson,	Rieke,	Thorpe,
Calhoun,	Du Toit,	Laugen,	Schaller,	Torson,
Campbell,	Eberhart,	Lord,	Schutz,	Ward,
Cole,	Ferris,	McGowan,	Somerville,	Wilson,
Colleston,	Hardy,	Peachey,	Stephens,	Witherstone.
Comstock,	Harrington,	Peterson,	Sundberg,	Wood,
Cooke,				

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

S. F. No. 355, A bill for an act to authorize cities of fifty thousand (50,000) or more inhabitants to issue and sell their bonds for park and parkway purposes,

Was read the third time and put upon its final passage.

Mr. Dunn (by unanimous consent) offered the following amendments to S. F. No. 355, and moved their adoption :

Amend the title by inserting before the words "park and parkway purposes" the words "the acquisition of lands for" and by adding at the end of title the words "and relating to expenditures for park and parkway purposes by such cities."

Amend section 1, by inserting after the words "available for" the words "the acquisition of land for" and by adding to end of said section, after the word "purposes" the words "by purchase or otherwise, any or all of the moneys so acquired, to be subject to expenditure by said city in any one year, or from time to time, as may be deemed advisable; and any balance remaining on hand at the end of any fiscal year to the credit of the park fund of any such city, from whatever source derived, shall be carried forward as an additional appropriation to that fund for the next ensuing year, but moneys derived from the sale of the bonds herein and hereby authorized shall be expended only for the purposes herein expressed."

The amendments were adopted.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill,

And the roll being called there were yeas 45 and nays none, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Alley,	Cooke,	Fitzpatrick,	McGowan,	Stephens,
Barker,	Cowan,	Hardy,	Morgan,	Sundberg.
Batz,	Dale,	Harrington,	Peterson,	Swedback,
Benson,	Dart,	Horton,	Pugh,	Thorpe,
Calhoun,	Dunn,	Jepson,	Putnam,	Torson,
Campbell,	Du Toit,	Johnson,	Rieke,	Ward,
Cole,	Durant,	Laugen,	Schaller,	Wilson,
Collester,	Everett,	Laybourn,	Schutz,	Witherstine,
Comstock	Ferris,	Lord,	Somerville,	Wood,

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

S. F. No. 26, A bill for an act to establish the Minnesota Sanatorium for Consumptives, and to appropriate money therefor.

Was read the third time and put upon its final passage.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill,

And the roll being called there were yeas 39 and nays 4, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Barker,	Cowan,	Hardy,	McGowan,	Swedback,
Batz,	Dart,	Harrington,	Peterson,	Thorpe,
Benson,	Dunn,	Hawkins,	Pugh,	Torson,
Brower,	Du Toit,	Jepson,	Rieke,	Ward,
Calhoun,	Durant,	Johnson,	Schaller,	Wilson,
Campbell,	Eberhart,	Laugen,	Schutz,	Witherstine,
Cole,	Ferris,	Laybourn,	Stephens,	Wood,
Cooke,	Fitzpatrick,	Lord,	Sundberg,	

Those who voted in the negative were:

Collester,	Dale,	Everett,	Somerville,
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So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Schaller the Senate took a recess till 2:30 o'clock this afternoon.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Senate reassembled at 2:30 o'clock P. M.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Calhoun, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred

H. F. No. 559, A bill for an act to enable incorporated cities and villages to vote aid in certain cases.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that it do pass.

Adopted.

Mr. Thompson moved

That the rules be suspended and that

H. F. No. 559, A bill for an act to enable incorporated cities and villages to vote aid in certain cases.

Be read the second and third times and put upon its final passage.

Which motion prevailed.

H. F. No. 559

Was read the second time.

H. F. No. 559, A bill for an act to enable incorporated cities and villages to vote aid in certain cases.

Was read the third time.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill,

And the roll being called, there were yeas 44 and nays none, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Barker,	Dale,	Hawkins,	Naeseth,	Swedback,
Batz,	Dart,	Horton,	Peachey,	Thompson,
Benson,	Dunn,	Jepson,	Peterson,	Thorpe,
Brower,	Du Toit,	Johnson,	Putnam,	Torson,
Calhoun,	Durant,	Laugen,	Rieke,	Ward,
Cole,	Eberhart,	Laybourn,	Schutz,	Wilson,
Coller,	Ferris,	Lord,	Somerville,	Witherstine,
Colleston,	Fitzpatrick,	McGowan,	Stephens,	Wood,
Comstock	Hardy,	Morgan,	Sundberg,	

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.

The following message was received from the House:

MR. PRESIDENT:—I have to announce the passage by the House of the following Senate File herewith returned:

S. F. No. 185, A bill for an act to amend section nine hundred and twenty-eight (928) of the General Statutes of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894), relating to the election of supervisors and town officers.

Also the passage by the House of the following House Files herewith transmitted.

H. F. No. 300, A bill for an act entitled an act to amend section 25 of chapter 175 of the General Laws of 1895, entitled "An act to revise and codify the insurance laws of the State."

H. F. No. 423, A bill for an act to repeal chapter 161 of the General Laws of Minnesota of 1897, entitled "An act relating to dams used for the purpose of, or aiding in driving logs."

H. F. No. 525, A bill for an act entitled, "An act to fix, define and determine the meaning of the word 'time' when the same is used in any contract, writing or process."

Also, that the House has acceded to the request of the Senate for the return of S. F. No. 187, and S. F. No. 187 is herewith returned.

Also, that the House has acceded to the request of the Senate for a Conference Committee as to the House amendment to S. F. No. 22, and that Messrs. Lemon, Smith and Haugland have been appointed as such Committee on the part of the House.

JULIUS A. SCHMAHL,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

GENERAL ORDERS.

On motion the Senate resolved itself into Committee of the Whole.

Mr. Putnam in the chair.

After some time spent therein the Committee rose and reported that they had had under consideration

S. F. Nos. 9, 291, 323, 61, 116, 143, 214, 282.

H. F. No. 127,

Which they report back and recommend that they do pass.

Also,

S. F. Nos. 99, 254, 244, 314, 324.

H. F. Nos. 12, 435.

Upon which they report progress and ask leave to sit again.

Also,

S. F. No. 173,

Which they report back and recommend that it be indefinitely postponed.

Also,

S. F. No. 161.

H. F. No. 20,

Which they report back and recommend that they do pass as amended.

Mr. Laybourn asked that S. F. No. 173 be excepted from the Committee's report, which was done.

The report was adopted, excepting as to S. F. No. 173.

Mr. Laybourn moved a call of the Senate.

The roll being called, the following Senators answered to their names:

Barker,	Cooke,	Harrington,	Peachey,	Stephens,
Batz,	Cowan,	Horton,	Peterson,	Swedback,
Benson,	Dale,	Jepson,	Pugh,	Thompson,
Brower,	Dart,	Johnson,	Putnam,	Thorpe,
Calhoun,	Dunn,	Laugen,	Rieke,	Torson,
Campbell,	Durant,	Laybourn,	Schaller,	Ward,
Cole,	Eberhart,	Lord,	Schutz,	Wilson,
Colleston,	Everett,	Morgan,	Smith,E.E.	Wood,
Comstock	Hardy,	Naeseth,	Somerville,	

Mr. Laybourn moved that further proceedings under the call be dispensed with.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Laybourn moved that S. F. No. 173 be placed on the calendar.

Upon which motion he demanded the yeas and nays.

The question being taken on the adoption of the motion,

And the roll being called, there were yeas 22 and nays 21, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Batz,	Cooke,	Jepson,	Morgan,	Swedback,
Benson,	Dale,	Johnson,	Pugh,	Thompson,
Brower,	Dunn,	Laugen,	Smith,E.E.	Ward,
Campbell,	Hardy,	Laybourn,	Stephens,	Wilson,
Comstock	Hawkins,			

Those who voted in the negative were:

Barker,	Dart,	Harrington,	Putnam,	Somerville,
Calhoun,	Durant,	Lord,	Rieke,	Thorpe,
Cole,	Eberhart,	Naeseth,	Schaller,	Torson,
Colleston,	Everett,	Peachey,	Schutz,	Wood,
Cowan,				

So the motion was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Hardy the Senate adjourned to 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

Attest:

S. A. LANGUM,
Secretary of the Senate.

FORTY-NINTH DAY.

ST. PAUL, WEDNESDAY, March 18, 1903.

The Senate met at 10 o'clock A. M., and was called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The roll being called, the following Senators answered to their names :

Alley,	Cooke,	Hardy,	Nichols,	Somerville,
Barker,	Cowan,	Harrington,	Peachey,	Stephens,
Batz,	Dale,	Horton,	Peterson,	Sundberg,
Benson,	Dart,	Jepson,	Pugh,	Swedback,
Brower,	Dunn,	Johnson,	Putnam,	Thompson,
Buck,	Du Toit,	Laugen,	Rieke,	Thorpe,
Calhoun,	Durant,	Laybourn,	Schain,	Torson,
Campbell,	Eberhart,	Lord,	Schutz,	Ward,
Cole,	Everett,	Mausten,	Shell,	Wilson,
Coller,	Ferris,	Morgan,	Smith, E. E.,	Wood,
Colleston,	Fitzpatrick,	Naeseth,	Smith, W. A.	

Quorum present.

Messrs. Witherstine, McGill, Stone, Schaller, Hawkins, Gjertsen, McNamee, McGowan were excused.

PETITIONS, COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

Mr. Coller presented a communication from citizens of Belle Plaine, urging the passage of H. F. No. 221,

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

A petition was presented from the Department of Minnesota, G. A. R., urging the passage of H. F. No. 541,

Which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. McGowan introduced—

S. F. No. 411, A bill for an act to provide for the incorporation of subordinate or branch lodges of the I Katolicka Slovenska Jednota v Spojenych Statoch Severnej Ameriky,

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Durant introduced—

S. F. No. 412, A bill for an act pensioning all persons who have been in the continuous employ of the State of Minnesota for more than twenty-five years,

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Campbell introduced—

S. F. No. 413, A bill for an act to amend section thirty-six (36) of chapter one hundred and seventy-five (175) of General Laws one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (1895), as amended by chapter two hundred and fifty-eight (258), of General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven (1897), and as amended by chapter one hundred and ninety-eight (198) of the General Laws one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine (1899), authorizing the organization of mutual creamery fire insurance companies, and mutual retail hardware fire insurance companies and mutual dwelling house fire insurance companies,

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Insurance.

Mr. Torson introduced—

S. F. No. 414, A bill for an act to appropriate money to aid in building a bridge across the North Branch of the North Branch River, in Watonwan County,

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

Mr. Thompson introduced—

S. F. No. 415, A bill for an act to provide for and authorize the payment of a bounty for the arrest and conviction of any person or persons for horse stealing where application for such bounty has not heretofore been made by the person or persons claiming the same within twenty (20) days after conviction of the criminal.

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Laugen introduced—

S. F. No. 416, A bill for an act to amend chapter one hundred and ninety-five (195) of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three (1893), as amended by chapter one hundred and thirty (130) of the General Laws of one thousand

eight hundred and ninety-five (1895), by allowing the use of certain license moneys for certain public improvements,

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Stephens (by request) introduced—

S. F. No. 417, A bill for an act to amend section six hundred and thirty-two (632) of the General Statutes of Minnesota of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894), as amended by chapter two hundred and thirty-six (236) of the General Laws of Minnesota for the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven (1897), relating to transcribing records in newly organized counties,

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Towns and Counties.

Mr. Schutz introduced—

S. F. No. 418, A bill for an act to abolish the State Normal School at Mankato, Moorhead and Duluth, and to provide for the use of the buildings,

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Normal Schools.

Mr. Batz introduced—

S. F. No. 419, A bill for an act requiring railroad companies to furnish trains for the transportation of live stock and to transport the same at not less than fifteen miles per hour and providing penalties for violations of said act,

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Railroads.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Peterson, from the Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred,

S. F. No. 332, A bill for an act to amend section one (1) of chapter forty (40) of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (1895), relating to divorce.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Adopted.

And S. F. No. 332 was indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Peterson, from the Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred

S. F. No. 125, A bill for an act to amend section one (1) of chapter three hundred and fifty (350) of the General Laws of the State of Minnesota for the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven (1897) relating to liens for labor, material and machinery furnished in the development and working of mines.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the bill do pass.

Adopted.

Mr. Peterson, from the Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred

S. F. No. 192, A bill for an act to repeal chapter three hundred and fifteen (315) of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven (1897), entitled "An act to amend section four (4) of chapter twenty-two (22) of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (1889), relating to the sale and lease of mineral and other lands belonging to the State of Minnesota."

Reports the same back with the recommenadtion that the same be referred back to its author.

Adopted.

Mr. Peterson, from the Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred

H. F. No. 304, A bill for an act providing for the appointment of agents to demand fugitives from justice or any person charged with felony or any other crime committed in this state and payment of expenses of such agents.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the bill be amended as follows:

By inserting after the word "agents" in the 7th line of section 1, the following words: "who shall be the sheriffs of the counties respectively from which applications for extradition shall come in all cases where the sheriff of such county can serve,"

And when so amended said bill do pass.

The amendment was adopted.

The report was then adopted.

Mr. Somerville, from the Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred

H. F. No. 8, A bill for an act to amend the first sub-division of section 5662 of the General Statutes of Minnesota, 1894, being sec-

tion ten (10) of chapter seventy-three (73) of General Statutes of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six (1886), as amended by chapter seventy-two (72) of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (1889), relating to evidence.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the title of said bill be amended

By striking out of the last line thereof the figures "1889," and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "1879."

That section 1 be amended by inserting after the word "that," in the first line thereof, the words "the first sub-division of;" by inserting before the words "A husband," in the ninth line thereof, the words, "First. Husband and Wife," by striking out of the 29th, 30th, 31st, 32nd and 33rd lines thereof the following words, "nor to proceedings supplementary to execution, nor to actions or proceedings in aid of execution,"

And that the bill when so amended do pass.

The amendments were adopted.

The report was then adopted.

Mr. Somerville, from the Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred

S. F. No. 312, A bill for an act providing a method for detaching territory from incorporated villages and cities containing less than ten thousand (10,000) inhabitants.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Adopted.

And S. F. No. 312 was indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Wilson, from the Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred

H. F. No. 73, A bill for an act to amend section fifty-seven (57) of chapter one hundred and seventy-five (175) of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (1895), relating to the giving of security bond of certain officers herein.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the bill do pass.

Adopted.

Mr. Laybourn, from the Committee on Insurance, to which was referred

S. F. No. 148, A bill for an act to repeal chapter one hundred and eighty-six (186) of the General Laws of one thousand eight hun-

dred and eighty-five (1885), as amended by chapter one hundred and four (104) of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three (1893) and chapter three hundred and fifty-seven (357) of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine (1899), entitled "An act authorizing the formation of companies for mutual insurance against hail, tornadoes, cyclones and hurricanes."

Reports the same back with the recommendation that said bill be amended by inserting all of the part marked "No. 1" and the following paragraphs of the part marked "No. 2."

Amend section 8 by adding after the word "meeting" in line 10 the following words, "provided no proxy shall be valid after a period of three months from date and to be executed and dated not earlier than the first day of October of any year."

Amend section 13 by adding after the word "act" in line 11 "or if the expenses other than the absolute payment of losses of any company shall exceed in any year, one per cent on the face amount of the risks," and add after the word "empowered" in line 12 of said section 13, "and required."

Eliminating all of the part marked "No. 3."

And when so amended that said bill do pass.

The amendments were adopted.

The report was then adopted.

Mr. Eberhart, from the Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred

S. F. No. 305, A bill for an act to provide for the appointment of a State Highway Commission and defining its powers and duties and providing for the construction and repair of public highways by extending state aid for that purpose to the several counties therein, and to provide means for such counties to raise money therefor,

Report the same back without recommendation, except that the same be placed upon General Orders and printed.

Adopted.

Mr. Collier, from the Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred

S. F. No. 340, A bill for an act to confirm, legalize and validate bonds heretofore issued by common, independent or special school districts in certain cases,

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the bill do pass.

Adopted.

Mr. Coller, from the Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred

S. F. No. 343, A bill for an act to confirm, legalize and validate bonds heretofore issued by organized townships in certain cases,

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the bill do pass.

Adopted.

Mr. Coller, from the Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred

S. F. No. 292, A bill for an act entitled "An act to legalize and make valid certain publications required or authorized by law to be made in a newspaper, and the Records thereof,"

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the same do pass.

Adopted.

Mr. Coller, from the Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred

S. F. No. 370, A bill for an act to legalize bonds heretofore issued at any general or special election by any incorporated village purporting to have been issued pursuant to chapter two hundred (200) of the General Laws of the State of Minnesota for the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three (1893), and acts amendatory thereof.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the same do pass.

Adopted.

Mr. Coller, from the Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred

S. F. No. 141, A bill for an act to legalize certain conveyances heretofore executed by married women by their attorneys in fact,

Reports the same back with the substitute bill hereto attached and with the recommendation that the substitute bill be substituted for S. F. No. 141, and that S. F. No. 141 be indefinitely postponed,

Adopted.

And S. F. No. 141 was indefinitely postponed.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

The Judiciary Committee introduced—

S. F. No. 420 (Substitute for S. F. No. 141), A bill for an act to legalize certain conveyances heretofore executed by married women by their attorneys in fact,

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Horton introduced—

S. F. No. 421, A bill for an act entitled "An act to amend section eighty-four (84) of chapter one hundred and seventy-five (175) of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (1895), approved April 25th, 1895, the same being an act entitled "An act to revise and codify the Insurance Laws of this State,"

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Insurance.

Mr. Hardy introduced—

S. F. No. 422, A bill for an act to provide for the gathering and compilation of official information and material necessary to the preparation of the history of the Minnesota Volunteers in the war with Spain,

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Peterson, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred

S. F. No. 52, A bill for an act to appropriate money for the relief of John A. Standen.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that section 1 thereof be amended by striking out the words and figures "two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500)," and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures, "one thousand dollars (\$1,000),"

And when so amended that said bill do pass.

The amendment was adopted.

The report was then adopted.

Mr. Peterson, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred

S. F. No. 209, A bill for an act for the relief of Ellen Rush and to appropriate money therefor,

Reports the same back with the recommendation that section 1

thereof be amended by striking out the words and figures "nineteen hundred twenty (\$1920.00) dollars," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "thirteen hundred forty (\$1340.00),"

And when so amended the bill do pass.

The amendment was adopted.

The report was then adopted.

Mr. Swedback, from the Committee on Agriculture, to which was referred

S. F. No. 348, A bill for an act to amend sections one (1), two (2) and five (5) of chapter two hundred and seventy-two (272) of the General Laws of Minnesota for one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (1895), relating to the prevention of the spread, and providing for the destruction of thistles and other noxious weeds in public highways,

Reports the same back with the recommendation that it do pass.

Adopted.

Mr. Swedback, from the Committee on Agriculture, to which was referred

H. F. No. 363, A bill for an act to reorganize and to regulate the affairs and management of the State Agricultural Society and the State Fair, etc.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that it do pass.

Adopted.

Mr. Brower, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred

S. F. No. 275, A bill for an act for the preservation, propagation, protection, taking, use and transportation of game and fish, and to appropriate money therefor.

Reports as follows:

1. That said bill be amended by striking therefrom section 38 of the said bill and that section 39 be re-numbered section 38, and that all the following sections of said bill be properly re-numbered.

2. That the title of said bill be amended by striking therefrom the words "and to appropriate money therefor."

Your committee reports the same back with the recommendation that the same do pass as amended.

The amendments were adopted.

The report was then adopted.

On motion of Mr. Morgan S. F. No. 275 was re-referred to the Committee on Game and Game Laws.

Mr. Brower, from the Committee on Finance, to which was referred

H. F. No. 241, A bill for an act to appropriate money to pay newspapers of the State for the publication and distribution of the Laws of the Extra Session of one thousand nine hundred and two (1902), and the official publication of the Constitutional Amendments prior to General Election of one thousand nine hundred and two (1902).

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the same do pass.

Adopted.

Mr. Brower, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred

S. F. No. 256, A bill for an act to revise and amend chapter two hundred and ninety-five (295) of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine (1899), relating to the prevention of fraud in the sale of dairy products their imitations or substitutes, to prohibit and prevent the manufacture or sale of unhealthy or adulterated dairy products, and to preserve the public health, and to extend the provisions thereof so as to include articles sold for food.

Reports the same back with certain amendments and the recommendation that the bill do pass as amended.

The amendments were adopted.

The report was then adopted.

ENGROSSED BILLS.

Mr. Colleston, from the Committee on Engrossment, reported that the Committee had examined, read, compared and found truly engrossed

S. F. Nos. 143, 161 and 335,

Which report was agreed to.

FIRST READING OF HOUSE BILLS.

H. F. No. 300, A bill for an act entitled an act to amend section twenty-five (25) of chapter one hundred and seventy-five (175) of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five

(1895), entitled an act to revise and codify the insurance laws of the State,

Was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Insurance.

H. F. No. 423, A bill for an act to repeal chapter 161 of the General Laws of Minnesota of 1897, entitled, "An act relating to dams used for the purpose of, or aiding in driving logs,"

Was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Logs and Lumber.

H. F. No. 525, A bill for an act entitled an act to fix, define and determine the meaning of the word "time" when the same is used in any contract, writing or process.

Was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS.

Being under consideration,

S. F. Nos. 52, 125, 209, 256, 292, 305, 340, 343, 348, 370.

Were read the second time.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILLS.

Being under consideration,

H. F. Nos. 73, 304, 363, 241,

Were read the second time.

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS.

S. F. No. 201, A bill for an act to amend section two (2) of chapter three hundred and fifty-one (351) of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine (1899), entitled "An act authorizing any city incorporated prior to the adoption of the constitutional amendment proposed by chapter two hundred and eighty (280) of the General Laws of Minnesota of the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven (1897), or any village in this State desiring to be incorporated as a city, to frame its own charter for its government as a city, consistent with and subject to the laws of this State."

Was read the third time and put upon its final passage.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill,

And the roll being called there were yeas 35 and nays none, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were :

Alley,	Coller,	Fitzpatrick,	Lord,	Rieke,
Barker,	Cooke,	Hardy,	Mausten,	Schain,
Batz,	Dale,	Harrington,	Morgan,	Somerville,
Brower,	Durant,	Horton,	Peachey,	Sundberg,
Buck,	Eberhart,	Johnson,	Peterson,	Thorpe,
Calhoun	Everett,	Laugen,	Pugh,	Ward,
Cole,	Ferris,	Laybourn,	Putnam,	Wood,

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

THIRD READING OF HOUSE BILLS.

H. F. No. 8, A bill for an act to amend the first subdivision of section five thousand six hundred and sixty-two (5662) of the General one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894) Statutes of the State of Minnesota, being section ten (10) of chapter seventy-three (73) of the General Statutes of one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six (1866), as amended by chapter seventy-two (72) of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (1889), relating to evidence,

Was read the third time and put upon its final passage.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill,

And the roll being called there were yeas 35 and nays none, as follows :

Those who voted in the affirmative were :

Alley,	Cooke,	Hardy,	Morgan,	Stephens,
Barker,	Cowan,	Harrington,	Peachey,	Sundberg,
Batz,	Dale,	Jepson,	Peterson,	Thompson,
Calhoun,	Durant,	Johnson,	Schain,	Thorpe,
Cole,	Eberhart,	Laugen,	Schutz,	Torson,
Coller,	Everett,	Lord,	Smith,E.E.	Ward,
Colleston,	Fitzpatrick,	Mausten,	Smith,W.A.	Wood,

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS.

S. F. No. 376 (Substitute for S. F. No. 17 and H. F. No. 199). A bill for an act to provide a bounty for killing wolves, and to appropriate money therefor,

Was read the third time and put upon its final passage.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill,

And the roll being called there were yeas 36 and nays none, as follows :

Those who voted in the affirmative were :

Alley,	Coller,	Fitzpatrick,	Mausten,	Schain,
Barker,	Collester,	Hardy,	Morgan,	Shell,
Batz,	Cooke,	Harrington,	Nichols,	Sundberg,
Benson,	Cowan,	Horton,	Peachey,	Thompson,
Brower,	Durant,	Laugen,	Peterson,	Torson,
Buck,	Eberhart,	Laybourn,	Putnam,	Wilson,
Calhoun,	Ferris,	Lord,	Rieke,	Wood,
Cole,				

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

S. F. No. 13, A bill for an act to legalize and validate the defective execution of deeds, mortgages and other instruments and the record thereof.

Was read the third time and put upon its final passage.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill,

And the roll being called there were yeas 42 and nays none, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Alley,	Cowan,	Horton,	Peachey,	Stephens,
Barker,	Dale,	Jepson,	Peterson,	Sundberg,
Batz,	Du Toit,	Laugen,	Putnam,	Swedback,
Benson,	Durant,	Laybourn,	Rieke,	Thompson,
Brower,	Eberhart,	Lord,	Schain,	Torson,
Cole,	Ferris,	Mausten,	Shell,	Ward,
Coller,	Fitzpatrick,	Morgan,	Smith, E. E.,	Wilson,
Collester,	Hardy,	Nichols,	Somerville,	Wood,
Cooke,	Harrington,			

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

S. F. No. 59, A bill for an act to amend Sections one (1), three (3), six (6) and seven (7) of Chapter one hundred and fifty-four (154) of the General Laws of Minnesota for one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine (1899), entitled An act establishing a Probation System for Juvenile Delinquents and to amend Sections two (2) and four (4) of said Chapter as amended by Chapter one hundred and two (102) of the General Laws of Minnesota for one thousand nine hundred and one (1901).

Was read the third time and put upon its final passage.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill,

And the roll being called there were yeas 36 and nays none, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Barker,	Cole,	Durant,	Harrington,	Mausten,
Batz,	Coller,	Eberhart,	Horton,	Morgan,
Benson,	Collester,	Ferris,	Johnson,	Naeseth,
Brower,	Cowan,	Fitzpatrick,	Laugen,	Nichols,
Buck,	Du Toit,	Hardy,	Lord,	Peachey,

Peterson,	Smith, E.E.	Swedback,	Torson,	Wilson,
Putnam,	Sundberg,	Thompson,	Ward,	Wood,
Shell,				

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

S. F. No. 72, A bill for an act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of any county in this State to sell and otherwise dispose of any property belonging to the County.

Was read the third time and put upon its final passage.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill,

And the roll being called there were yeas 39 and nays none, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Alley,	Colleston,	Fitzpatrick,	Mausten,	Shell,
Barker,	Cooke,	Hardy,	Morgan,	Smith, E.E.
Batz,	Dale,	Harrington,	Naeseth,	Sundberg,
Benson,	Du Toit,	Jepson,	Peachey,	Thompson,
Brower,	Durant,	Johnson,	Peterson,	Torson,
Buck,	Eberhart,	Laugen,	Putnam,	Ward,
Cole,	Everett,	Laybourn,	Rieke,	Wood,
Coller,	Ferris,	Lord,	Schutz,	

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

S. F. No. 77, A bill for an act relating to the advertising for bids and the letting of contracts in excess of one hundred (100) dollars by County Commissioners in the counties in this State.

Was read the third time and put upon its final passage.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill,

And the roll being called there were yeas 39 and nays none, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Alley,	Colleston,	Fitzpatrick,	Naeseth,	Stephens,
Barker,	Cooke,	Hardy,	Peachey,	Sundberg,
Batz,	Cowan,	Harrington,	Peterson,	Swedback,
Benson,	Dale,	Jepson,	Putnam,	Thompson,
Brower,	Du Toit,	Johnson,	Rieke,	Torson,
Buck,	Durant,	Laugen,	Schutz,	Ward,
Cole,	Eberhart,	Lord,	Shell,	Wood,
Coller,	Everett,	Mausten,	Smith, E. E.,	

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

Mr. Jepson moved a call of the Senate.

The roll being called, the following Senators answered to their names:

Alley,	Cowan,	Horton,	Peachey,	Somerville,
Barker,	Dale,	Jepson,	Peterson,	Stephens,
Batz,	Dart,	Johnson,	Pugh,	Sundberg,
Benson,	Du Toit,	Laugen,	Putnam,	Swedback,
Brower,	Durant,	Laybourn,	Rieke,	Thompson,
Buck,	Eberhart,	Lord,	Schain,	Thorpe,
Calhoun,	Everett,	Mausten,	Schutz,	Torson,
Cole,	Ferris,	Morgan,	Shell,	Ward,
Coller,	Fitzpatrick,	Naeseth,	Smith, E. E.,	Wilson,
Collester,	Hardy,	Nichols,	Smith, W.A.	Wood,
Cooke,	Harrington,			

On motion of Mr. Jepson further proceedings under the call were dispensed with.

S. F. No. 135, A bill for an act prohibiting gift enterprises and creating a penalty for the violation of this act.

Was read the third time and put upon its final passage.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill,

And the roll being called there were yeas 40 and nays 7, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Alley,	Cowan,	Jepson,	Putnam,	Stephens,
Barker,	Dale,	Johnson,	Rieke,	Sundberg,
Batz,	Dart,	Mausten,	Schain,	Swedback,
Benson,	Du Toit,	Morgan,	Schutz,	Thompson,
Brower,	Durant,	Nichols,	Shell,	Torson,
Buck,	Eberhart,	Peachey,	Smith, E.E.	Ward,
Cole,	Ferris,	Peterson,	Smith, W.A.	Wilson,
Cooke,	Hardy,	Pugh,	Somerville,	Wood,

Those who voted in the negative were:

Collester,	Fitzpatrick,	Laugen,	Lord,	Naeseth,
Everett,	Harrington,			

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

S. F. No. 165, A bill for an act to provide stationery, postage and necessary office supplies for all county officers including district judges of said county in all counties of the state which now have or which may hereafter have a population of two hundred thousand (200,000) inhabitants or over.

Was read the third time and put upon its final passage.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill,

And the roll being called there were yeas 38 and nays none, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Alley,	Dart,	Laybourn,	Schain,	Swedback,
Batz,	Du Toit,	Lord,	Schutz,	Thompson,
Benson,	Durant,	Mausten,	Shell,	Thorpe,
Brower,	Eberhart,	Morgan,	Smith, E. E.,	Torson,
Cole,	Fitzpatrick,	Naeseth,	Smith, W. A.	Ward,
Coller,	Hardy,	Peachey,	Stephens,	Wilson,
Colleston,	Harrington,	Peterson,	Sundberg,	Wood,
Cooke,	Laugen,	Rieke,		

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

S. F. No. 212, A bill for an act to repeal chapter eighteen (18) of the laws of one thousand nine hundred and one (1901), relating to the marriage of persons having been divorced, and the issuance of marriage licenses to such persons

Was read the third time and put upon its final passage.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill,

And the roll being called there were yeas 36 and nays 11, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Alley,	Colleston,	Harrington,	Morgan,	Shell,
Barker,	Cooke,	Jepson,	Naeseth,	Smith, E. E.,
Benson,	Cowan,	Johnson,	Peachey,	Smith, W. A.
Brower,	Durant,	Laugen,	Peterson,	Stephens,
Buck,	Eberhart,	Laybourn,	Putnam,	Sundberg,
Calhoun,	Everett,	Lord,	Rieke,	Swedback,
Cole,	Ferris,	Mausten,	Schain,	Wood,
Coller,				

Those who voted in the negative were:

Batz,	Du Toit,	Schutz,	Thorpe,	Ward,
Dale,	Fitzpatrick,	Thompson,	Torson,	Wilson,
Dart,				

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

S. F. No. 230, A bill for an act to repeal chapter two hundred and sixty-three (263) of the Special Laws of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, (1879), relating to cattle running at large in the counties of Marshall and Kittson.

Was read the third time and put upon its final passage.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill,

And the roll being called there were yeas 37 and nays none, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Alley,	Cooke,	Fitzpatrick,	Peachey,	Swedback,
Batz,	Cowan,	Harrington,	Peterson,	Thompson,
Benson,	Dale,	Laybourn,	Putnam,	Thorpe,
Brower,	Dart,	Lord,	Rieke,	Torson,
Buck,	Durant,	Mausten,	Schain,	Ward,
Cole,	Eberhart,	Naeseth,	Stephens,	Wilson,
Coller,	Everett,	Nichols,	Sundberg,	Wood,
Collester,	Ferris,			

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

S. F. No. 271, A bill for an act to amend section forty-one (41) of chapter one hundred and forty-four (144), General Laws one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five (1885), entitled an act to regulate Warehouses, Inspection, Weighing and Handling of Grain,

Was read the third time and put upon its final passage.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill,

And the roll being called there were yeas 36 and nays none, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Alley,	Cowan,	Laybourn,	Putnam,	Sundberg,
Barker,	Durant,	Lord,	Rieke,	Swedback,
Batz,	Eberhart,	Mausten,	Schain,	Thompson,
Benson,	Everett,	Naeseth,	Schutz,	Torson,
Brower,	Ferris,	Nichols,	Shell,	Ward,
Buck,	Fitzpatrick,	Peachey,	Smith, W.A.	Wilson,
Cole,	Harrington,	Peterson,	Stephens,	Wood,
Collester,				

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

S. F. No. 300, A bill for an act to amend chapter ten (10) of the General Laws of the State of Minnesota for the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven (1887), being an act to regulate common carriers and creating the Railroad and Warehouse Commission of the State of Minnesota, and defining the duties of such Commission in relation to common carriers,

Was read the third time and put upon its final passage.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill,

And the roll being called there were yeas 42 and nays none, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Alley,	Buck,	Cooke,	Eberhart,	Johnson,
Barker,	Calhoun,	Cowan,	Ferris,	Lord,
Batz,	Cole,	Dale,	Fitzpatrick,	Mausten,
Benson,	Coller,	Du Toit,	Harrington,	Morgan,
Brower,	Collester,	Durant,	Horton,	Naeseth,

Nichols,	Putnam,	Smith,E.E.	Swedback,	Torson,
Peachey,	Rieke,	Smith,W.A.	Thompson,	Ward,
Peterson,	Schutz,	Sundberg,	Thorpe,	Wood,
Pugh,	Shell,			

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

S. F. No. 322, A bill for an act entitled an act fixing the amount of the official bonds of county treasurers in all counties that now have or that hereafter may have over one hundred and fifty thousand (150,000) inhabitants.

Was read the third time and put upon its final passage.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill,

And the roll being called there were yeas 36 and nays none, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Alley,	Cooke,	Horton,	Peterson,	Stephens,
Batz,	Cowan,	Laybourn,	Pugh,	Sundberg,
Benson,	Dale,	Lord,	Putnam,	Swedback,
Brower,	Du Toit.	Mausten,	Rieke,	Thompson,
Buck,	Eberhart,	Morgan,	Shell,	Thorpe,
Calhoun,	Ferris,	Nichols,	Smith, E. E.,	Torson,
Cole,	Harrington,	Peachey,	Smith,W.A.	Wood,
Colleston,				

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

S. F. No. 330, A bill for an act to authorize and empower cities in the State of Minnesota having a population of ten thousand (10,000) inhabitants or less to acquire by condemnation proceedings water works plants and issue bonds in payment therefor.

Was read the third time and put upon its final passage.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill,

And the roll being called there were yeas 38 and nays none, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Alley,	Colleston,	Jepson,	Pugh,	Sundberg,
Barker,	Cooke,	Johnson,	Putnam,	Swedback,
Batz,	Cowan,	Laybourn,	Rieke,	Thompson,
Benson,	Durant,	Lord,	Shell,	Thorpe,
Brower,	Eberhart,	Morgan,	Smith, E. E.,	Torson,
Buck,	Ferris,	Nichols,	Smith,W.A.	Ward,
Calhoun,	Fitzpatrick,	Peachey,	Stephens,	Wood,
Cole,	Harrington,	Peterson,		

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

S. F. No. 339, A bill for an act legalizing bonds heretofore negotiated by an incorporated village purported to have acted by author-

ity of and pursuant to chapter two hundred (200) of the General Laws of Minnesota for the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three (1893), and all acts amendatory thereof, and supplemental thereto,

Was read the third time and put upon its final passage.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill,

And the roll being called there were yeas 35 and nays none, as follows :

Those who voted in the affirmative were :

Batz,	Cooke,	Harrington,	Peachey,	Stephens,
Benson,	Dale,	Horton,	Peterson,	Sundberg,
Brower,	Du Toit,	Jepson,	Putnam,	Thompson,
Buck,	Durant,	Johnson,	Schutz,	Thorpe,
Calhoun,	Eberhart,	Mausten,	Shell,	Ward,
Cole,	Ferris,	Morgan,	Smith, E. E.	Wilson,
Colleston,	Fitzpatrick,	Nichols,	Smith, W. A.,	Wood,

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

S. F. No. 368 (substitute for S. F. No. 337), A bill for an act to amend section four thousand and five (4005) of the General Statutes of the State of Minnesota for the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894), relating to investment of State school funds.

Was read the third time and put upon its final passage.

Mr. Peterson offered the following amendment :

Amend section 1 of S. F. No. 368 by striking out the word "county" where it occurs in line 12 thereof.

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Stephens moved a call of the Senate.

The roll being called, the following Senators answered to their names :

Alley,	Colleston,	Ferris,	Naeseth,	Smith, W. A.
Barker,	Cooke,	Fitzpatrick,	Nichols,	Somerville,
Batz,	Cowan,	Hardy,	Peachey,	Stephens,
Benson,	Dale,	Harrington,	Peterson,	Sundberg,
Brower,	Dart,	Horton,	Putnam,	Thompson,
Buck,	Dunn,	Jepson,	Rieke,	Thorpe,
Calhoun,	Du Toit,	Johnson,	Schain,	Torson,
Campbell,	Durant,	Laybourn,	Schutz,	Ward,
Cole,	Eberhart,	Lord,	Shell,	Wilson,
Coller,	Everett,	Morgan,	Smith, E. E.,	Wood,

On motion of Mr. Stephens further proceedings under the call were dispensed with.

Mr. Stephens offered the following amendment to S. F. No. 368 :

Amend by inserting in line 9 of section 1, after the word "bearing" the words "not less than,"

Which was adopted.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill,

And the roll being called there were yeas 47 and nays none, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Alley,	Cooke,	Harrington,	Peterson,	Stephens,
Batz,	Dale,	Jepson,	Putnam,	Sundberg,
Benson,	Dart,	Laybourn,	Rieke,	Swedback,
Brower,	Dunn,	Lord,	Schain,	Thompson,
Buck,	Du Toit,	Mausten,	Schutz,	Thorpe,
Calhoun,	Durant,	Morgan,	Shell,	Torson,
Campbell,	Eberhart,	Naeseth,	Smith,E.E.	Ward,
Cole,	Everett,	Nichols,	Smith,W.A.	Wilson,
Coller,	Ferris,	Peachey,	Somerville,	Wood;
Colleston,	Fitzpatrick,			

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

THIRD READING OF HOUSE BILLS.

H. F. No. 13, A bill for an act to create an additional judge for the 14th Judicial District,

Was read the third time and put upon its final passage.

Mr. Stephens offered the following amendment:

By striking out the amendments adopted on General Orders and leave the bill as passed by the House and as now printed.

Adopted.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill,

And the roll being called there were yeas 39 and nays none, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Alley,	Colleston,	Hardy,	Naeseth,	Stephens,
Batz,	Dale,	Harrington,	Nichols,	Sundberg,
Brower,	Dart,	Jepson,	Peachey,	Swedback,
Buck,	Durant,	Johnson,	Peterson,	Thompson,
Calhoun,	Eberhart,	Laybourn,	Rieke,	Thorpe,
Campbell,	Everett,	Lord,	Schain,	Torson,
Cole,	Ferris,	Mausten,	Schutz,	Wood,
Coller,	Fitzpatrick,	Morgan,	Shell,	

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

H. F. No. 67, A bill for an act entitled "An act to create the office and to prescribe the duties of an additional judge for the Fifteenth Judicial District."

Was read the third time and put upon its final passage.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill,

And the roll being called there were yeas 44 and nays 1, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Batz,	Cooke,	Harrington,	Peachey,	Stephens,
Benson,	Dart,	Horton,	Peterson,	Sundberg,
Brower,	Du Toit,	Jepson,	Putnam,	Swedback,
Buck,	Durant,	Laybourn,	Rieke,	Thompson,
Calhoun,	Eberhart,	Lord,	Schain,	Thorpe,
Campbell,	Everett,	Mausten,	Schutz,	Torson,
Cole,	Ferris,	Morgan,	Shell,	Wilson,
Coller,	Fitzpatrick,	Naeseth,	Smith, E. E.,	Wood,
Colleston,	Hardy,	Nichols,	Somerville,	

Mr. Dale voted in the negative.

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

H. F. No. 140, A bill for an act to provide for the bonding of counties to build county jails.

Was read the third time and put upon its final passage.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill,

And the roll being called there were yeas 37 and nays none, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Alley,	Colleston,	Jepson,	Peachey,	Somerville,
Batz,	Dart,	Johnson,	Peterson,	Sundberg,
Benson,	Dunn,	Laybourn,	Putnam,	Thompson,
Buck,	Du Toit,	Lord,	Rieke,	Torson,
Calhoun,	Durant,	Mausten,	Schain,	Ward,
Campbell,	Ferris,	Morgan,	Schutz,	Wilson,
Cole,	Hardy,	Nichols,	Smith, E. E.,	Wood,
Coller,	Horton,			

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

H. F. No. 149, A bill for an act relating to the levying of taxes for county purposes and requiring certain statements and estimates of the Board of County Commissioners preliminary to such levy and limiting the power and authority of such Board in the expenditure of money and in the making of contracts, and defining the duties of Boards of County Commissioners, County Auditors and County Treasurers in relation thereto and providing a penalty for the violation thereof in all counties having over one hundred thousand (100,000) inhabitants or more.

Was read the third time and put upon its final passage.

Mr. Wilson offered the following amendment:

Amend by adding to the end of section 9 the following:

"The county commissioners shall indicate upon the minutes of the proceedings of their meetings and in the official publication thereof, the fund from which each claim allowed by the board is to be paid, the amount thereof, to whom payable, and the purpose and account for which same was incurred, and no such claim shall be charged to, or paid from any fund, except it be the fund to which it legally belongs."

Adopted.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill,

And the roll being called there were yeas 35 and nays none, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Alley,	Cooke,	Harrington,	Peachey,	Stephens,
Batz,	Dale,	Jepson,	Rieke,	Sundberg,
Benson,	Du Toit,	Johnson,	Schutz,	Thorpe,
Calhoun,	Durant,	Lord,	Shell,	Torson,
Campbell,	Eberhart,	Mausten,	Smith, E. E.	Ward,
Coller,	Fitzpatrick,	Morgan,	Smith, W. A.	Wilson,
Colleston,	Hardy,	Nichols,	Somerville,	Wood,

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

H. F. No. 214, A bill for an act to amend sections six thousand and twenty-nine (6029) and six thousand and thirty-three (6033) of the one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894) Statutes of the State of Minnesota, relating to the foreclosure of mortgages.

Was read the third time and put upon its final passage.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill,

And the roll being called there were yeas 36 and nays none, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Alley,	Dart,	Horton,	Peachey,	Sundberg,
Barker,	Dunn,	Jepson,	Peterson,	Thompson,
Batz,	Durant,	Johnson,	Schutz,	Thorpe,
Campbell,	Eberhart,	Laybourn,	Shell,	Torson,
Cole,	Ferris,	Lord,	Smith, E. E.,	Ward,
Coller,	Hardy,	Mausten,	Smith, W. A.,	Wilson,
Colleston,	Harrington,	Morgan,	Somerville,	Wood,
Cowan,				

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

H. F. No. 228, A bill for an act to facilitate the identification of Judgment Debtors,

Was read the third time and put upon its final passage.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill,

And the roll being called there were yeas 31 and nays 2, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Alley,	Cowan,	Fitzpatrick,	Nichols,	Smith, E. E.,
Buck,	Dale,	Hardy,	Peachey,	Smith, W. A.,
Calhoun,	Dart,	Harrington,	Peterson,	Sundberg,
Cole,	Du Toit,	Jepson,	Pugh,	Thompson,
Coller,	Durant,	Mausten,	Putnam,	Wilson,
Colleston,	Ferris,	Morgan,	Shell,	Wood,
Cooke,				

Those who voted in the negative were:

Lord, Somerville,

So the bill was lost.

H. F. No. 318, A bill for an act authorizing the expenditure of highway labor, poll-tax, road tax, road or bridge money upon cart-ways in counties having a population of two hundred thousand (200,000) or over.

Was read the third time and put upon its final passage.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill,

And the roll being called there were yeas 38 and nays none, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Alley,	Colleston,	Ferris,	Mausten,	Smith, E. E.,
Batz,	Cooke,	Fitzpatrick,	Morgan,	Somerville,
Benson,	Cowan,	Hardy,	Nichols,	Sundberg,
Buck,	Dale,	Harrington,	Peachey,	Swedback,
Calhoun,	Dart,	Jepson,	Peterson,	Thompson,
Campbell,	Du Toit,	Johnson,	Putnam,	Thorpe,
Cole,	Durant,	Laybourn,	Shell,	Wood,
Coller,	Eberhart,	Lord,		

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

H. F. No. 325, A bill for an act authorizing transfer of records from one county to another in certain cases.

Was read the third time and put upon its final passage.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill,

And the roll being called there were yeas 39 and nays none, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Alley,	Cole,	Dale,	Ferris,	Jepson,
Batz,	Coller,	Du Toit,	Fitzpatrick,	Johnson,
Buck,	Colleston,	Durant,	Hardy,	Laybourn,
Campbell,	Cooke,	Eberhart,	Harrington,	Lord,

Mausten,	Peachey,	Smith, E. E.,	Sundberg,	Torson,
Morgan,	Peterson,	Smith, W. A.	Swedback,	Ward,
Naeseth,	Putnam,	Somerville.	Thompson,	Wood,
Nichols,	Shell,	Stephens,	Thorpe,	

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

H. F. No. 335, A bill for an act to prohibit the consolidation of the capital stock, lines, property, franchises, control or the power of control of parallel and competing lines of railroad.

Was read the third time and put upon its final passage.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill,

And the roll being called there were yeas 36 and nays none, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Alley,	Coller,	Fitzpatrick,	Mausten,	Smith, W. A.,
Barker,	Collester,	Hardy,	Morgan,	Somerville,
Batz,	Cooke,	Harrington,	Nichols,	Sundberg,
Benson,	Cowan,	Jepson,	Peachey,	Thompson,
Buck,	Dale,	Johnson,	Putnam,	Thorpe,
Calhoun,	Eberhart,	Laugen,	Shell,	Ward,
Campbell,	Ferris,	Lord,	Smith, E. E.,	Wood,
Cole,				

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS.

S. F. No. 187, A bill for an act to authorize and empower the city council of cities in this state of over fifty thousand (50,000) inhabitants to issue and sell municipal bonds, and to use the proceeds thereof for the purpose of providing armories for the national guard, and defining the powers of city councils in relation thereto.

Was read the third time and put upon its final passage.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill,

And the roll being called there were yeas 1 and nays 31, as follows:

Mr. Dunn voted in the affirmative.

Those who voted in the negative were:

Alley,	Dale,	Johnson,	Peterson,	Stephens,
Batz,	Du Toit,	Laugen,	Pugh,	Sundberg,
Benson,	Durant,	Laybourn,	Putnam,	Thompson,
Calhoun,	Ferris,	Lord,	Shell,	Thorpe,
Cole,	Hardy,	Mausten,	Smith, W. A.,	Ward,
Coller,	Harrington,	Morgan,	Somerville,	Wood,
Collester,				

So the bill was lost.

Mr. Calhoun moved

That the rules be suspended and that

H. F. No. 196, A bill for an act to authorize and empower the City Council of Cities in this State, of over fifty thousand inhabitants to issue and sell municipal bonds and to use the proceeds thereof, for the purpose of providing armories for the National Guard, and defining the powers of City Council in relation thereto.

Be read the second and third times and put upon its final passage.

Which motion prevailed.

H. F. No. 196

Was read the second time.

H. F. No. 196, A bill for an act to authorize and empower the City Council of cities in this state of over fifty thousand (50,000) inhabitants to issue and sell municipal bonds and to use the proceeds thereof for the purpose of providing armories for the National Guard and defining the powers of City Councils in relation thereto.

Was read the third time.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill,

And the roll being called there were yeas 35 and nays none, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Alley,	Cowan,	Harrington,	Peachey,	Stephens,
Batz,	Dunn,	Horton,	Pugh,	Thompson,
Calhoun,	Du Toit,	Johnson,	Putnam,	Thorpe,
Campbell,	Durant,	Laybourn,	Shell,	Torson,
Cole,	Eberhart,	Lord,	Smith, E. E.,	Ward,
Coller,	Fitzpatrick,	Morgan,	Smith, W. A.,	Wilson,
Colleston,	Hardy,	Nichols,	Somerville,	Wood,

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

Mr. Wilson moved that the vote by which H. F. No. 228 was lost be reconsidered,

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Wilson moved that H. F. No. 228 be placed at the head of General Orders,

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Coller the Senate adjourned to 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Attest:

S. A. LANGUM,
Secretary of the Senate.

FIFTIETH DAY.

ST. PAUL, THURSDAY, March 19, 1903.

The Senate met at 10 o'clock A. M., and was called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The roll being called, the following Senators answered to their names:

Alley,	Cooke,	Harrington,	Nichols,	Somerville,
Barker,	Dale,	Hawkins,	Peterson,	Stephens,
Batz,	Dart,	Horton,	Pugh,	Sundberg,
Benson,	Dunn,	Jepson,	Putnam,	Swedback,
Brower,	Du Toit,	Johnson,	Rieke,	Thompson,
Buck,	Durant,	Laugen,	Schain,	Thorpe,
Campbell,	Eberhart,	Laybourn,	Schaller,	Torson,
Cole,	Everett,	Lord,	Schutz,	Ward,
Coller,	Ferris,	McGowan,	Shell,	Witherstine,
Colleston,	Fitzpatrick,	Morgan,	Smith, E.E.	Wood,
Comstock,	Hardy,	Naeseth,	Smith, W.A.	

Quorum present.

Messrs. Peachy, Mausten, McGill, Calhoun, Cowan, McNamee, Stone, Gjertsen and Wilson were excused.

PETITIONS, COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

Mr. Dart presented a communication from citizens of Litchfield urging the passage of H. F. No. 221.

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Barker moved to recall S. F. No. 330 from the House.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Wood offered the following resolution:

WHEREAS, A logging dam has been constructed across the Mississippi River at the outlet of Itasca Lake on Itaska Park lands, and the north arm of said lake is now a logging boom for private parties contrary to the statute in such case made and provided,

Resolved, that the Finance Committee ascertain and report at

once what action is necessary to protect the rights of the State and the inviolate stability of the Itasca State Park from damage and destruction by flooding and by logging operations.

Resolved, that the Attorney General is requested to furnish said Committee copies of all papers in his office relating to the construction of said dam and the unlawful use of Itasca Lake for logging purposes.

Which was adopted and referred to the Finance Committee.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Du Toit (by request) introduced—

S. F. No. 423, A bill for an act to amend “An act to prohibit certain city and county officers from holding any other office during the term for which they were elected or appointed, and to except from its provisions a certain office.”

Which was read the first time and referred to the Hennepin, Ramsey and St. Louis Delegations.

Mr. Somerville introduced—

S. F. No. 424, A bill for an act entitled “An act to limit the time within which judgments may be opened, modified, vacated or set aside, defaults be removed or answers interposed by certain defendants in actions to determine adverse claims to real estate in certain cases.”

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Eberhart introduced—

S. F. No. 425, A bill for an act to amend chapter two hundred and thirteen (213), General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven (1887), relating to the salary of the Adjutant General.

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Eberhart introduced—

S. F. No. 426, A bill for an act to authorize certain officials to prevent the suffering of animals by exposure to inclement weather.

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Public Health, Dairy and Food.

Mr. Eberhart introduced—

S. F. No. 427, A bill for an act preventing and restraining the exposure of clipped animals.

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Public Health, Dairy and Food.

Mr. Alley introduced—

S. F. No. 428, A bill for an act to amend section one thousand five hundred and thirty-seven (1537) of the General Statutes of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894), relating to taxation and the making of lists of mortgages for the purpose of taxation.

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Alley introduced—

S. F. No. 429, A bill for an act to appropriate money out of the internal improvement fund to aid in building a bridge across Clearwater River on the line between the counties of Wright and Stearns in the State of Minnesota.

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

Mr. Campbell (by request) introduced—

S. F. No. 430, A bill for an act to provide for the incorporation, re-incorporation or consolidations of insurance companies, formed and incorporated to insure against loss or damage to property by fire, lightning, hail or tempest on land, upon the stock or mutual plan.

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Insurance.

Mr. Hardy introduced—

S. F. No. 431, A bill for an act to authorize cities in this State now or hereafter having a population of more than fifty thousand (50,000) inhabitants to issue bonds in aid of certain street improvements.

Which was read the first time and referred to the Hennepin, Ramsey and St. Louis Delegation.

The Printing Committee introduced—

S. F. No. 432, A bill for an act to amend section two hundred and ninety (290) of the General Statutes of one thousand eight

hundred and ninety-four (1894), relating to the publication of the "Legislative Manual."

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Lord moved

That the rules be suspended and that

S. F. No. 432.

Be read the second time and placed upon General Orders,
Which motion prevailed.

S. F. No. 432

Was read the second time.

Mr. Somerville introduced—

S. F. No. 433, A bill for an act to cure certain defects in notices of redemption from Real Estate Tax Sales.

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Nichols introduced—

S. F. No. 434, A bill for an act providing a method for detaching territory from incorporated villages and cities containing less than ten thousand (10,000) inhabitants.

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Collester introduced—

S. F. No. 435, A bill for an act to amend section two (2) of chapter two hundred and four (204) of the General Laws of Minnesota of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three (1893), entitled "An act to grant additional powers to cities of the State of Minnesota and to empower such cities to issue their bonds for certain purposes therein mentioned."

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Horton introduced—

S. F. No. 436, A bill for an act to amend section seventy-four (74) of chapter one hundred and seventy-six (176) of the Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (1895), entitled "An act to revise and codify the insurance laws of the state."

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Insurance.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Peterson, from the Committee on Claims, to which was referred

S. F. No. 66, A bill for an act to appropriate money for the purpose of reimbursing the County of Renville, Minnesota, in caring for and deporting James Purcell, a non-resident pauper, from the State of Minnesota to the State of Massachusetts.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the same be indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Peterson moved that the report of the Committee be adopted.

Mr. Rieke moved as a substitute to the report, that S. F. No. 66 be recommended to pass.

And upon his motion called for the yeas and nays.

The question being taken on the adoption of the motion of Mr. Rieke,

And the roll being called there were yeas 14 and nays 20, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Barker,	Durant,	Morgan,	Putnam,	Somerville,
Benson,	Johnson,	Naeseth,	Rieke,	Torson,
Dart,	McGowan,	Nichols,	Shell,	

Those who voted in the negative were:

Alley,	Collester,	Eberhart,	Laugen,	Pugh,
Campbell,	Comstock	Hardy,	Laybourn,	Schutz,
Cole,	Cooke,	Harrington,	Lord,	Swedback,
Coller,	Du Toit,	Hawkins,	Peterson,	Ward,

So the motion did not prevail.

The report of the Committee was then adopted and S. F. No. 66 was indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Torson, from the Committee on Public Health, Dairy and Food, to whom was referred

S. F. No. 242, A bill for an act to amend chapter two hundred and thirty-three (233) of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven (1897), entitled "An act to prevent the spread of contagious and infectious diseases among domestic animals in this State," as amended by chapter three hundred and twenty-two (322) of the General Laws of one thousand nine hundred and one (1901),

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the same be amended as follows:

Amend section 4 by inserting after the word "local" in line 5 the words "Board of," and the word "or" after the word "health" in the same line.

Amend section 5 by striking out the words and figures "One Hundred" in line 53 and insert in lieu thereof the words and figures "Seventy-five."

Amend section 5 by striking out the words "one-half" in lines 62 and 63 and insert in lieu thereof the words "two-thirds."

Amend section 5 by striking out the words "one-half" in line 66 and insert in lieu thereof the words "one-third."

And that when so amended the bill do pass.

The amendments were adopted.

The report was then adopted.

Mr. Torson, from the Committee on Public Health, Dairy and Food, to which was referred

S. F. No. 360, A bill for an act to regulate the manufacture and sale of amber cane or sorghum syrup, to prevent fraud, and to preserve the public health.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the bill do pass.

Adopted.

Mr. Torson, from the Committee on Public Health, Dairy and Food, to which was referred

S. F. No. 96, A bill for an act to amend sections two (2), three (3), eight (8), nine (9), ten (10) and twelve (12) of chapter one hundred and eighty-six (186) of the Laws of Minnesota for the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven (1897), regulating the practice of barbering in this State.

Reports the same back without recommendation.

Adopted.

Mr. Putnam, from the Committee on Towns and Counties, to which was referred

S. F. No. 404, A bill for an act to provide for aid of non-resident paupers,

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the bill do pass.

Adopted.

Mr. Smith, E. E., from the Committee on Taxes and Tax Laws, to which was referred

S. F. No. 358, A bill for an act to define and regulate fraternal beneficiary associations, corporations and societies and exempting the same and their buildings and their assets and all dues, assessments, money, benefits, reliefs and funds from the operation of certain provisions of the Laws of this State relating to taxation, insurance, garnishment, attachment or seizure and declaring them to be institutions of public charity.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that it do pass.

Adopted.

Mr. Smith, E. E., from the Committee on Taxes and Tax Laws, to which was referred

S. F. No. 365, A bill for an act relating to the equalization of real and personal property assessments.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that it do pass.

Adopted.

Mr. Smith, E. E., from the Committee on Taxes and Tax Laws, to which was referred

S. F. No. 364, A bill for an act to provide for county assessors, to provide for their appointment, their duties and powers, and to regulate the assessment of real and personal property by such county assessors.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that it do pass.

Adopted.

Mr. Collier, from the Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred

S. F. No. 359, A bill for an act to legalize and make valid sales of real estate made by executors, administrators or guardians under license of the probate court after the time limited in the order of license.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the same do pass.

Adopted.

Mr. Somerville, from the Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred

S. F. No. 289, A bill for an act relating to the expenditure of

Road and Bridge Taxes in certain villages, cities and boroughs, and to legalize expenditures already made,

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the same do pass.

Adopted.

Mr. Lord, from the Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred

S. F. No. 321, A bill for an act amending section three (3) of chapter one hundred and five (105), of the General Laws of Minnesota for the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (1895).

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the bill be amended as follows:

Amend the title thereof by adding to the end thereof the following words "relating to the sale and lease of mineral and other lands belonging to the State of Minnesota."

Amend section 1 of said bill by striking out the last two paragraphs thereof on page 2 of said bill.

And when so amended that said bill do pass.

The amendments were adopted.

The report was then adopted.

Mr. Lord, from the Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred

S. F. No. 316, A bill for an act authorizing the State Board of Control, the Governor and State Land Commissioner to compromise and settle matters of dispute concerning damage to, or affecting the title, possession, or other interest in or to, lands of certain institutions subject to the control of said Board of Control and to carry out such compromise and settlement.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that it be amended as follows:

Amend section 1 thereof by striking out of the 11th, 14th and 22nd lines thereof, wherever they occur, the words "or a majority thereof."

And when so amended that said bill do pass.

The amendment was adopted.

The report was then adopted.

Mr. Eberhart, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to which was referred

S. F. No. 422, A bill for an act to provide for the gathering and compilation of official information and material necessary to the preparation of the History of Minnesota Volunteers in the Spanish War.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the bill do pass.

Adopted.

And S. F. No. 422 was referred to the Finance Committee.

Mr. Stephens, from the Committee on Drainage, to which was referred

S. F. No. 402, A bill for an act to re-imburse owners of land damaged by ditches or drains constructed under the provisions of chapter two hundred and fifty-eight (258) of the General Laws of one thousand nine hundred and one (1901).

Reports the same back with the recommendation that it do pass.

Adopted.

Mr. Eberhart, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to which was referred

H. F. No. 105, A bill for an act to provide for the erection of a suitable monument and tablets to the Minnesota Troops who fought on the battlefield of Vicksburg, in the State of Mississippi in one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three (1863), in the National Park set apart and improved under the act of Congress of February 21st, 1899.

Reports the same back without recommendation.

Adopted.

Mr. Lord, from the Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred

H. F. No. 332, A bill for an act to ratify certain conveyances and confirm the title in the State of Minnesota, to lands thereby conveyed.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the same do pass.

Adopted.

Mr. Putnam, from the Committee on Towns and Counties, to which was referred

H. F. No. 213. A bill for an act to establish the Minnesota State Board of Surveyors and to provide for the examination and licensing of surveyors and regulating land surveying in this State.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that it do pass.
Adopted.

Mr. Cooke, from the Committee on Roads and Bridges, to which was referred

H. F. No. 537, A bill for an act to authorize owners of land over which a public highway runs leaving the owner's land on two sides of the highway, to construct a tunnel under the roadway to permit stock to freely pass through tunnel from one side to the other,

Reports the same back with the recommendation that it do pass.
Adopted.

Mr. Wood, from the Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred

H. F. No. 153, A bill for an act to provide for the isolation of juveniles charged with, or convicted of, crime, from adults so charged or convicted, and to provide for the isolation of such juveniles at their trial from the idle public gaze by the holding of courts for the trial of juveniles.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the same be indefinitely postponed.

Adopted.

And H. F. No. 153 was indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Smith, E. E., from the Committee on Taxes and Tax Laws, to which was referred

H. F. No. 293, A bill for an act to amend section one thousand five hundred and fourteen (1514), of General Statutes one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894), in regard to the listing of real and personal property.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that it do pass.
Adopted.

Mr. Smith, E. E., from the Committee on Taxes and Tax Laws, to which was referred

H. F. No. 342, A bill for an act to legalize conveyances made heretofore under the provisions of section one hundred and one

(101) and one hundred and two (102), General Laws for one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (1878) and amendments thereto.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that it do pass.
Adopted.

Mr. Smith, E. E., from the Committee on Taxes and Tax Laws, to which was referred

H. F. No. 360, A bill for an act to amend section fifty-one (51) of chapter two (2) of the General Laws of Minnesota for the year one thousand nine hundred and two (1902), being an act relating to taxation of real estate, etc.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Adopted.

And H. F. No. 360 was indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Putnam, from the Committee on Towns and Counties, to which was referred

H. F. No. 248, A bill for an act to amend section four (4) of chapter one hundred and seventy-four (174) of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (1889), being an act for changing county seats.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the same be indefinitely postponed.

Adopted.

And H. F. No. 248 was indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Putnam, from the Committee on Towns and Counties, to which was referred

H. F. No. 473 (substitute for H. F. No. 98), A bill for an act to amend section eight (8), chapter one hundred and forty-three (143), General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three (1893) entitled "An act to provide for the creation of new counties and the government of the same."

Reports the same back with the recommendation that it do pass.
Adopted.

Mr. Putnam, from the Committee on Towns and Counties, to which was referred

S. F. No. 350, A bill for an act to detach certain lands situate in the town of Houston, County of Houston, and State of Minnesota,

and attach the same to the village of Houston, and in the town of Money Creek, in said County,

Reports the same back with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Adopted.

And S. F. No. 350 was indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Putnam, from the Committee on Towns and Counties, to which was referred

H. F. No. 655, A bill for an act to approve, correct and legalize a copy of a certain plat of the city of Little Falls, Minnesota.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that it do pass.
Adopted.

Mr. Putnam, from the Committee on Towns and Counties, to which was referred

H. F. No. 78, A bill for an act to amend section one (1) of chapter one hundred and ninety-nine (199) of the General Laws of Minnesota for the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven (1897), relating to county or town roads.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that it be amended as follows:

Amendment 1. Amend section 1 of said bill by adding after the word "county" at the end of line 24 of said section 1 the following words: "or along the shore of any lake situated wholly or partly within said county."

Amendment 2. Amend section 1 of said bill by adding at the end of said section 1 the following words: "provided however, that any petition presented to any board of county commissioners under the provisions of this act which petitions for a road which when laid out will be situated partly in a town and partly in the unplatted portion of a village before it can be acted upon by the board of county commissioners shall have attached thereto a copy of a resolution passed by the village council, trustees or similar officers of the village into the unplatted portion of which said proposed road or cartway is to be laid out, changed, or vacated, approving the location, change or vacation of the road as petitioned for in so far as it shall extend within such village limits; such copy of said resolution to be duly certified by the village clerk, recorder or similar officer of such village that it is a true and correct copy of the resolution and of the whole thereof as passed by such village council,

trustees or similar officers of the village, together with the date of the passage of such resolution.

And that the bill when so amended do pass.

The amendments were adopted.

The report was then adopted.

Mr. Smith, E. E., from the Committee on Taxes and Tax Laws, to which was referred

H. F. No. 412, A bill for an act providing for the taxation of the dried up lake beds of meandered lakes.

Reports the same back with the following amendment:

By inserting after the word "filed" and before the word "in," in the sixth (6th) line of section 1 of the printed bill, the following words: "for record in the office of the Register of Deeds of such county, and when so recorded it shall be filed."

And when so amended that said bill do pass.

The amendments were adopted.

The report was then adopted.

ENGROSSED BILLS.

Mr. Collester, from the Committee on Engrossment, reported that the Committee, had examined, read, compared and found truly engrossed

S. F. Nos. 201 and 368.

Which report was agreed to.

ENROLLED BILLS.

Mr. Campbell, from the Committee on Enrollment, reported that the Committee had examined, read, compared and found truly enrolled

S. F. Nos. 391, 210 and 185,

Which report was agreed to.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The following message was received from His Excellency the Governor:

STATE OF MINNESOTA,	}
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,	
ST. PAUL, March 19, 1903.	

Hon. Ray W. Jones, President of the Senate:

SIR:—I have the honor to advise you that I have approved, signed

and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State the following Senate Files:

S. F. No. 105, A bill for an act to legalize conveyances of real property and the record thereof in which the land is correctly described, but the county in which the same is situate is not correctly named.

S. F. No. 150, A bill for an act providing for the transportation and instruction of scholars of one school district in an adjoining district or districts.

S. F. No. 177, A bill for an act to amend section two thousand three hundred and fifteen (2315), and 2317 of the General Statutes one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894), relating to the vacation of town plats.

Very respectfully,

S. R. VAN SANT,
Governor.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.

The following message was received from the House:

MR. PRESIDENT:—I have to announce the passage by the House of the following House Files herewith transmitted:

H. F. No. 422, A bill for an act providing for the taxation of railroad properties, the collection of such taxes and repealing acts inconsistent therewith.

H. F. No. 154, A bill for an act to prevent compulsory vaccination and to prevent vaccination being made a condition precedent to school attendance,

H. F. No. 340, A bill for an act to provide for bringing a civil suit against the State of Minnesota and to test the validity of chapter two hundred and five (205) of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (1895), as amended by chapter three hundred and seven (307) of the General Laws one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine (1899), relating to the manufacture of sugar and paying a bounty therefor, appropriating money to satisfy a judgment obtained in such action and repealing said acts.

H. F. No. 618, A bill for an act to repeal chapter two hundred and eighteen (218) of the Special Laws of Minnesota for the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one (1891), relating to the time of holding the election of the village officers in and for the village of Cloquet in the County of Carlton, State of Minnesota.

Also that the House has concurred in the Senate amendments to H. F. Nos. 41, 255 and 256 and re-passed the bills as amended.

Also that the House refuses to concur in the Senate joint resolution, fixing the time of final adjournment at April 15th, and the last day for introducing bills at March 25th, 1903, but has amended the same so as to read as follows:

Resolved, by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring, that the date for the final adjournment of this session of the Legislature be and the same is hereby fixed at April 18, 1903.

Resolved further, That no new bills be introduced at this session except on request of the Governor after March 28th, 1903."

In which amendments the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully requested.

JULIUS A. SCHMAHL.

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS.

Being under consideration,

S. F. Nos. 96, 242, 289, 316, 321, 358, 359, 360, 364, 365, 402, 404, 420,

Were read the second time.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILLS.

Being under consideration,

H. F. Nos. 78, 105, 213, 293, 332, 342, 412, 473, 537, 655.

Were read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Morgan the Calendar was passed over for the day.

GENERAL ORDERS.

On motion the Senate resolved itself into Committee of the Whole.

Mr. Barker in the chair.

After some time spent therein the Committee rose and reported that they had had under consideration

S. F. Nos. 99, 244, 367,

H. F. Nos. 163, 239,

Which they report back and recommend that they do pass.

Also,

S. F. No. 386,

H. F. Nos. 228, 374,

Which they report back and recommend that they do pass as amended.

Also,

S. F. Nos. 254, 184, 241,

H. F. No. 435.

Upon which they report progress and ask leave to sit again.

Also,

S. F. No. 366.

Which they report back and recommend that it be indefinitely postponed.

Also,

S. F. No. 324.

Which they report back and recommend that it be referred to Messrs. Schaller, Somerville and Johnson, to retain its place on General Orders.

The report was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Laugen the Senate took a recess to 2:30 o'clock this afternoon.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Senate reassembled at 2:30 o'clock P. M., the President in the chair.

GENERAL ORDERS.

On motion the Senate resolved itself into Committee of the Whole.

Mr. Coller in the chair.

After some time spent therein the Committee rose and reported that they had had under consideration.

H. F. No. 49.

Upon which they report progress and ask leave to sit again.

Adopted.

Mr. Schaller moved a call of the Senate.

The roll being called, the following Senators answered to their names:

Alley,	Comstock	Ferris,	Morgan,	Schutz,
Batz,	Cowan,	Fitzpatrick,	Naeseth,	Shell,
Benson,	Dale,	Harrington,	Nichols,	Sundberg,
Brower,	Dart,	Hawkins,	Peachey,	Thorpe,
Campbell,	Dunn,	Johnson,	Pugh,	Torson,
Cole,	Du Toit,	Laugen,	Putnam,	Witherstine,
Coller,	Durant,	Laybourn,	Schain,	Wood,
Colleston,	Eberhart,	Lord,	Schaller,	

On motion of Mr. Schaller further proceedings under the call were dispensed with.

GENERAL ORDERS.

On motion, the Senate resolved itself into Committee of the Whole.

Mr. Coller in the chair.

After some time spent therein the Committee rose and reported that they had had under consideration

S. F. Nos. 325, 384, 393, 395,

H. F. Nos. 270, 343, 421, 433, 427, 458, 514,

Which they report back and recommend that they do pass.

Also,

S. F. Nos. 96, 62, 287, 318, 335,

H. F. Nos. 114, 159, 364, 463, 172, 581, 234, 275,

Upon which they report progress and ask leave to sit again.

The report was adopted.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Dunn, from the Committee on Elections, to which was referred

H. F. No. 97, A bill for an act to appropriate money to reimburse Anthony Yoerg for his expenses incurred in the contest of his election as a member of the Legislature of the State of Minnesota, for the year one thousand nine hundred and three (1903).

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the same be amended as follows:

Amend section one (1) by striking out the figures "\$349.00" in line 1 and insert in lieu thereof the words and figures "Two Hundred and Forty-nine (249) dollars."

And when so amended that the said bill do pass.

The amendment was adopted.

The report was then adopted.

Mr. Dunn, from the Committee on Elections, to which was referred

S. F. No. 392, A bill for an act to amend section forty-five (45) of chapter four (4) of the Laws of Minnesota for one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three (1893), as amended by chapter one hundred and thirty-six (136), of the Laws of Minnesota for one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (1895), relating to the regulation of elections,

Reports the same back with the recommendation that it do pass.

Adopted.

Mr. Dunn, from the Committee on Elections, to which was referred

S. F. No. 334, A bill for an act relating to the filing of petitions and certificates of candidates for any office for which no compensation is allowed or provided for services therein.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Adopted.

And S. F. No. 334 was indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Wood, from the Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred

S. F. No. 378, A bill for an act to amend section two hundred and thirty-five (235) of the penal code of the State of Minnesota as amended by chapter seventy-two (72) of the General Laws of Minnesota for the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine (1899), relating to the crime of rape, the same being section six thousand five hundred and twenty-six (6526), of the Statutes of Minnesota of the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894),

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Adopted.

And S. F. No. 378 was indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Wood, from the Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred

S. F. No. 377, A bill for an act to amend section two hundred and thirty-six (236) of the penal code of the State of Minnesota, relating to the carnal knowledge and abuse of children, the same being section six thousand five hundred and twenty-four (6524) of the Statutes of Minnesota for the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894),

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the same be indefinitely postponed.

Adopted.

And S. F. No. 377 was indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Comstock, from the Committee on University and University Lands, to which was referred

S. F. No. 381, A bill for an act to provide for the erection, equipment and use at the University of Minnesota of a building to be known as the Laboratory of Sanitary Science and Pathology, and to appropriate money therefor.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that it be referred to Finance Committee.

Adopted.

Mr. Comstock, from the Committee on University and University Lands, to which was referred

H. F. No. 556, A bill for an act to amend chapter sixty-six (66) of General Laws of one thousand nine hundred and one (1901) of State of Minnesota, entitled "An act authorizing the Board of Regents of the University of Minnesota as a body corporate under the name of the University of Minnesota to accept in trust or otherwise all kinds of property for educational purposes and to hold, manage, invest and dispose of the same."

Reports the same back with the recommendation that it do pass.

Adopted.

Mr. Dunn, from the Committee on Elections, to which was referred

H. F. No. 259, A bill for an act to provide for sending official ballots to village and town clerks and certain election judges by registered mail or by express and for sending election returns to county auditors by registered mail.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that it do pass.
Adopted.

Mr. Barker moved that the vote by which S. F. No. 330 was passed yesterday, be reconsidered.

Which motion prevailed.

So the vote was reconsidered.

On motion of Mr. Barker S. F. No. 330 was placed on General Orders.

On motion of Mr. Morgan the Senate adjourned to Monday, March 23rd, 1903, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

Attest:

S. A. LANGUM,
Secretary of the Senate.

FIFTY-FIRST DAY.

ST. PAUL, MONDAY, March 23, 1903.

The Senate met at 10 o'clock A. M., and was called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The roll being called, the following Senators answered to their names:

Alley,	Dart,	Hawkins,	Morgan,	Shell,
Barker,	Dunn,	Horton,	Naeseth,	Smith, E. E.
Brower,	Durant,	Jepson,	Nichols,	Smith, W. A.,
Buck,	Eberhart,	Johnson,	Peachey,	Somerville,
Calhoun,	Everett,	Laugen,	Pugh,	Stephens.
Campbell,	Ferris,	Laybourn,	Putnam,	Thompson,
Cole,	Fitzpatrick,	Lord,	Rieke,	Thorpe,
Collester,	Gjertsen,	Mausten,	Schain,	Torson,
Comstock,	Hardy,	McGill,	Schaller,	Ward,
Cooke,	Harrington,	McGowan,	Schutz,	Witherstone,
Dale,				

Quorum present.

Messrs. Sundberg, Swedback, Peterson, Cowan, Coller, Stone, Batz, Benson, DuToit, McNamee, Wilson and Wood were excused.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Brower moved that a Committee of seven be appointed by the chair to prepare and report suitable resolutions of acknowledgment to all those who made the trip to Duluth an occasion of such pure delight,

Which motion prevailed.

And the President appointed as such Committee Messrs. Brower, Ward, Lord, Somerville, Cole, Barker and Fitzpatrick.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Sundberg introduced—

S. F. No. 437, A bill for an act to amend the title of chapter one hundred and sixty-three (163), General Laws one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three (1893), as amended by chapter one hundred and thirty-one (131), General Laws one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (1895), entitled "An act to authorize town supervisors to issue the bonds or orders of their respective towns, for the purpose of refunding or paying outstanding bonds of said towns, regulating to the issue and providing for the payment thereof,"

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Towns and Counties.

Mr. Schaller introduced—

S. F. No. 438, A bill for an act to amend sections three thousand seven hundred and fifteen (3715), three thousand seven hundred and sixteen (3716) and three thousand seven hundred and seventeen (3717) of the General Statutes of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894), relating to school libraries,

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Hardy introduced—

S. F. No. 439, A bill for an act to authorize the Governor of the State of Minnesota to purchase for the State of Minnesota for the adornment of the Capitol, the pictures of George Washington and Martha Washington, to appropriate money therefor,

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Ferris (by request) introduced—

S. F. No. 440, A bill for an act to prohibit the sale or disposal of poisons in bottles without lock or preventative corks, and to provide punishment therefor,

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Public Health, Dairy and Food.

Mr. Eberhart (by request) introduced—

S. F. No. 441, A bill for an act to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors within one mile of any United States Military Reservation,

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Temperance.

Mr. Barker introduced—

S. F. No. 442, A bill for an act to provide for the erection of cottages to be used as homes for aged and infirm soldiers, sailors and marines of the War of the Rebellion, their wives, widows and mothers, and appropriating money therefor,

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Gjertsen introduced—

S. F. No. 443, A bill for an act to fix salaries of certain elective officers in cities now or hereafter having over fifty thousand (50,000) inhabitants.

Which was read the first time and referred to the Hennepin, Ramsey and St. Louis County Delegations.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Laybourn, from the Delegation of St. Louis County, to which was referred

H. F. No. 637, a bill for an act relating to the sheriff's residence and providing for the boarding of prisoners in counties having a population of not less than seventy-five thousand (75,000) and not more than one hundred and fifty thousand (150,000) inhabitants,

Reports the same back with the recommendation that it do pass. Adopted.

Mr. Laybourn moved

That the rules be suspended and that

H. F. No. 637, A bill for an act relating to the Sheriff's residence and providing for the boarding of prisoners in counties having a population of not less than seventy-five thousand (75,000) and not more than one hundred and fifty thousand (150,000) inhabitants,

Be read the second and third times and put upon its final passage. Which motion prevailed.

H. F. No. 637

Was read the second time.

H. F. No. 637, A bill for an act relating to the Sheriff's residence and providing for the boarding of prisoners in Counties having a population of not less than seventy-five thousand (75,000) inhabitants and not more than one hundred and fifty thousand (150,000) inhabitants,

Was read the third time.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill.

And the roll being called there were yeas 38 and nays none, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Alley,	Cooke,	Hawkins,	Naeseth,	Schutz,
Barker,	Dunn,	Johnson,	Peachey,	Shell,
Brower,	Durant,	Laugen,	Pugh,	Somerville
Buck,	Eberhart,	Laybourn,	Putnam,	Thorpe,
Calhoun,	Everett,	Lord,	Rieke,	Torson,
Campbell,	Ferris,	Mausten,	Schain,	Ward,
Cole,	Hardy,	McGowan,	Schaller,	Witherstine,
Colleston,	Harrington,	Morgan,		

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

Mr. Rieke, from the Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred

H. F. No. 371, A bill for an act to amend section eight (8) of chapter three hundred and eleven (311), of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven (1897), entitled, "An act to amend and consolidate the several acts relating to Court Commissioners; to define the powers and jurisdiction of and to regulate actions and proceedings before such officers,

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the bill be amended as follows:

Strike out section 2 thereof, and insert in lieu thereof the following sections:

Section 2. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

Section 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

And that when so amended said bill do pass.

The amendments were adopted.

The report was then adopted.

Mr. Sundberg, from the Committee on Forestry and Fire Protection, to which was referred

H. F. No. 42, A bill for an act to enable the Minnesota State For-

estry Board to purchase land for forestry purposes and to appropriate money therefor.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that it do pass.
Adopted.

Mr. Wood, from the Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred

H. F. No. 9, A bill for an act to amend section seven thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine (7869) of the General Statutes of Minnesota for one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894), as the same was amended by chapter one hundred and forty-four (144) of General Laws of Minnesota for one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven (1897) and chapter two hundred and twelve (212) of General Laws of Minnesota for one thousand nine hundred and one (1901), relating to horse-stealing bounty.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the title thereof be amended by striking out the words, "Horse-stealing bounty," and inserting in lieu thereof the words, "bounties for the arrest and conviction of horse thieves,"

And that when so amended said bill do pass.

The amendment was adopted.

The report was then adopted.

Mr. Wood, from the Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred

H. F. No. 253, A bill for an act providing for the isolation of persons convicted of or charged with crime from public idle gaze by requiring the use of covered vehicles and patrol wagons for their conveyance, and providing penalties for omission to obey the provisions hereof,

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the same be indefinitely postponed.

Adopted.

And H. F. No. 253 was indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Wood, from the Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred

S. F. No. 260, A bill for an act to provide for the punishment of habitual criminals,

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the same be indefinitely postponed.

Adopted.

And S. F. No. 260 was indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Somerville, from the Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred

S. F. No. 415; A bill for an act to provide for and authorize the payment of a bounty for the arrest and conviction of any person or persons for horse stealing, where application for such bounty has not heretofore been made by the person or persons claiming the same, within twenty days after the conviction of the criminal,

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the same do pass.

Adopted.

Mr. Somerville, from the Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred

S. F. No. 199, A bill for an act to detach Lincoln County, Minnesota, from the Ninth (9th) Judicial District and to attach the said County to the Thirteenth (13th) Judicial District, and to create an additional judge for the said Thirteenth (13th) Judicial District, and to prescribe the duties and powers of the judges of the said Thirteenth (13th) District.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Adopted.

And S. F. No. 199 was indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Putnam, from the Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred

S. F. No. 403, A bill for an act to amend section twenty-one (21) of chapter thirty-eight (38) of the General Laws of one thousand nine hundred and two (1902), entitled "An act to amend chapter two hundred and fifty-eight (258) of the General Laws of one thousand nine hundred and one (1901), entitled 'An act providing for the drainage of lands in certain cases, prescribing the powers and duties of county commissioners and other officers in the premises, and appropriating funds for the purposes described herein.' "

Reports the same back with the recommendation that it be amended as follows:

Amend the title thereof so that the same shall read as follows: "A bill for an act to amend section 21 of chapter 258 of the General Laws of 1901, as amended by section 13 of chapter 38 of the General Laws of 1902, providing for the drainage of lands, in certain cases, prescribing the powers and duties of county commissioners and other officers in the premises, and appropriating funds for the pay-

ment of assessments against state lands affected thereby, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof, and repealing certain acts therein mentioned and referred to."

Amend section 1 of said bill, by striking out the first three lines thereof, and inserting in lieu thereof the following words and figures: "That section 21 of chapter 258 of the General Laws of 1901, as amended by section 13 of chapter 38 of the General Laws of 1902, be amended so as to read as follows:"

And that when so amended the same do pass.

The amendments were adopted.

The report was then adopted.

Mr. Putnam, from the Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred

S. F. No. 398, A bill for an act limiting the time within which alimony may be obtained on a divorce called in question after the entry of judgment.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the same be indefinitely postponed.

Adopted.

And S. F. No. 398 was indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Putnam, from the Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred

S. F. No. 401, A bill for an act entitled "An act to amend section five thousand two hundred and four (5204) of the Statutes of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1904)," relating to the service of summons in civil actions.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that section 1 of said bill be amended so as to read as follows:

"Section 1. That the second sub-division of section 5204 of the General Statutes of Minnesota for 1894 be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"Second. When the defendant, being a resident of this state, has departed therefrom with intent to defraud his creditors, or to avoid the service of a summons, or keeps himself concealed therein with like intent, or when the defendant, being a resident of this state, has departed therefrom or cannot be found therein, and has property or

credits therein, upon which the plaintiff has acquired a lien by attachment or garnishment."

And that when so amended the bill do pass.

The amendments were adopted.

The report was then adopted.

Mr. Rieke, from the Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred

S. F. No. 273, A bill for an act to amend section seven (7) of chapter thirty-six (36) of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one (1891), as amended by chapter sixty (60) of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine (1899), and to repeal chapter one hundred (100) of the General Laws of one thousand nine hundred and one (1901), relating to the admission to practice of attorneys and counsellors-at-law,

Reports the same back with the recommendation that section 1 thereof be amended by striking out the words, "and has taken therein a course in law of at least three years," in the 17th and 18th lines of said section, and by adding to the end of said section the following words, "and provided further that the person so graduating from such law school and applying for such examination, upon presentation of his diploma of graduation therefrom accompanying the application for such examination, shall be required to pay to said board of examiners the sum of five dollars as a fee for examination before and by said State Board of Examiners."

That section 3 thereof be amended so as to read as follows: "This act shall take effect and be in force from and after the first day of July, 1903."

And that when so amended said bill do pass.

The amendments were adopted.

The report was then adopted.

Mr. Wood, from the Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred

S. F. No. 107, A bill for an act to amend section six thousand seven hundred and nine (6709) of the General Statutes of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894), relating to larceny.

Report the same back with the substitute hereto attached, and with the recommendation that the substitute bill be substituted in the place

of S. F. No. 107 and do pass, and that S. F. No. 107 be indefinitely postponed.

Adopted.

And S. F. No. 107 was indefinitely postponed.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

The Committee on Judiciary introduced—

S. F. No. 444 (substitute for S. F. No. 107), A bill for an act relating to and defining larceny in certain cases.

Which was read the first time.

ENGROSSED BILLS.

Mr. Colleston, from the Committee on Engrossment, reported that the Committee had examined, read, compared and found truly engrossed

S. F. Nos. 99 and 386.

Which report was agreed to.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The following message was received from His Excellency, the Governor:

STATE OF MINNESOTA,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.
ST. PAUL, March 23, 1903. }

Hon. Ray W. Jones, President of the Senate:

SIR:—I have the honor to advise you that I have approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State the following Senate Files:

S. F. No. 185, A bill for an act to amend section nine hundred and twenty-eight (928) of the General Statutes of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894), relating to the election of supervisors and other town officers.

S. F. No. 210, A bill for an act to grant to religious corporations, either jointly or severally, the powers and privileges conferred by sections three thousand one hundred and thirty (3130), three thousand one hundred and thirty-one (3131), three thousand one hundred and thirty-two (3132), three thousand one hundred and thirty-three (3133), three thousand one hundred and thirty-four (3134) and three thousand one hundred and thirty-five (3135), of the General Statutes of the State of Minnesota one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894), and all acts amendatory thereof, relating to

private cemeteries, and to acquire cemetery lands and property of cemetery association,

S. F. No. 391, A bill for an act to fix the time for holding the general terms of the District Court in the County of Douglas in the Seventh Judicial District in the State of Minnesota,

Very respectfully,

S. R. VAN SANT,
Governor.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.

The following message was received from the House:

MR. PRESIDENT:—I have to announce that the house refuses to concur in Senate amendments to H. F. No. 8 and requests a committee on conference, and that Messrs. Fosseen, Wilson and Ofsthun have been appointed as such Committee on part of the House.

Also that the House has acceded to the request of the Senate for the return of S. F. No. 330, a bill for an act to authorize and empower cities in the State of Minnesota having a population of ten thousand (10,000) or less to acquire by condemnation proceedings water works plants and issue bonds in payment thereof. (S. F. No. 330 herewith returned.)

Also that the House has concurred in the Senate amendments to H. F. Nos. 140 and 149, and repassed the bills as amended.

JULIUS A. SCHMAHL,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

FIRST READING OF HOUSE BILLS.

H. F. No. 154, A bill for an act to prevent compulsory vaccination and to prevent vaccination being made a condition precedent to school attendance.

Was read the first time.

Mr. Rieke moved

That the rules be suspended and that

H. F. No. 154,

Be read the second time and put upon General Orders.

And upon this motion demanded the yeas and nays.

The question being taken on the adoption of the motion to suspend the rules,

And the roll being called there were yeas 13 and nays 15, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Alley,	Eberhart,	Laybourn,	Putnam,	Thompson,
Cooke,	Fitzpatrick,	Mausted,	Rieke,	Thorpe,
Dart,	Laugen,	Pugh,		

Those who voted in the negative were:

Buck,	Cole,	Harrington,	Lord,	Smith, E.E.
Calhoun,	Collester,	Hawkins,	Morgan,	Torson,
Campbell,	Dunn,	Jepson,	Peachey,	Witherstone,

So the motion was not adopted.

H. F. No. 154 was then referred to the Committee on Public Health, Dairy and Food.

H. F. No. 340, A bill for an act to provide for bringing a civil action against the State of Minnesota to test the validity of chapter two hundred and five (205) of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (1895), as amended by chapter three hundred and seven (307) of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine (1899), relating to the manufacture of sugar and putting a bounty therefor; appropriating money to satisfy a judgment obtained in such action and repealing said acts.

Was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

H. F. No. 422, A bill for an act providing for the taxation of railroad properties, the collection of such taxes, and repealing acts inconsistent therewith.

Was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Taxes and Tax Laws.

H. F. No. 618, A bill for an act to repeal chapter two hundred and eighteen (218) of the Special Laws of Minnesota for the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one (1891), relating to the time of holding the election of the village officers in and for the village of Cloquet in the County of Carlton, State of Minnesota,

Was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS.

Being under consideration,

S. F. Nos. 273, 391, 401, 403, 415,

Were read the second time.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILLS.

Being under consideration,

H. F. Nos. 9, 42, 97, 259, 371, 556,

Were read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Dunn, the Calendar for the day was passed over.

GENERAL ORDERS.

On motion the Senate resolved itself into Committee of the Whole.

Mr. Rieke in the chair.

After some time spent therein the Committee rose and reported that they had had under consideration

S. F. Nos. 314, 125, 340, 370,

H. F. Nos. 159, 364, 172, 73, 363, 304,

Which they report back and recommend that they do pass.

Also,

S. F. Nos. 254, 148, 241, 296, 62, 287, 318, 335, 256, 292, 343.

H. F. Nos. 435, 49, 114, 463, 581, 234, 275, 241,

Upon which they report progress and ask leave to sit again.

Also,

S. F. Nos. 52 and 209,

Which they report back and recommend that they be referred to the Finance Committee.

Also,

S. F. No. 305.

Which they report back and recommend that it be referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

Mr. Cole asked that S. F. No. 348 be excepted from the report.

The report was adopted with the exception of S. F. No. 348.

On motion, progress was reported on S. F. No. 348.

On motion of Mr. Schaller S. F. No. 242 was referred to the Committee on Finance, not to lose its place on General Orders.

On motion of Mr. Morgan, the Senate adjourned to 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Attest:

S. A. LANGUM,
Secretary of the Senate.

FIFTY-SECOND DAY.

ST. PAUL, TUESDAY, March 24, 1903.

The Senate met at 10 o'clock A. M., and was called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The roll being called, the following Senators answered to their names :

Alley,	Dale,	Horton,	Nichols,	Somerville,
Barker,	Dart,	Jepson,	Peachey,	Stephens,
Batz,	Dunn,	Johnson,	Peterson,	Sundberg,
Benson,	Du Toit,	Laugen,	Pugh,	Swedback,
Brower,	Durant,	Laybourn,	Putnam,	Thompson,
Buck,	Eberhart,	Lord,	Rieke,	Thorpe,
Calhoun,	Everett,	Mausten,	Schain,	Torson,
Campbell,	Ferris,	McGill,	Schaller,	Ward,
Coller,	Fitzpatrick,	McGowan,	Schutz,	Wilson,
Collester,	Gjertsen,	McNamee,	Shell,	Witherstine,
Comstock,	Hardy,	Morgan,	Smith,E.E.	Wood,
Cooke,	Harrington,	Naeseth,	Smith,W.A.	

Quorum present.

Messrs. Stone, Cole, Hawkins and Cowan were excused.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Buck moved that S. F. No. 37 be taken from the table.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Buck moved that S. F. No. 37 be made a special order for 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon,

Which motion prevailed.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Laybourn introduced—

S. F. No. 445, A bill for an act to provide for the vacation and re-location of public roads and highways or mineral lands,

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

Mr. Thompson introduced—

S. F. No. 446, A bill for an act to authorize appeals in proceedings, laying out, altering or vacating streets.

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Thompson introduced—

S. F. No. 447, A bill for an act to amend section one thousand two hundred and ninety-two (1292) of chapter ten (10), General Statutes one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894), relating to villages of three thousand (3,000) inhabitants and providing for Municipal Courts therein, and all acts amendatory thereto,

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Pugh introduced—

S. F. No. 448, A bill for an act for the relief of Walter S. Cutter,

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Putnam introduced—

S. F. No. 449, A bill for an act to amend sub-division 17th of section one thousand two hundred and twenty-four (1224) of the General Statutes of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894), relating to the powers of village councils,

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Wood introduced—

S. F. No. 450, A bill for an act to appropriate money for the construction of bridges and highways in Todd County, in the State of Minnesota,

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

Mr. Putnam introduced—

S. F. No. 451, A bill for an act to appropriate money out of the internal improvement fund to aid in rebuilding the Childs bridge across the Blue Earth River, located on the southeast quarter of section 7, in the township of Blue Earth City, in Faribault County, Minnesota.

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

Mr. Jepson introduced—

S. F. No. 452, A bill for an act providing for the purchase of, maintenance and operation of road machines and pertaining to building and repairing of roads by county commissioners,

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

Mr Gjertsen introduced—

S. F. No. 453, A bill for an act fixing the costs and attorney's fees in cases where a mechanic, artisan, miner, laborer or servant sues to recover wages,

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Labor.

Mr. Eberhart introduced—

S. F. No. 454, A bill for an act to limit the term of office of the field and general officers of the National Guard,

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Schaller introduced—

S. F. No. 455, A bill for an act to amend chapter twenty-eight (28) of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (1895), relating to the change of venue in civil actions,

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Schaller introduced —

S. F. No. 456, A bill for an act to authorize the reorganization of school districts in cities having a population of ten thousand (10,000) inhabitants or less, in which the city council or common council performs the duties of a board of education,

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Schaller introduced—

S. F. No. 457, A bill for an act relating to salaries and clerk hire of Judges of Probate in counties organized prior to April 1st, 1853, having more than twenty thousand (20,000) inhabitants and less than twenty-five thousand (25,000) inhabitants, wherein the salary of the Judge of Probate is fixed by special law,

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Morgan introduced—

S. F. No. 458, A bill for an act to amend section one (1) of chapter two hundred and fifty-eight (258) of the General Laws of one thousand nine hundred and one (1901), relating to drainage,

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Drainage.

Mr. Morgan introduced—

S. F. No. 459, A bill for an act to appropriate money out of the internal improvement fund to aid in building and constructing a bridge across Woodberry Creek in Freeborn County, Minnesota, at a point near the west line of the southwest quarter of section twenty-one (21) and the northwest quarter of section twenty-eight (28), in the township of Oakland, in said Freeborn County,

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

Mr. Morgan introduced—

S. F. No. 460, A bill for an act to appropriate money out of the internal improvement fund to aid in the building a bridge across Shell Rock River in Freeborn County, Minnesota, at a point near the center of section eight (8) in the township of Shell Rock, in said Freeborn County,

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

Mr. Morgan introduced—

S. F. No. 461, A bill for an act to appropriate money to aid in building a bridge across the Shell Rock River in Freeborn County, Minnesota, at the intersection of sections twenty-eight (28), twenty-nine (29), thirty (30) and thirty-one (31), in the township of Shell Rock, in said Freeborn County,

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

Mr. Dart introduced—

S. F. No. 462, A bill for an act to repeal chapter forty-six (46) of the General Laws of Minnesota for the year of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven (1897).

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Mausten introduced—

S. F. No. 463, A bill for an act to appropriate money to aid in the construction of a bridge across Big Fork River, Itasca County,

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

Mr. Barker introduced—

S. F. No. 464, A bill for an act to amend subdivision ten (10) of section sixty-six (66) of the General Statutes of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894), relating to rules for determining the residence of electors,

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Elections.

Mr. Calhoun introduced—

S. F. No. 465, A bill for an act requiring county commissioners in all counties of this state, having a population of two hundred thousand (200,000) inhabitants or over, to give a bond to the state of Minnesota, for the faithful performance of their duties as county commissioners,

Which was read the first time and referred to the Hennepin, Ramsey and St. Louis Delegations.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Morgan, from the Committee on Game and Game Laws, to whom was referred

S. F. No. 275, "A bill for an act for the preservation, propagation, protection, taking, use and transportation of game and fish, and to appropriate money therefor."

Reports the same back with a recommendation that it be amended as follows:

(1) By striking out of the printed bill all of lines numbered 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 of subdivision three (3) of section four (4), and insert in lieu thereof the following:

3. Said Board shall annually on or before the first Monday in December of each year, submit to the governor of the state a detailed report showing what has been done by it during the preceding year, the amount of money received by it from all sources, a complete inventory of all game, guns, dogs, and other property seized and sold, with the names of the purchasers and the amount received for the same, the amount of its disbursements in detail accompanied

by duly signed vouchers, and the books and vouchers of said Board shall be subject to examination by the Public Examiner at all times.

(2) Insert at the end of section 17 on page 7 of said printed bill the following:

The provisions of this act in regard to the shipping and having in possession of the hides of any moose, deer, or caribou or the hides of any fur bearing animals shall not apply to any of the hides which have been shipped from a point outside of this state, nor to any manufactured article made in whole or in part of any hides or furs, whether obtained within this state or from another state or from any foreign country.

(3) Insert after line 61 of section 40 on page 16 of said printed bill the following:

Provided, however, that nothing in this act contained shall be deemed to prevent any resident of this state from carrying with him on any train or conveyance any game birds or fish which may be legally in his possession, and any common carrier is hereby permitted to carry any such game birds or fish when the same is accompanied on the same train or conveyance by the person who is legally in possession of the same.

(4) Strike out all of section 46 on page 20 of said printed bill and insert in lieu thereof the following:

Section 46. No person shall catch, take, kill, ship or cause to be shipped to any person within or without the state, purchase, offer or expose for sale, sell to anyone, have in possession with intent to sell, or have in possession or under control at any time, living or dead, any wild bird other than a game bird, nor any part of the plumage, skin or body thereof, and for the purposes of this act the following only shall be considered game birds: The anatidae, commonly known as swans, geese, brant, river and sea ducks; the limicolae, commonly known as plovers, snipe, and woodcock; the gallinae, commonly known as grouse, prairie chickens, pheasants, partridges and quails; provided that black birds, crows, English sparrows, sharp-shinned hawks, Cooper's hawks and great horned owls may be killed and had in possession at any time; but nothing herein contained shall be construed to prevent the keeping of some birds as domestic pets.

Whoever shall offend against any of the provisions of this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not less than ten (10) dollars nor more

than twenty-five (25) dollars, or by imprisonment in the county jail for not less than ten (10) days nor more than thirty (30) days, for each and every bird so caught, taken, killed, shipped or caused to be shipped to any person either within or without the state, purchased, sold to anyone, had in possession with intent to sell, offered or exposed for sale, or had in possession or under control.

(5) Strike out all of section fifty (50) on page twenty-two (22) of said printed bill and insert in lieu thereof the following:

Section 50. No person shall catch, take or kill any mink, muskrat, otter or beaver between the first day of May and the first day of November following. Provided, that when any of the animals mentioned in this section are doing damage to or destroying any property the person whose property is being damaged or destroyed may kill them at any time.

Whoever shall offend against any of the provisions of this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not less than ten (10) dollars nor more than twenty-five (25) dollars, and costs of prosecution, or by imprisonment in the county jail for not less than ten (10) days nor more than thirty (30) days, for each and every mink, muskrat, otter or beaver caught, taken or killed contrary to any of the provisions of this section.

(6) Insert at the end of line 6 of section 51 on page 23 of said printed bill, the following:

Provided, that pickerel, suckers, redhorse, carp and bullheads may be taken with a spear between the fifteenth day of March and the fifteenth day of April following.

(7) After the foregoing amendment and proviso to said section fifty-one (51) insert the further proviso as follows:

Provided further, that the Board of Game and Fish Commissioners may give a written permit to any responsible person, a resident of this state, to ship fish commonly known as bullheads, out of the state, upon such reasonable conditions as they may adopt.

(8) Strike out all of section 52 on page 25 of said printed bill and insert in lieu thereof the following:

Section 52. No person shall catch, take, kill, or have in possession or under control for any purpose whatever, any of the fish hereinafter mentioned within the periods herein limited, to-wit: Any variety of trout, except lake trout, between the first day of September and the first day of May following; any black, gray or Oswego

bass between the first day of March and the 29th day of May following; any variety of herring between the first day of April and the first day of September following; any variety of pike, muskallonge, whitefish, croppie, perch, sunfish, sturgeon, lake trout, catfish, or any other variety of fish between the first day of March and the first day of May following; except that pickerel, suckers, bullheads, red-horse and carp may be speared and had in possession between the 15th day of March and the 15th day of April following.

Any person who shall violate any of the provisions of this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not less than ten (10) dollars nor more than fifty (50) dollars, and costs of prosecution, or by imprisonment in the county jail for not less than ten (10) days nor more than thirty (30) days for each and every fish so caught, taken, killed or had in possession or under control.

(9) After the word and figure "one (1)" in line 13 of subdivision second of section 39 on page 13 of said printed bill, insert the word "male" before the word "moose."

(10) After the word and figure "one (1)" in line 14 of subdivision second of section 39 on page 13 of said printed bill, insert the word "male" before the word "caribou."

(11) After the word and figure "one (1)" in line twenty-four (24) of subdivision third of section 39 on page 13, of said printed bill, insert the word "male" before the word "moose."

(12) After the word and figure "one (1)" in line 24 of subdivision third of section 39 on page 13, of said printed bill, insert the word "male" before the word "caribou."

(13) Strike out the word "or" where the same is used in line 26 of section 39 on page 13 of said printed bill and insert in lieu thereof the word "and."

(14) After the words "from himself to himself" where the same occur in line 22 of section 40 on page 15 of said printed bill, insert the words "from any point in this state."

(15) After the word and figure "one (1)" and before the word "moose" in line 23 of section 40 on page 15 of said printed bill, insert the word "male."

(16) Before the word "caribou" where the same occurs in line 24 of section 40 on page 15 of said printed bill, insert the word "male."

(17) After the word and figure "one (1)" and before the word "moose" in line 27 of section 40 on page 15 of said printed bill, insert the word "male."

(18) After the word and figure "one (1)" and before the word "caribou" in line 28 of section 40 on page 15 of said printed bill, insert the word "male."

(19) Strike out of line 23 of section 40 on page 15 of the said printed bill, the words "within this state."

(20) After the word "thereon" where the same is used in line 42 of section 40 on page 15 of said printed bill, add the words "in ink."

(21) After the word and figure "one (1)" and before the word "caribou" where the same are used in line 25 of section 42 on page 17 of said printed bill, insert the word "male."

(22) After the word and figure "one (1)" and before the word "moose" where the same are used in line 24 of section 42 on page 17 of said printed bill, insert the word "male."

(23) After the word and figure "one (1)" and before the word "moose" where the same are used in line 32 of section 42 on page 17 of said printed bill, insert the word "male."

(24) After the word and figure "one (1)" and before the word "caribou" where the same are used in line 33 of section 42 on page 17 of said printed bill, insert the word "male."

(25) After the word "thereon" where the same is used in line 49 of section 42 on page 18 of said printed bill, insert the words "in ink."

(26) After the word "thereon" where the same is used in line 67 of section 42, on page 18 of said printed bill, add the words, "in ink."

(27) At the end of line 2 of section 63 on page 29 of said printed bill add the following words: "except as provided in this act."

(28) Strike out all of section 61 of said printed bill.

(29) Strike out all of section 67 of said printed bill.

(30) Strike out the word "blind" where the same is used in line 2 of section 12 on page 5 of said printed bill.

(31) Strike out the word "blinds" where the same is used in line 2 of section 18 on page 7, of said printed bill.

(32) Renumber all of the sections of said printed bill after section numbered thirty-seven (37) thereof so as to make the same cor-

respond with these amendments and the amendments proposed by the Finance Committee, and so that all of the sections of said bill shall read consecutively.

And your committee reports the same back with the recommendation that the same do pass as amended.

The amendments were adopted.

The report was then adopted.

Mr. Laybourn, from the Committee on Insurance, to which was referred

S. F. No. 421, A bill for an act entitled "An act to amend section eighty-four (84) of chapter one hundred and seventy-five (175) of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (1895), approved April 25, 1895." The same being an act entitled "An act to revise and codify the insurance laws of this state,"

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the same do pass.

Adopted.

Mr. Brower, from the Special Committee, to whom was referred the matter of preparing suitable resolutions expressing the thanks of the Senate for courtesies extended upon its excursion of March 20th-23rd to Duluth and the Iron Ranges,

Reports back to the Senate the following resolution, the adoption of which your Committee recommends :

WHEREAS, The Senate desires to express its thanks to those to whom it is indebted for many acts of courtesy extended to its members upon the recent trip to the City of Duluth and to the Iron Ranges of S. Louis County,

Therefore, Resolved, That the Senate does hereby tender to the Commercial Club of the City of Duluth its hearty acknowledgments for the Club's cordial reception and sumptuous hospitality and the many courteous acts of its members contributing to the comfort and pleasure of the members of this body throughout the journey.

Resolved Further, That the thanks of the Senate be and they are hereby extended to the members of the St. Louis County Delegation for their tireless efforts to make the trip so pleasant and enjoyable;

Resolved Further, That for the extensive itinerary arranged by Mr. C. E. Stone, and for his able management of the details of the excursion, the Senate do accord to him its thanks;

Resolved Further, That this resolution be recorded in the Jour-

nal and that suitable copies thereof be transmitted by the President of the Senate to the Commercial Club and to Mr. Stone.

The resolutions were unanimously adopted by rising vote.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.

The following message was received from the House:

MR. PRESIDENT:—I have to announce the passage by the House of the following Senate Files with amendments, in which amendments the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully requested:

S. F. No. 128, A bill for an act to amend section six hundred and sixty-five (665), General Statutes one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894), relating to the pay of county commissioners.

S. F. No. 10, A bill for an act to repeal chapter two hundred and seventy-seven (277) of the General Laws one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (1895).

(S. F. Nos. 128 and 10 herewith returned.)

Also the passage by the House of the following Senate Files herewith returned:

S. F. No. 290 (Substitute for H. F. No. 568), A bill for an act to legalize the levy for road and bridge purposes in any county in Minnesota for the year one thousand nine hundred and two (1902) and prior years.

S. F. No. 238, A bill for an act to amend the fourth sub-division of section three thousand and seventy-one (3071) of the General Statutes of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894), relating to the incorporation of Young Men's Christian Associations,

Also the passage by the House of the following House Files herewith transmitted:

H. F. No. 62, A bill for an act to amend chapter two hundred and fifty-two (252) of the General Laws of one thousand nine hundred and one (1901), entitled "An act to prohibit so-called "blind pigs" and other places and devices for keeping, selling or using intoxicating liquors contrary to law.

H. F. No. 66, A bill for an act to prohibit the issuing of summons or process, except executions, from courts of Justices of the Peace, or the service of the same, in cities having a population of over one hundred thousand (100,000) and less than two hundred thousand (200,000) inhabitants, and having a regularly constituted municipal court.

H. F. No. 348, A bill for an act to amend sections four (4) and twelve (12) of chapter two hundred and thirty-three (233) of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven (1897) as amended by chapter three hundred and twenty-two (322) of the General Laws of one thousand nine hundred and one (1901) entitled, "An act to prevent the spread of contagious and infectious diseases among domestic animals in this state."

H. F. No. 369, A bill for an act to amend section seven thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine (7859), General Statutes Minnesota one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894), relating to paying bounty for tree planting.

H. F. No. 418, A bill for an act to amend section six (6) of chapter twenty-one (21) of the General Statutes of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (1878), being section two thousand two hundred (2200) of the General Statutes of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894), relating to weights and measures.

H. F. No. 491, A bill for an act to amend section fourteen (14) in chapter one hundred and sixteen (116), General Statutes of Minnesota for one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (1878), the same being section seven thousand three hundred and sixty-four (7364) in chapter one hundred and sixteen (116) of the General Statutes of Minnesota for one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894), relating to pre-emptory challenges.

H. F. No. 532, A bill for an act to authorize the various counties of the state to pay bounties for killing crows,

H. F. No. 535, A bill for an act to legalize certain mortgage foreclosure sales heretofore made.

H. F. No. 562, A bill for an act to amend the title of chapter 318 of the General Laws of the State of Minnesota for the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven (1897), entitled "An act entitled an act to create a board of state drainage commissioners and prescribe its duties."

H. F. No. 574, A bill for an act authorizing counties in this State having a bonded indebtedness creating a sinking fund for the purpose of paying said indebtedness and to levy a tax for the purpose of creating said sinking fund,

H. F. No. 576, A bill for an act to amend sections one (1) and two (2) of chapter three hundred and three (303), General Laws Minnesota for one thousand nine hundred and one (1901), entitled "An act to authorize the appointment of the Board of Park Com-

missioners in all cities in this State having a population of ten thousand (10,000) or less and defining the duties of said board,"

H. F. No. 683 (Substitute for H. F. No. 485), A bill for an act to require the purchase of the United States flag by the schools of Minnesota.

JULIUS A. SCHMAHL,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Wilson S. F. No. 10 was laid on the table.

Mr. Wilson moved that the Senate accede to the request of the House for a conference on H. F. No. 8, and that a conference committee of three be appointed on the part of the Senate,

Which motion prevailed.

And the President appointed as such Committee: Messrs. Wilson, Schaller and Peterson.

FIRST READING OF HOUSE BILLS.

H. F. No. 62, A bill for an act to amend Chapter two hundred and fifty-two (252) of the General Laws of one thousand nine hundred and one (1901), entitled "An act to prohibit so-called 'blind pigs' and other places and devices for keeping, selling or using intoxicating liquors, contrary to law."

Was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Temperance.

H. F. No. 66, A bill for an act to prohibit the issuing of summons or process, except executions, from Courts of the Justices of the Peace, or the service of the same in cities having a population of over fifty thousand (50,000) inhabitants and having a regularly constituted Municipal court,

Was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

H. F. No. 348, A bill for an act to amend sections four (4) and twelve (12) of chapter two hundred and thirty-three (233) of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven (1897) as amended by chapter three hundred and twenty-two (322) of the General Laws of one thousand nine hundred and one (1901) entitled, "An act to prevent the spread of contagious and infectious diseases among domestic animals in this state."

Was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Public Health, Dairy and Food.

H. F. No. 369, A bill for an act to amend section seven thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine (7859), General Statutes of Minnesota one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894), relating to the paying of bounty for tree planting.

Was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

H. F. No. 418, A bill for an act to amend section six (6) of chapter twenty-one (21), General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (1878), being section two thousand two hundred (2200) of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894), relating to weights and measures.

Was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

H. F. No. 491, A bill for an act to amend section fourteen (14), chapter one hundred and sixteen (116), Statutes one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (1878), being section seven thousand three hundred and sixty-four (7364), General Statutes one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894), relating to peremptory challenges.

Was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

H. F. No. 532, A bill for an act to authorize the various counties of the state to pay bounties for killing crows.

Was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

H. F. No. 535, A bill for an act to legalize certain mortgage foreclosure sales heretofore made.

Was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

H. F. No. 562, A bill for an act to amend the title of chapter three hundred and eighteen (318) of the General Laws of Minnesota for one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven (1897), entitled, "An act entitled an act to create a board of state drainage commissioners and prescribing its duties."

Was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

H. F. No. 574, A bill for an act to authorize all counties in this State having a bonded indebtedness to create a sinking fund for

the purpose of paying said indebtedness and to levy a tax for the purpose of creating said sinking fund,

Was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Taxes and Tax Laws.

H. F. No. 576, A bill for an act to amend sections one (1) and two (2) of chapter three hundred and three (303). General Laws of Minnesota of one thousand nine hundred and one (1901), entitled, "An act to authorize the appointment of a Board of Park Commissioners in all cities in this State having a population of ten thousand (10,000), or less, and defining the duties of such board,"

Was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

H. F. No. 683 (Substitute for H. F. No. 485), A bill for an act to require the purchase of the United States flag by the Schools of Minnesota.

Was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS.

Being under consideration,

S. F. Nos. 421 and 444,

Were read the second time.

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS.

S. F. No. 143, A bill for an act to authorize Counties to appropriate moneys to be used for the purpose of maintaining agricultural farms within their respective Counties.

Was read the third time and put upon its final passage.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill,

And the roll being called there were yeas 44 and nays none, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Alley,	Dunn,	Johnson,	Nichols,	Stephens,
Barker,	Durant,	Laugen,	Peachey,	Sundberg,
Batz,	Eberhart,	Laybourn,	Peterson,	Swedback,
Benson,	Everett,	Lord,	Pugh,	Thorpe,
Buck,	Ferris,	Mausten,	Rieke,	Torson,
Colleston,	Hardy,	McGill,	Schain,	Ward,
Cooke,	Harrington,	McGowan,	Schutz,	Witherstine,
Dale,	Horton,	McNamee,	Shell,	Wood,
Dart,	Jepson,	Morgan,	Smith, W. A.,	

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

S. F. No. 161, A bill for an act to prevent pilfering grain, flaxseed or other property from any car or sweeping any car while in transit or on any track of any railroad or in any railroad yard or on any siding in the state of Minnesota.

Was read the third time and put upon its final passage.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill,

And the roll being called there were yeas 41 and nays none, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Alley,	Durant,	Lord,	Peterson,	Stephens,
Barker,	Eberhart,	Mausten,	Pugh,	Sundberg,
Batz,	Ferris,	McGill,	Putnam,	Thompson,
Benson,	Fitzpatrick,	McGowan,	Rieke,	Thorpe,
Buck,	Hardy,	McNamee,	Schain,	Torson,
Comstock,	Harrington,	Naeseth,	Schutz,	Wilson,
Dart,	Jepson,	Nichols,	Shell,	Witherstine,
Dunn,	Laybourn,	Peachey,	Smith, W. A.,	Wood,
Du Toit,				

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

S. F. No. 214, A bill for an act to authorize cities of not less than ten thousand (10,000) and not more than fifty thousand (50,000) population, to provide water and light for public use of the inhabitants without owning the plant therefor,

Was read the third time and put upon its final passage.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill,

And the roll being called there were yeas 42 and nays none, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Alley,	Dunn,	Laybourn,	Nichols,	Somerville,
Barker,	Du Toit,	Lord,	Peachey,	Sundberg,
Batz,	Durant,	Mausten,	Pugh,	Thompson,
Benson,	Eberhart,	McGill,	Putnam,	Thorpe,
Buck,	Gjertsen,	McGowan,	Rieke,	Torson,
Calhoun,	Hardy,	McNamee,	Schutz,	Ward,
Collester,	Harrington,	Morgan,	Shell,	Wilson,
Comstock	Jepson,	Naeseth,	Smith, W.A.	Witherstine,
Dart,	Johnson,			

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

S. F. No. 282, A bill for an act to amend chapter two hundred and ninety-two (292) of the General Laws of Minnesota for one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven (1897) as amended by chapter eighteen (18) of the General Laws of Minnesota for one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine (1899) and by chapter one hundred and forty-six (146) of the General Laws of Minnesota

for one thousand nine hundred and one (1901) relating to the filing of Chattel Mortgages, conditional sale notes and contracts and seed grain notes and contracts.

Was read the third time and put upon its final passage.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill,

And the roll being called there were yeas 32 and nays 21, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Alley,	Durant,	Lord,	Peterson,	Shell,
Brower,	Eberhart,	Mausten,	Pugh,	Smith, E.E.
Calhoun,	Ferris,	McGowan,	Putnam,	Sundberg,
Campbell,	Gjertsen,	Morgan,	Rieke,	Swedback,
Coller,	Hardy,	Nichols,	Schain,	Torson,
Dart,	Jepson,	Peachey,	Schaller,	Wilson,
Dunn,	Laybourn,			

Those who voted in the negative were:

Barker,	Dale,	Harrington,	Schutz,	Thompson,
Batz,	Du Toit,	Laugen,	Smith, W.A.	Thorpe,
Benson,	Everett,	McGill,	Somerville,	Ward,
Colleston,	Fitzpatrick,	Naeseth,	Stephens,	Witherstine,
Comstock				

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

S. F. No. 291 (Substitute for S. F. No. 53), A bill for an act relating to the expenditure of Road and Bridge Taxes in certain villages, cities and boroughs, and to legalize expenditures already made,

Was read the third time and put upon its final passage.

Mr. Pugh offers the following amendment:

Amend section one of S. F. No. 291 by inserting after the word "county" in the second line of the printed bill the following words: "having less than 75,000 population."

Which was adopted.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill,

And the roll being called there were yeas 43 and nays none, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Alley,	Dale,	Hardy,	McNamee,	Somerville,
Barker,	Dart,	Harrington,	Morgan,	Stephens,
Batz,	Dunn,	Johnson,	Nichols,	Sundberg,
Benson,	Du Toit,	Laugen,	Peachey,	Swedback,
Brower,	Durant,	Laybourn,	Peterson,	Thompson,
Calhoun,	Eberhart,	Lord,	Pugh,	Ward,
Campbell,	Everett,	Mausten,	Putnam,	Witherstine,
Colleston,	Ferris,	McGill,	Smith, E. E.,	Wood,
Cooke,	Fitzpatrick,	McGowan,		

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

THIRD READING OF HOUSE BILLS.

H. F. No. 127, A bill for an act to amend chapter two hundred and thirty-three (233) of the General Laws of one thousand nine hundred and one (1901), entitled "An act to revise and codify the laws relative to building, loan and savings association doing a general business in the State of Minnesota."

Was read the third time and put upon its final passage.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill,

And the roll being called there were yeas 40 and nays 10, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Alley,	Colleston,	Harrington,	Peachey,	Smith, E.E.
Batz,	Comstock	Horton,	Peterson,	Stephens,
Benson,	Cooke,	Jepson,	Pugh,	Sundberg,
Brower,	Dunn,	Laybourn,	Putnam,	Thompson,
Buck,	Du Toit,	McGill,	Rieke,	Torson,
Calhoun,	Durant,	McNamee,	Schain,	Wilson,
Campbell,	Ferris,	Morgan,	Schutz,	Witherstine,
Coller,	Hardy,	Nichols,	Shell,	Wood,

Those who voted in the negative were:

Eberhart,	Gjertsen,	Laugen,	Mausten,	Somerville,
Fitzpatrick,	Johnson,	Lord,	Schaller,	Thorpe,

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

The Special Committee to which was referred S. F. No. 324 reported the same back with certain amendments and with the recommendation that the bill do pass as amended and that it be substituted on the Calendar for S. F. No. 244.

Which report together with the amendments were adopted.

So S. F. No 324 was substituted for S F. No. 244.

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS.

S. F. No. 324, A bill for an act to amend chapter thirty-one (31) of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three (1893), as amended by chapter three hundred and twenty-two (322) of the Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven (1897), and chapter two hundred and ninety-one (291) of the Laws of one thousand nine hundred and one (1901), being an act to regulate the practice of Veterinary Medicine, Surgery and Dentistry in the State of Minnesota.

Was read the third time and put upon its final passage.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill,

And the roll being called there were yeas 40 and nays 3, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Alley,	Dunn,	Johnson,	Nichols,	Somerville,
Barker,	Durant,	Laugen,	Peachey,	Stephens,
Batz,	Eberhart,	Laybourn,	Peterson,	Swedback,
Brower,	Ferris,	Mausten,	Pugh,	Thompson,
Campbell,	Fitzpatrick,	McGill,	Rieke,	Thorpe,
Coller,	Hardy,	McGowan,	Schain,	Torson,
Cooke,	Harrington,	McNamee,	Schaller,	Ward,
Dale,	Horton,	Morgan,	Schutz,	Witherstine,

Those who voted in the negative were:

Benson,	Colleston,	Lord,
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So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Somerville S. F. No. 244 was indefinitely postponed.

S. F. No. 325, A bill for an act to amend sections fifteen (15) and fifty-one (51) of chapter fifty-three (53) of the Special Laws of Minnesota for the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one (1891), the same being entitled "An act to confirm and continue the present Municipal Court of the City of Duluth, in the County of St. Louis, in the State of Minnesota, to enlarge the Jurisdiction of such court and to regulate the practice and procedure thereof."

Was read the third time and put upon its final passage.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill,

And the roll being called there were yeas 45 and nays none, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Alley,	Colleston,	Gjertsen,	Mausten,	Smith, W. A.,
Barker,	Cooke,	Hardy,	McGill,	Somerville,
Batz,	Dart,	Harrington,	McNamee,	Stephens,
Benson,	Dunn,	Horton,	Naeseth,	Swedback,
Brower,	Du Toit,	Jepson,	Nichols,	Thompson,
Buck,	Durant,	Johnson,	Peachey,	Thorpe,
Calhoun,	Eberhart,	Laugen,	Peterson,	Ward,
Campbell,	Everett,	Laybourn,	Putnam,	Wilson,
Coller,	Fitzpatrick,	Lord,	Shell,	Witherstine,

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

S. F. No. 367, A bill for an act to amend section two (2) of chapter three hundred and seventy-nine (379) of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven (1897), being an act for the establishment of a new judicial district to be known as the

18th Judicial District; to fix the date for holding court therein, and otherwise to regulate the same in connection with the 4th Judicial District.

Was read the third time and put upon its final passage.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill

And the roll being called there were yeas 51 and nays none, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Alley,	Dart,	Horton,	Morgan,	Somerville,
Barker,	Dunn,	Jepson,	Naeseth,	Stephens,
Batz,	Durant,	Johnson,	Nichols,	Swedback,
Benson,	Eberhart,	Laugen,	Peachey,	Thompson,
Buck,	Everett,	Laybourn,	Peterson,	Thorpe,
Calhoun,	Ferris,	Lord,	Pugh,	Torson,
Campbell,	Fitzpatrick,	Mausten,	Putnam,	Ward,
Coller,	Gjertsen,	McGill,	Schain,	Wilson,
Collester,	Hardy,	McGowan,	Schutz,	Witherstine,
Cooke,	Harrington,	McNamee,	Shell,	Wood,
Dale,				

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

S. F. No. 384, A bill for an act to amend sections three thousand two hundred and thirty-seven (3237) and three thousand two hundred and thirty-eight (3238), of title six (6), of chapter thirty-four (34), of the General Statutes of Minnesota for the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894), and section three thousand two hundred and forty-three (3243) of title six (6), of chapter thirty-four (34), of the General Statutes of Minnesota for the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894), as amended by chapter one hundred and seventy-two (172) of the General Laws of one thousand nine hundred and one (1901), relating to Township Mutual Insurance Companies and regulating insurance by such companies.

Was read the third time and put upon its final passage.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill,

And the roll being called there were yeas 39 and nays none, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Alley,	Buck,	Dale,	Eberhart,	Harrington,
Barker,	Calhoun,	Dart,	Ferris,	Jepson,
Batz,	Collester,	Dunn,	Fitzpatrick,	Laugen,
Benson,	Comstock	Du Toit,	Hardy,	Laybourn,

Lord,	McNamee,	Peterson,	Sundberg,	Torson,
Mausten,	Naeseth,	Putnam,	Swedback,	Witherstine,
McGill,	Nichols,	Schain,	Thompson,	Wood,
McGowan,	Peachey,	Stephens,	Thorpe,	

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

S. F. No. 386 (substitute for S. F. No. 154), A bill for an act to abolish highway labor assessment, and to require all road taxes to be paid in cash, and to abolish road overseers of highways, and to provide for the appointment of overseer of highways by the town board of supervisors, and to prescribe his duties and compensation.

Was read the third time and put upon its final passage.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill,

And the roll being called there were yeas 37 and nays 17, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Alley,	Durant,	Laybourn,	Pugh,	Sundberg,
Barker,	Eberhart,	Lord,	Putnam,	Swedback,
Calhoun,	Everett,	Mausten,	Schutz,	Thompson,
Campbell,	Ferris,	McGowan,	Shell,	Torson,
Collester,	Gjertsen,	Morgan,	Smith, E. E.,	Ward,
Comstock	Harrington,	Peachey,	Smith, W.A.	Wilson,
Cooke,	Jepson,	Peterson,	Stephens,	Wood,
Dunn,	Laugen,			

Those who voted in the negative were:

Batz,	Dart,	Johnson,	Nichols,	Schaller,
Benson,	Du Toit,	McNamee,	Rieke,	Thorpe,
Brower,	Fitzpatrick,	Naeseth,	Schain,	Witherstine,
Buck,	Hardy,			

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

S. F. No. 393, A bill for an act fixing the fees that shall be charged and collected by the Sheriffs of Counties having a population of not less than seventy-five thousand (75,000) and not more than one hundred and fifty thousand (150,000) for serving summons when parties cannot be found,

Was read the third time and put upon its final passage.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill,

And the roll being called there were yeas 39 and nays none, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Alley,	Buck,	Dunn,	Fitzpatrick,	Jepson,
Barker,	Calhoun,	Durant,	Hardy,	Johnson,
Batz,	Campbell,	Eberhart,	Harrington,	Laugen,
Brower,	Collester,	Ferris,	Horton,	Laybourn,

Lord,	Peachey,	Schain,	Sundberg,	Ward,
Mausten,	Pugh,	Schaller,	Thompson,	Witherstine,
Morgan,	Putnam,	Shell,	Thorpe,	Wood,
Nichols,	Rieke,	Smith, W.A.	Torson,	

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

THIRD READING OF HOUSE BILLS.

H. F. No. 163, A bill for an act entitled "An act to amend section two thousand five hundred and sixty-two (2562), Statutes of Minnesota for one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894), as amended, relating to savings banks and their investments."

Was read the third time and put upon its final passage.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill,

And the roll being called there were yeas 45 and nays none, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Alley,	Dale,	Horton,	Peachey,	Sundberg,
Barker,	Dart,	Laugen,	Peterson,	Swedback,
Batz,	Durant,	Laybourn,	Pugh,	Thompson,
Benson,	Eberhart,	Lord,	Rieke,	Thorpe,
Buck,	Everett,	Mausten,	Schain,	Torson,
Coller,	Ferris,	McNamee,	Schaller,	Ward,
Collester,	Fitzpatrick,	Morgan,	Schutz,	Wilson,
Comstock,	Hardy,	Naeseth,	Shell,	Witherstine,
Cooke,	Harrington,	Nichols,	Stephens,	Wood,

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Thompson the Senate took a recess to 3 o'clock this afternoon.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Senate reassembled at 3 o'clock P. M., the President in the chair.

THIRD READING OF HOUSE BILLS.

H. F. No. 228, To facilitate the identification of judgment debtors.

Was read the third time and put upon its final passage.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill,

And the roll being called, there were yeas 39 and nays none, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Batz,	Dale,	Johnson,	Peachey,	Sundberg,
Benson,	Du Toit,	Laugen,	Peterson,	Thompson,
Buck,	Durant,	Laybourn,	Pugh,	Thorpe,
Calhoun,	Eberhart,	Lord,	Putnam,	Torson,
Coller,	Fitzpatrick,	McGill,	Rieke,	Wilson,
Colleston,	Hardy,	Morgan,	Schaller,	Witherstine,
Comstock	Harrington,	Naeseth,	Schutz,	Wood,
Cooke,	Jepson,	Nichols,	Stephens,	

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

H. F. No. 20. A bill for an act to provide for the payment of expenses incurred in the control of infectious or contagious diseases.

Was read the third time and put upon its final passage.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill,

And the roll being called, there were yeas 34 and nays none, as follows :

Those who voted in the affirmative were :

Batz,	Dart,	Laugen,	Pugh,	Sundberg,
Benson,	Du Toit,	Laybourn,	Rieke,	Swedback,
Calhoun,	Eberhart,	Mausten,	Schain,	Thompson,
Campbell,	Ferris,	McNamee,	Schutz,	Thorpe,
Coller,	Gjertsen,	Naeseth,	Smith,E.E.	Torson,
Colleston,	Hardy,	Nichols,	Somerville,	Wilson,
Dale,	Harrington,	Peachey,	Stephens,	

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

H. F. No. 239, A bill for an act relating to vacating and changing roads.

Was read the third time and put upon its final passage.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill,

And the roll being called, there were yeas 34 and nays none, as follows :

Those who voted in the affirmative were :

Alley,	Dale,	Jepson,	Pugh,	Swedback,
Batz,	Dart,	Laugen,	Putnam,	Thompson,
Benson,	Du Toit,	Mausten,	Rieke,	Thorpe,
Buck,	Eberhart,	McNamee,	Schain,	Torson,
Calhoun,	Ferris,	Morgan,	Schaller,	Wilson,
Coller,	Hardy,	Nichols,	Schutz,	Witherstine,
Colleston,	Harrington,	Peachey,	Smith,E.E.	

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

H. F. No. 270, A bill for an act relative to plats of towns and cities in this state and all additions to and sub-divisions thereof and the correction and legalization of the same.

Was read the third time and put upon its final passage.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill,

And the roll being called, there were yeas 38 and nays none, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Alley,	Dale,	Jepson,	Rieke,	Stephens.
Batz,	Dart,	Mausten.,	Schain,	Swedback,
Benson,	Du Toit,	McNamee,	Schaller,	Thompson.
Buck,	Eberhart,	Morgan,	Schutz,	Thorpe,
Calhoun,	Ferris,	Naeseth,	Shell,	Torson,
Coller,	Gjertsen,	Nichols,	Smith, E. E.,	Ward,
Colleston,	Hardy,	Pugh,	Somerville,	Wilson,
Cowan,	Harrington,	Putnam,		

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

H. F. No. 374 (substitute for H. F. Nos. 61 and 86), A bill for an act to authorize the Secretary of State to enter into a contract in behalf of the State of Minnesota for the printing and publishing for the Supreme Court Reports.

Was read the third time and put upon its final passage.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill,

And the roll being called there were yeas 42 and nays 1, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Alley,	Cowan,	Hardy,	McNamee,	Smith, E. E.,
Batz,	Dale,	Harrington,	Naeseth,	Somerville
Benson,	Dart,	Jepson,	Nichols,	Swedback,
Brower,	Du Toit,	Johnson,	Peachey,	Thompson,
Buck,	Durant,	Laugen,	Peterson,	Thorpe,
Calhoun,	Eberhart,	Lord,	Pugh,	Ward,
Coller,	Ferris,	Mausten,	Schain,	Wilson,
Colleston,	Fitzpatrick,	McGill,	Schutz,	Witherstine,
Comstock	Gjertsen,			

Mr. Morgan voted in the negative.

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

H. F. No. 421, A bill for an act to provide for a county road and bridge fund and regulating the expenditure thereof in counties having a population of 150,000 inhabitants and not more than 200,000 inhabitants,

Was read the third time and put upon its final passage.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill,

And the roll being called, there were yeas 41 and nays none, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Alley,	Cowan,	Jepson,	Nichols,	Somerville,
Batz,	Dale,	Laugen,	Peachey,	Swedback,
Benson,	Dart,	Lord,	Peterson,	Thompson,
Buck,	Eberhart,	Mausten,	Schain,	Thorpe,
Calhoun,	Ferris,	McGill,	Schaller,	Torson,
Campbell,	Gjertsen,	McNamee,	Schutz,	Ward,
Coller,	Hardy,	Morgan,	Shell,	Wilson,
Colleston,	Harrington,	Naeseth,	Smith,E.E.	Witherstine,
Comstock,				

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

H. F. No. 458, A bill for an act authorizing Boards of County Commissioners to pay for copying neglected records in the office of the Judge of Probate in certain cases.

Was read the third time and put upon its final passage.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill,

And the roll being called, there were yeas 43 and nays none, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Alley,	Comstock	Jepson,	Naeseth,	Shell,
Batz,	Cowan,	Johnson,	Peachey,	Smith,E.E.
Benson,	Dale,	Laugen,	Peterson,	Smith,W.A.
Brower,	Du Toit,	Laybourn,	Pugh,	Thompson,
Buck,	Durant,	Lord,	Putnam,	Torson,
Calhoun,	Eberhart,	Mausten,	Rieke,	Ward,
Campbell,	Ferris,	McGill,	Schain,	Wilson,
Coller,	Fitzpatrick,	McNamee,	Schutz,	Witherstine,
Colleston,	Harrington,	Morgan,		

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

H. F. No. 433, A bill for an act to amend chapter sixty-six (66) of the General Laws of the State of Minnesota for the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine (1899), being an act relating to the addition of territory to all incorporated villages of one thousand (1,000) inhabitants or over,

Was read the third time and put upon its final passage.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill,

And the roll being called, there were yeas 43 and nays none, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Alley,	Calhoun,	Cowan,	Ferris,	Mausten,
Batz,	Campbell,	Dale,	Fitzpatrick,	McGill,
Benson,	Coller,	Dart,	Harrington,	McNamee.
Brower,	Colleston,	Durant,	Laybourn,	Morgan,
Buck,	Comstock,	Eberhart,	Lord,	Naeseth,

Nichols,	Rieke,	Smith, W.A.	Thompson,	Wilson,
Peachey,	Schain,	Somerville,	Thorpe,	Witherstine,
Peterson,	Schutz,	Stephens,	Torson,	Wood,
Putnam,	Smith, E.E.	Swedback,		

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

H. F. No. 514, A bill for an act to amend section three thousand six hundred and seventy-three (3673) of the General Statutes of Minnesota for one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894), relating to change of school district boundaries.

Was read the third time and put upon its final passage.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill,

And the roll being called, there were yeas 45 and nays none, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Batz,	Cooke,	Harrington,	Peachey,	Stephens,
Benson,	Cowan,	Jepson,	Peterson,	Swedback,
Brower,	Dale,	Johnson,	Pugh,	Thompson,
Buck,	Dart,	Lord,	Putnam,	Thorpe,
Calhoun,	Durant,	McGill,	Rieke,	Torson,
Campbell,	Eberhart,	McNamee,	Schutz,	Ward,
Coller,	Ferris,	Morgan,	Smith, E.E.	Wilson,
Colleston,	Fitzpatrick,	Naeseth,	Smith, W. A.,	Witherstine,
Comstock	Gjertsen,	Nichols,	Somerville,	Wood,

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS.

S. F. No. 395 (Substitute for S. F. No. 137), A bill for an act to amend chapter one hundred and forty (140), Laws of one thousand nine hundred and one (1901), entitled an act to provide depositories for state funds and to define the liabilities of state depositories and to prescribe the punishment for violation hereof.

Was read the third time and put upon its final passage.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill,

And the roll being called, there were yeas 44 and nays none, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Alley,	Cooke,	Gjertsen,	Peachey,	Stephens,
Batz,	Cowan,	Harrington,	Peterson,	Thompson,
Benson,	Dale,	Johnson,	Pugh,	Thorpe,
Buck,	Dart,	Laybourn,	Putnam,	Torson,
Calhoun,	Du Toit,	Lord,	Rieke,	Ward,
Campbell,	Durant,	Mausten,	Schutz,	Wilson,
Coller,	Eberhart,	McGill,	Smith, E. E.,	Witherstine,
Colleston,	Ferris,	Morgan,	Smith, W.A.	Wood,
Comstock,	Fitzpatrick,	Naeseth,	Somerville,	

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

THIRD READING OF HOUSE BILLS.

H. F. No. 427, A bill for an act to provide for the renewal of certain records and for perfecting of records in the office of the register of deeds.

Was read the third time and put upon its final passage.

Mr. Schaller offered the following amendment:

Amend Sec. 4 of H. F. No. 427 by inserting after the words "Register of Deeds" where they last appear in line 2 of said section 4 in the printed bill, the words "who made such transcript."

The question being taken on the passage of the bill,

And the roll being called, there were yeas 37 and nays none, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Alley,	Dale,	Harrington,	Peachey,	Smith, W.A.
Batz,	Dart,	Jepson,	Peterson,	Thompson,
Benson,	Durant,	Johnson,	Rieke,	Thorpe,
Calhoun,	Eberhart,	Laugen,	Schaller,	Torson,
Colleston,	Ferris,	McGill,	Schutz,	Ward,
Comstock,	Fitzpatrick,	Morgan,	Shell,	Wilson,
Cooke,	Gjertsen,	Naeseth,	Smith, E. E.,	Witherstine,
Cowan,	Hardy,			

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Collier introduced—

S. F. No. 466, A bill for an act to amend chapter thirty-six (36) of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one (1891), being "An act to establish a uniform standard of admission to the bar of this state and to punish persons violating the provisions of this act.

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Wilson introduced—

S. F. No. 467, A bill for an act to establish a State Board of Corrections and Charities for the State of Minnesota.

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Ward, from the Committee on Education, to which was referred

S. F. No. 438,

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the bill be amended as follows:

Strike out the words and figures "twelve hundred (1200)" where they first appear in the 4th proviso of said bill, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "six hundred (600)."

And when so amended said bill do pass.

The amendment was adopted.

The report was then adopted.

And S. F. No. 438 was referred to the Finance Committee.

Mr. Ward, from the Committee on Education, to which was referred

S. F. No. 331, A bill for an act to validate certain school meetings in independent school districts heretofore called and held for the purpose of submitting to the voters the question of issuing the bonds of any such district for certain designated purposes; authorizing the issue of bonds pursuant to a majority vote at any such meeting, and the levy of taxes for the payment of such bonds.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that it do pass.

Adopted.

Mr. Ward, from the Committee on Education, to which was referred

S. F. No. 146, A bill for an act to amend section three thousand seven hundred and one (3701) of the General Statutes of Minnesota for the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894), relating to school district treasurer's bonds and proceedings thereunder.

Reports the same back with the recommenadtion that the same be referred back to its author.

Adopted.

Mr. Ward, from the Committee on Education, to which was referred

H. F. No. 331, A bill for an act to amend section two (2) of chapter one hundred and eighty-six (186), General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (1895), as amended by chapter one hundred and ninety-two (192), General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven (1897), entitled an act to provide for special instruction in the common branches in State High Schools and to appropriate money for the same,

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the same do pass.

Adopted.

And H. F. No. 331 was referred to the Finance Committee.

Mr. Eberhart, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to which was referred

S. F. No. 454, A bill for an act to limit the term of office of the field and general officers of the National Guard.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that same do pass.

Adopted.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.

The following message was received from the House:

MR. PRESIDENT:—I have to announce that the House has adopted the report of the Conference Committee as to the House amendments to S. F. No. 22, and has receded from its amendment thereto, and repassed the bill as amended.

S. F. No. 22 herewith returned.

Also the passage by the House of the following Senate File, herewith returned:

S. F. No. 109, A bill for an act to legalize certain corporations organized under chapter 186 of the General Laws of 1885, and amendments thereto, and making their certificates of incorporation legal evidence.

Also the passage by the House of the following House Files herewith transmitted.

H. F. No. 185, A bill for an act to amend an act entitled an "act to authorize the organization of annuity, safe deposit and trust companies," approved March 5th, 1883, being chapter 107 of General Laws of 1883, and acts amendatory thereof.

H. F. No. 511, A bill for an act to provide for the construction and regulation of hotels, inns and public lodging houses.

H. F. No. 528, A bill for an act further to provide for the revision and codification of the General Laws.

H. F. No. 583, A bill for an act to prohibit the use of velocipedes, track bicycles and bicycles on railroads.

H. F. No. 596, A bill for an act to amend sections 3237 and 3238, of Title 6, of Chapter 34 of the General Statutes of Minne-

sota for 1894, and Sec. 3243 of title 6 of Chapter 34 of the General Statutes of Minnesota for 1894, as amended by chapter 172 of the General Laws of 1901, relating to township mutual insurance companies, and regulating insurance by such companies.

H. F. No. 622, A bill for an act to amend section one (1) of chapter three hundred and twelve (312), General Laws one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven (1897), entitled "An act to amend section two (2) of chapter one hundred and five (105), General Laws one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (1895), relating to the sale and lease of mineral and other lands belonging to the state of Minnesota,

H. F. No. 640 (Substitute for H. F. 450), A bill for an act relating to title to real property by adverse possession.

JULIUS A. SCHMAHL,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

Mr. Brower called up S. F. No. 330 and moved that the same be taken from General Orders.

Mr. Brower offered the following amendments:

Add the following section after the 15th line in section 13 of the printed bill:

"Section 14. This act shall in no wise apply to waterworks plants which are used or operated in connenction with any electric light plants."

Renumber sections 14 and 15 in the bill.

The amendments were adopted.

On motion of Mr. Brower, S. F. No. 330 was placed upon the calendar.

GENERAL ORDERS.

On motion the Senate resolved itself into Committee of the Whole.

Mr. Eberhart in the chair.

After some time spent therein the Committee rose and reported that they had had under consideration

S. F. No. 256.

H. F. Nos. 463, 234, 241.

Which they report back and recommend that they do pass.

Also,

S. F. Nos. 254, 148, 275, 296, 62, 287, 348.

H. F. Nos. 435, 49.

Upon which they report progress and ask leave to sit again.

Also,

S. F. Nos. 241, 96.

H. F. No. 275.

Which they report back and recommend that they be indefinitely postponed.

Also,

H. F. No. 581.

Which they report back and recommend that it be re-referred to Committee on Logs and Lumber.

Also,

S. F. Nos. 335, 292, 343.

H. F. No. 114.

Which they report back and recommend that they do pass as amended.

The report was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Somerville the Senate adjourned to 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

Attest:

S. A. LANGUM,
Secretary of the Senate.

FIFTY-THIRD DAY.

ST. PAUL, WEDNESDAY, March 25, 1903.

The Senate met at 10 o'clock A. M., and was called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The roll being called, the following Senators answered to their names :

Alley,	Cooke,	Hardy,	Naeseth,	Somerville,
Barker,	Cowan,	Harrington,	Nichols,	Stephens,
Batz,	Dale,	Horton,	Peachey,	Sundberg,
Benson,	Dart,	Jepson,	Peterson,	Swedback,
Brower,	Dunn,	Johnson,	Pugh,	Thompson,
Buck,	Du Toit,	Laugen,	Rieke,	Thorpe,
Calhoun	Durant,	Laybourn,	Schain,	Torson,
Campbell,	Eberhart,	Lord,	Schaller,	Ward,
Cole,	Everett,	Mausten,	Schutz,	Wilson,
Coller,	Ferris,	McGill,	Shell,	Witherstine,
Colleston,	Fitzpatrick,	McNamee,	Smith, E. E.	Wood,
Comstock	Gjertsen,	Morgan,	Smith, W. A.,	

Quorum present.

Messrs. Stone, Putnam and Hawkins were excused.

PETITIONS, COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

The President read a communication from the private secretary of President Roosevelt, announcing the President's acceptance of the invitation to address the Legislature upon the occasion of his visit to St. Paul on April 4 prox.

The President appointed Messrs. Thompson, Laybourn and Schaller as a Committee on arrangements to act with a like Committee on the part of the House.

Mr. Dale presented petitions from residents of Boyd, Minn., and Madison, Minn., favoring passage of H. F. No. 221.

Which were referred to the Committee on Railroads.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Horton introduced—

S. F. No. 468, A bill for an act entitled "An act to authorize sav-

ings banks, annuity, safe deposit and trust companies to invest in certain securities,”

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

Mr. Calhoun introduced—

S. F. No. 469, A bill for an act to legalize the formation and organization of school districts in certain cases, and to validate, confirm and ratify the acts of such districts in the issuance of bonds and to legalize and validate the same,

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Putnam introduced—

S. F. No. 470, A bill for an act to wind up the affairs of extinct corporations, to appoint receivers therefor, and to distribute its property,

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Morgan (by request) introduced—

S. F. No. 471, A bill for an act relating to orders, judgments or decrees relating to insurance companies or interfering with the transaction of their business,

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Benson introduced—

S. F. No. 472, A bill for an act to legalize the foreclosure of mortgages by action prior to April 23rd, 1897, when chapter two hundred and fifty-three (253) of the Laws of that year was passed, in cases where the usual certificate and order of confirmation of sale were made and the time for redemption had expired but no final decree had been made or entered prior to that date, when a final decree in actions to foreclose mortgages was dispensed with by that enactment,

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Hardy introduced—

S. F. No. 473, A bill for an act to amend sections one (1), five (5), thirteen (13), fourteen (14), fifteen (15), eighteen (18), thirty (30), fifty-two (52), and fifty-eight (58), of chapter two hun-

dred and thirty-seven (237) of the General Laws of the State of Minnesota for one thousand nine hundred and one (1901), relating to the registration of the title to land in certain counties.

Which was read the first time and referred to the Hennepin, Ramsey and St. Louis delegations.

Mr. Withestine (by request) introduced—

S. F. No. 474, A bill for an act to repeal chapter three hundred and ninety-three (393), of Special Laws of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven (1887), relating to salary of county register of deeds in certain cases.

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Barker introduced—

S. F. No. 475, A bill for an act to authorize and empower villages, under certain circumstances, to issue bonds for the payment of its floating indebtedness.

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Laybourn introduced—

S. F. No. 476, A bill for an act to amend section one (1) of chapter thirty-six (36) of the General Laws of Minnesota one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one (1871), pertaining to the purchase by the United States of land within the State of Minnesota for public purposes.

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Laybourn moved

That the rules be suspended and that

S. F. No. 476, A bill for an act to amend section one (1) of chapter thirty-six (36) of the General Laws of Minnesota one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one (1871), pertaining to the purchase by the United States of land within the State of Minnesota for public purposes.

Be read the second and third times and put upon its final passage.

Which motion prevailed.

S. F. No. 476

Was read the second time.

S. F. No. 476, A bill for an act to amend section one (1) of

of chapter thirty-six (36) of the General Laws of Minnesota one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one (1871), pertaining to the purchase by the United States of land within the State of Minnesota for public purposes.

Was read the third time.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill,

And the roll being called, there were yeas 38 and nays none, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were.

Alley,	Dale,	Horton,	Naeseth,	Somerville,
Batz,	Dart,	Johnson,	Peachey,	Stephens,
Benson,	Durant,	Laugen,	Peterson,	Sundberg,
Calhoun,	Eberhart,	Laybourn,	Pugh,	Thompson,
Cole,	Ferris,	Mausten,	Schain,	Thorpe,
Colleston,	Fitzpatrick,	McGill,	Schutz,	Torson,
Cooke,	Gjertsen,	McNamee,	Smith, E.E.	Witherstine,
Cowan,	Harrington,	Morgan,		

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

Mr. Cooke (by request) introduced—

S. F. No. 477, A bill for an act to provide for the appointment of a board of park commissioners in all villages and cities of this state having a population of ten thousand (10,000) inhabitants or less, to prescribe the powers and duties of said board, and to provide for the raising of revenue and acquiring of property for parks and pleasure drive purposes.

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporation.

Mr. Ferris introduced—

S. F. No. 478, A bill for an act to appropriate money out of the internal improvement fund to aid in the building and improving of a road in Crow Wing County, Minnesota.

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

Mr. Ferris introduced—

S. F. No. 479, A bill for an act to appropriate money out of the internal improvement fund to aid in building a bridge across the Mississippi River between the counties of Crow Wing and Morrison at Fort Ripley, Minnesota.

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

Mr. Benson introduced—

S. F. No. 480, A bill for an act to legalize conveyances of real property made by wife direct to husband, and the record of such conveyances.

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Schaller introduced—

S. F. No. 481, A bill for an act to prevent fraud in the service of notices of expiration of redemption in tax proceedings.

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Schaller introduced—

S. F. No. 482, A bill for an act declaratory of the competency of evidence in certain cases.

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Eberhart introduced—

S. F. No. 483, A bill for an act to amend chapter one hundred and ninety-nine (199) of the General Laws of the State of Minnesota for the year one thousand nine hundred and one (1901), being an act authorizing and empowering cities in this state of not less than ten thousand (10,000) and not more than fifty thousand (50,000) to construct, erect or purchase electric light plants in such cities and issue bonds therefor.

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Campbell introduced—

S. F. No. 484, A bill for an act to provide for the issuance of warehouse certificates on packing house products.

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Campbell introduced—

S. F. No. 485, A bill for an act amending chapter one hundred and seventy-three (173) of the General Laws of one thousand nine hundred and one (1901), entitled "An act limiting the time for the commencement of actions for the recovery of estates in dower or by the curtesy."

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Campbell introduced—

S. F. No. 486, A bill for an act limiting the time for the commencement of actions for the recovery of any interest in real property by the surviving spouse of a deceased judgment debtor.

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Wood introduced—

S. F. No. 487, A bill for an act to appropriate money for the construction of bridges and highways in Todd County, Minnesota.

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

Mr. Cowan introduced—

S. F. No. 488, A bill for an act to appropriate money out of the internal improvement fund to aid in the repair of the so-called Mora and Mille Lacs Lake stage road in the town of Hillman, County of Kanabec.

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

Mr. Cowan introduced—

S. F. No. 489, A bill for an act to appropriate money out of the internal improvement fund to aid in the completion of the so-called Mora and Grasston stage road in the town of Grass Lake, County of Kanabec.

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

Mr. Cowan introduced—

S. F. No. 490, A bill for an act to prevent substitution of drugs, medicines and chemicals.

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Public Health, Dairy and Food.

Mr. Laugen introduced—

S. F. No. 491, A bill for an act to appropriate money out of the internal improvement fund to aid in building the abutments for a bridge across Root river in the town of Houston in Houston County.

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

Mr. Hardy introduced—

S. F. No. 492, A bill for an act to regulate the sale of screenings or dockage and providing for a minimum price, and to provide a punishment for violations thereof.

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Grain and Warehouse.

Mr. Benson (by request) introduced—

S. F. No. 493, A bill for an act requiring railroad companies to furnish trains for the transportation of live stock and to transport the same at not less than ten (10) miles per hour and providing penalties for violations of said act.

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Railroads.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Putnam, from the Committee on Towns and Counties, to which was referred

S. F. No. 293, A bill for an act to provide for the appointment of a County Supervisor of Assessment in all counties having a population of less than one hundred thousand (100,000) inhabitants, and defining the duties and powers and fixing the compensation of such assessor, and repealing all acts and parts of acts inconsistent therewith,

Reports the same back with the recommendation that said bill do pass.

Adopted.

The Hennepin, Ramsey and St. Louis Delegations, to whom was referred

S. F. No. 465, A bill for an act requiring county commissioners in all counties of this state, having a population of two hundred thousand (200,000) inhabitants or over, to give a bond to the state of Minnesota, for the faithful performance of their duties as county commissioners,

Reports the same back with the recommendation that it do pass.

Adopted.

Mr. Barker, from the Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred

S. F. No. 399, A bill for an act to amend section eight (8) of chapter two hundred and sixty-nine (269) of the General Laws of

one thousand eight hundred^d and ninety-seven (1897), relating to public printing.

And

H. F. No. 571 (Substitute for H. F. No. 383), A bill for an act to amend section eight (8) of chapter two hundred and sixty-nine (269), General Laws one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven (1897), as amended by chapter two hundred and five (205), General Laws one thousand nine hundred and one (1901), relating to public printing.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the bills be referred to the Committee on Printing.

Adopted.

And S. F. No. 399 and H. F. No. 571 were referred to the Committee on Printing.

Mr. Hawkins, from the Committee on Railroads, to which was referred

S. F. No. 419, A bill for an act requiring railroad companies to furnish trains for the transportation of live stock and to transport the same at not less than fifteen miles per hour and providing penalties for violations of said act,

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the same be indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Mr. Batz the bill was re-referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Mr. Gjertsen, from the Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred

S. F. No. 311, A bill for an act providing that judges of the district court and supreme court, who have served as such for twenty-five (25) consecutive years, may resign after attaining the age of seventy (70) years, and thereafter be paid in full during their natural lives.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Adopted.

And S. F. No. 311 was indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Gjertsen, from the Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred

S. F. No. 272, A bill for an act to provide for the appointment of a district judge to hold court in another district than his own, and perform the duties of the district when the judge of such district is biased or prejudiced, or for any cause disqualified from performing the same,

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the same be indefinitely postponed.

Adopted.

And S. F. No. 272 was indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Gjertsen, from the Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred

S. F. No. 228, A bill for an act to amend section one (1) of chapter one hundred and fifty-three (153) of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (1889), being section four thousand eight hundred and forty-two (4842) of the General Statutes of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894), relating to the powers and jurisdiction of Judges of the District Court.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the bill be amended as follows:

Amend section 1 thereof, by striking out the words, "judge of the same or an adjoining judicial district," contained in the 12th and 13th lines of said section, and inserting in lieu thereof the words, "district judge of this state,"

And that when so amended said bill do pass.

The amendment was adopted.

The report was then adopted.

Mr. Cooke, from the Committee on Roads and Bridges, to which was referred

H. F. No. 492, A bill for an act to amend section one thousand eight hundred and six (1806), of the General Statutes of the State of Minnesota for the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894), as amended by chapter two hundred and four (204) of General Laws of the State of Minnesota of the year nineteen hundred and one (1901), which is entitled an act providing for the laying out of roads to connect isolated tracts of land with highways.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the same be indefinitely postponed.

Adopted.

And H. F. No. 492 was indefinitely postponed.

ENGROSSED BILLS.

Mr. Collester, from the Committee on Engrossment, reported that the Committee had examined, read, compared and found truly engrossed

S. F. Nos. 291, 292, 324, 335 and 343.

Which report was agreed to.

REPORT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE.

The Conference Committee, to which was referred

S. F. No. 22, A bill for an act to amend section thirty-six (36) of chapter four (4) of General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three (1893), entitled "An act to regulate elections."

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the House recede from its amendment striking out all of section one (1) after the word "held" in line 8.

GEO. P. WILSON,

W. W. DUNN,

FRANK E. PUTNAM,

Managers on the Part of the Senate.

GEO. R. SMITH,

WALTER E. LEMON,

J. O. HAUGLAND,

Managers on the Part of the House.

Adopted.

The question being taken on the re-passage of the bill as amended.

And the roll being called, there were yeas 36 and nays 1, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were.

Alley,	Harrington,	Morgan,	Schain,	Sundberg,
Barker,	Johnson,	Naeseth,	Schaller,	Swedback,
Batz,	Laugen,	Nichols,	Schutz,	Thompson,
Calhoun,	Laybourn,	Peachey,	Shell,	Thorpe,
Cole,	Mausten,	Peterson,	Smith, E. E.	Torson,
Collester,	McGill,	Pugh,	Somerville,	Wilson,
Ferris,	McNamee,	Rieke,	Stephens,	Witherstine,
Fitzpatrick,				

Mr. Gjertsen voted in the negative.

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

Mr. Morgan moved that the Senate do concur in the House amendments to S. F. No. 128.

Which motion prevailed.

The question being taken on the repassage of the bill, as amended,

And the roll being called, there were yeas 36 and nays none, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were.

Alley,	Cowan,	Laugen,	Pugh,	Stephens,
Barker,	Dale,	Mausten,	Rieke,	Sundberg,
Batz,	Du Toit,	McGill,	Schain,	Swedback,
Calhoun,	Durant,	McNamee,	Schutz,	Thompson,
Cole,	Eberhart,	Morgan,	Shell,	Thorpe,
Coller,	Gjertsen,	Naeseth,	Smith, E. E.,	Torson,
Colleston,	Horton,	Peachey,	Somerville,	Wilson,
Cooke,				

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.

The following message was received from the House:

MR. PRESIDENT:—I have to announce that the House has concurred in the senate amendments to House Files Nos. 20, 228, 374 and 427, and has repassed the bills, as amended.

Also the passage by the House of the following House Files herewith transmitted:

H. F. No. 178, A bill for an act relating to taxation.

H. F. No. 461, A bill for an act to amend section forty-four (44), chapter six (6), Laws of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (1878), as amended by section one (1), chapter six (6) General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one (1881), General Session, as amended by section one (1), chapter thirty-nine (39), Laws of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one (1881), Special Session, as amended by section one (1), chapter ten (10), General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three (1883), amended by section three hundred and fifty-three (353), General Statutes of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894), relating to use of certain funds.

H. F. No. 462, To amend section one (1), chapter two hundred and fifteen (215), General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven (1887), being section five hundred and nineteen (519), General Statutes of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894), relating to temporary loans to pay appropriations from the revenue fund and pay interest thereon.

H. F. No. 408, A bill for an act relating to the cancellation of license for the selling of intoxicating liquors and providing for the refundment of the unearned portion of such license in certain cases.

JULIUS A. SCHMAHL,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

FIRST READING OF HOUSE BILLS.

H. F. No. 185, A bill for an act to amend chapter one hundred and seven (107) of the General Laws for one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three (1883) and acts amendatory thereof.

Was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

H. F. No. 511, A bill for an act to provide for the construction, equipment and regulation of hotels, inns and public lodging houses.

Was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

H. F. No. 528, A bill for an act to further provide for the revision and codification of the General Laws,

Was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

H. F. No. 583, A bill for an act to prohibit the use of velocipedes, track bicycles and tricycles on railroads,

Was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Railroads.

H. F. No. 596, A bill for an act to amend sections three thousand two hundred and thirty-seven (3237) and three thousand two hundred and thirty-eight (3238) of title six (6), chapter thirty-four (34), General Statutes of Minnesota for one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894), and section three thousand two hundred and forty-three (3243), of title six (6), chapter thirty-four (34), General Statutes of Minnesota for one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894), as amended by chapter one hundred and seventy-two (172) of the General Laws of one thousand nine hundred and one (1901), relating to Township Mutual Insurance Companies and regulating insurance by such companies.

Was read the first time.

Mr. Naeseth moved

That the rules be suspended and that

H. F. No. 596

Be read the second time and put upon the calendar.

Which motion prevailed.

H. F. No. 596

Was read the second time,

H. F. No. 622 (Substitute for H. F. No. 524), A bill for an act to amend section one (1) of chapter three hundred and twelve (312), General Laws one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven (1897), entitled, "An act to amend section two (2) of chapter one hundred and five (105), General Laws one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (1895), entitled "An act to amend chapter twenty-two (22), General Laws one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (1889), relating to the sale and lease of mineral and other lands belonging to the State of Minnesota."

Was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Mines and Mining.

H. F. No. 640 (Substitute for H. F. No. 459), A bill for an act relating to title to real property by adverse possession.

Was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS.

Being under consideration,

S. F. Nos. 228, 293, 331, 454, 465,

Were read the second time.

Mr. Morgan moved a call of the Senate:

The roll being called, the following Senators answered to their names:

Alley,	Cooke,	Gjertsen,	Morgan,	Somerville,
Barker,	Cowan.	Hardy,	Naeseth,	Stephens,
Batz,	Dale,	Horton,	Nichols,	Swedback,
Benson,	Dart,	Johnson,	Peachey,	Thompson,
Buck,	Dunn,	Laugen,	Pugh,	Thorpe,
Calhoun,	Du Toit,	Laybourn,	Rieke,	Torson,
Campbell,	Durant,	Mausten,	Schaller,	Wilson,
Cole,	Eberhart,	McGill,	Shell,	Witherstine,
Coller,	Ferris,	McNamee,	Smith, E. E.,	Wood,
Colleston,	Fitzpatrick,			

On motion of Mr. Morgan, further proceedings under the call were dispensed with.

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS.

S. F. No. 346, A bill for an act defining bills of lading and regulating the rights of holders thereof and the liabilities of common carriers issuing the same,

Was read the third time and put upon its final passage.

Mr. Schaller offered the following amendment:

Amend Sec. 1 of S. F. No. 346, by inserting after the words "every written instrument" and before the word "issued" in line 1 of said section the word "hereafter."

Amend Section 1 further by striking out the word "is" in line 2 of Section 1 of the printed bill where such word occurs immediately after the word "transportation" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words, "shall be considered."

Adopted.

Mr. Thompson offered the following amendments:

Amend by adding the word "such" after the word "any" in the first line of section 2 of said bill.

Adopted.

Amend by adding the word "such" after the word "every" in the first line of section 3.

Adopted.

Mr. Horton offered the following amendments:

Amend by striking out the word "conclusive" where the same occurs in line 1 of Section 3 of said bill and in lieu thereof insert the words "prima facie."

2. Amend by striking out all of section 3 after the words "property therein specified" where the same occur in line 3 of said bill.

The amendments were adopted.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill,

And the roll being called there were yeas 2 and nays 38, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Barker, Morgan,

Those who voted in the negative were:

Alley,	Cole,	Dunn,	Ferris,	Johnson,
Batz,	Colleston,	Du Toit,	Hardy,	Laybourn,
Calhoun,	Cooke,	Durant,	Harrington,	Mausten,
Campbell,	Dart,	Eberhart,	Horton,	McGill,

McNamee,	Pugh,	Shell,	Sundberg,	Torson,
Nichols,	Rieke,	Smith, E. E.	Swedback,	Wilson,
Peachey,	Schain,	Somerville,	Thorpe,	Witherstine,
Peterson,	Schutz,	Stephens,		

So the bill was lost.

On motion of Mr. Alley the Senate took a recess till 2:30 o'clock this afternoon.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Senate reassembled at 2:30 P. M., the President in the chair.

The hour having arrived for the consideration of S. F. No. 37, the Special Order set for this time,

Mr. Brower moved a call of the Senate.

The roll being called, the following Senators answered to their names:

Alley,	Cooke,	Harrington,	Naeseth,	Somerville,
Barker,	Dale,	Horton,	Nichols,	Stephens,
Batz,	Dart,	Jepson,	Peachey,	Sundberg,
Benson,	Dunn,	Johnson,	Peterson,	Swedback,
Brower,	Du Toit,	Laugen,	Pugh,	Thompson,
Buck,	Durant,	Laybourn,	Rieke,	Thorpe,
Calhoun,	Eberhart,	Lord,	Schain,	Torson,
Campbell,	Everett,	Mausten,	Schaller,	Ward,
Cole,	Ferris,	McGill,	Schutz,	Wilson,
Coller,	Fitzpatrick,	McNamee,	Smith, E. E.,	Witherstine,
Colleston,	Gjertsen,	Morgan,	Smith, W. A.	Wood,
Comstock,	Hardy,			

Messrs. Hawkins, Putnam, Stone, McGowan were excused.

On motion of Mr. Brower further proceedings under the call were dispensed with.

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS.

S. F. No. 37, A bill for an act to prescribe the powers of certain boards over certain State institutions.

Was read the third time and put upon its final passage.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill,

And the roll being called there were yeas 35 and nays 22, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Alley,	Dart,	Fitzpatrick,	Laybourn,	Rieke,
Benson,	Dunn,	Gjertsen,	Mausten,	Schain,
Brower,	Du Toit,	Hardy,	McGill,	Smith, E.E.
Buck,	Durant,	Harrington,	Naeseth,	Smith, W.A.
Calhoun,	Eberhart,	Horton,	Peachey,	Stephens,
Coller,	Everett,	Jepson,	Peterson,	Wilson,
Comstock,	Ferris,	Johnson,	Pugh,	Witherstine,

Those who voted in the negative were:

Barker,	Cooke,	Morgan,	Somerville,	Thorpe,
Batz,	Dale,	Nichols,	Sundberg,	Torson,
Campbell,	Laugen,	Schaller,	Swedback,	Ward,
Cole,	Lord,	Schutz,	Thompson,	Wood,
Colleston,	McNamee,			

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Wilson, from the Committee on Logs and Lumber, to whom was referred

S. F. No. 383, A bill for an act to require the Surveyor Generals of logs and lumber to inspect and survey cedar posts, poles and farm poles, cedar electric light, telephone and telegraph poles, and to provide for the compensation thereof,

Reports the same back and recommends that it be indefinitely postponed and the Committee herewith submits a substitute therefor with the recommendation that the substitute do pass.

Adopted.

And S. F. No. 383 was indefinitely postponed.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Committee on Logs and Lumber introduced—

S. F. No. 494 (substitute for S. F. No. 383), A bill for an act to require the surveyor generals of logs and lumber to inspect and survey cedar posts, poles and farm poles, cedar electric light, telephone and telegraph poles and to provide for the compensation thereof.

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Wilson, from the Hennepin County Delegation, to which was referred

H. F. No. 420, A bill for an act entitled, "An act authorizing and requiring Boards of County Commissioners in counties of 100,000 inhabitants or over to provide certain county officers with offices and office supplies, and stationery, fuel and light for such offices.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that it do pass.

Adopted.

Mr. Wilson, from the Ramsey, Hennepin and St. Louis Delegations, to whom was referred

S. F. No. 423, A bill for an act to prohibit certain city and county officers from holding any other office.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the same be indefinitely postponed.

Adopted.

And S. F. No. 423 was indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Wilson, from the Committee on Logs and Lumber, to which was referred

H. F. No. 581 (Substitute for H. F. No. 347), a bill for an act authorizing the building and maintenance of dams in rivers, streams and water courses where the same are only floatable for logs and the exercise of the right of eminent domain in certain cases.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that it be amended by adding to the end of section 2 of said bill the words "and also a fishway as now provided by law."

And recommends further that the bill be passed as amended.

The amendments were adopted.

The report was then adopted.

Mr. Wilson moved that the rules be suspended and that H. F. No. 581 be placed upon the calendar.

Which motion prevailed.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Ferris (by unanimous consent) introduced—

S. F. No. 495, A bill for an act authorizing cities having a population of ten thousand (10,000) or less to establish and maintain a general system of sewers and to provide for the cost thereof, and to create sewer districts within the limits of such cities.

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Dunn (by unanimous consent) introduced—

S. F. No. 496, A bill for an act to amend section three (3) of chapter three hundred and seventeen (317) of General Laws of Minnesota for one thousand nine hundred and one (1901).

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Dunn (by unanimous consent) introduced—

S. F. No. 497, A bill for an act to amend section four thousand six hundred and ninety (4690) of the General Statutes of Minnesota for the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894), relating to fees to be allowed in the examination and conveyance of insane persons.

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Horton (by unanimous consent) introduced—

S. F. No. 498, A bill for an act amending chapter thirty (30) of the General Statutes of one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six (1866), relating to limited partnerships.

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Horton (by unanimous consent) introduced—

S. F. No. 499, A bill for an act for the protection of purchasers of coal in cities having a population of fifty thousand (50,000) or more inhabitants, and providing for the enforcement thereof.

Which was read the first time and referred to the Hennepin, Ramsey and St. Louis delegations.

Mr. Wilson (by unanimous consent), introduced—

S. F. No. 500, A bill for an act to provide for appointment of resident agent upon whom service of process can be made when capital stock in corporations organized in this state is held or owned by foreign corporations, and providing remedy for failure to comply with the terms of this act.

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

THIRD READING OF HOUSE BILLS.

H. F. No. 596, A bill for an act to amend sections three thousand two hundred and thirty-seven (3237) and three thousand two hundred and thirty-eight (3238) of title (6) of chapter thirty-four (34) of the General Statutes of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894) and section three thousand two hundred and forty-three (3243) of title six (6) of chapter thirty-four (34) of the General Statutes of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894) as amended by chapter one hundred and seventy-two (172) of the General Laws of one thousand nine hundred and one (1901),

relating to Township Mutual Insurance Companies and regulating insurance by such companies.

Was read the third time and put upon its final passage.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill,

And the roll being called, there were yeas 40 and nays none, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Alley,	Comstock	Ferris,	Mausten,	Schutz,
Barker,	Cooke,	Fitzpatrick,	McGill,	Smith, W. A.,
Batz,	Cowan,	Gjertsen,	McNamee,	Somerville,
Benson,	Dale,	Hardy,	Nichols,	Sundberg,
Brower,	Du Toit,	Harrington,	Peachey,	Swedback,
Calhoun,	Durant,	Horton,	Peterson,	Thompson,
Coller,	Eberhart,	Johnson,	Pugh,	Thorpe,
Colleston,	Everett,	Laybourn,	Schain,	Witherstine,

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS.

S. F. No. 116, A bill for an act to provide for the appointment of Referees in Certain Cases and fixing their fees, and providing how an appeal may be taken from the award.

Was read the third time and put upon its final passage.

Mr. Somerville moved to amend

By striking out all of Section 5.

By striking out the figure "6" where it appears in Section 6 and insert in lieu thereof the figure "5."

By striking out the figure "7" where it appears in Section 7 and insert in lieu thereof the figure "6."

By striking out the figure "8" where it appears in Section 8 and insert in lieu thereof the figure "7."

By striking out the figure "9" where it appears in Section 9 and insert in lieu thereof the figure "8."

By striking out the figures "10" where it appears in Section 10 and insert in lieu thereof the figure "9."

By striking out the figures "11" where it appears in Section 11 and insert in lieu thereof the figures "10."

And by striking out the following words in the title, "and providing how an appeal may be taken from the award."

The amendments were adopted.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill,

And the roll being called there were yeas 42 and nays 3, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Alley,	Cooke,	Fitzpatrick,	McGill,	Schutz,
Barker,	Cowan,	Giertsen,	McNamee,	Somerville,
Batz,	Dale,	Hardy,	Naeseth,	Sundberg,
Benson,	Dart,	Harrington,	Nichols,	Swedback,
Brower,	Dunn,	Horton,	Pugh,	Thompson,
Buck,	Du Toit,	Johnson,	Rieke,	Torson,
Coller,	Durant,	Laugen,	Schain,	Ward,
Colleston,	Eberhart,	Lord,	Schaller,	Wilson,
Comstock	Everett,			

Those who voted in the negative were:

Calhoun,	Cole,	Smith, E. E.,
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So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

S. F. No. 173, A bill for an act proposing an amendment of section seven (7) of article one (1) of the Constitution of the State of Minnesota, relating to criminal prosecutions and the rights of the accused.

Was read the third time and put upon its final passage.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill,

And the roll being called, there were yeas 35 and nays 23, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Alley,	Comstock,	Hardy,	Morgan,	Stephens,
Benson,	Cooke,	Jepson,	Nichols,	Swedback,
Brower,	Cowan,	Johnson,	Peachey,	Thompson,
Buck,	Dart,	Laugen,	Pugh,	Torson,
Calhoun,	Dunn,	Laybourn,	Rieke,	Ward,
Campbell,	Durant,	Mausten,	Smith, E. E.	Wilson,
Cole,	Ferris,	McNamee,	Smith, W. A.	Witherstine,

Those who voted in the negative were:

Barker,	Du Toit,	Harrington,	Peterson,	Somerville,
Batz,	Eberhart,	Horton,	Schain,	Sundberg,
Coller,	Everett,	Lord,	Schaller,	Thorpe,
Colleston,	Fitzpatrick,	McGill,	Schutz,	Wood,
Dale,	Giertsen,	Naeseth,		

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

Mr. Laybourn moved that the vote by which S. F. No. 173 was passed be reconsidered.

Which motion did not prevail.

THIRD READING OF HOUSE BILLS.

H. F. No. 12, A bill for an act to repeal section three (3) of chapter one hundred and fifty-one (151), General Laws of Minnesota for one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (1895).

Was read the third time and put upon its final passage.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill,

And the roll being called, there were yeas 8 and nays 35, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Batz,	Dale,	Johnson,	Smith, W. A.	Stephens,
Brower,	Eberhart,	Laugen,		

Those who voted in the negative were:

Alley,	Dart,	Harrington,	Peachey,	Swedback,
Benson,	Dunn,	Jepson,	Peterson,	Thompson,
Calhoun,	Durant,	Laybourn,	Pugh,	Thorpe,
Campbell,	Everett,	Lord,	Rieke,	Ward,
Colleston,	Ferris,	Morgan,	Schaller,	Wilson,
Comstock,	Fitzpatrick,	Naeseth,	Smith, E. E.,	Witherstine,
Cowan,	Gjertsen,	Nichols,	Sundberg,	Wood,

So the bill was lost.

H. F. No. 343, A bill for an act to amend section one thousand two hundred and thirty-five (1235), of the General Statutes of Minnesota, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894),

Was read the third time and put upon its final passage.

Mr. Cole offered the following amendment:

Amend section three so as to read "from and after May first, 1903."

Adopted.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill,

And the roll being called, there were yeas 34 and nays none, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Alley,	Cowan,	Fitzpatrick,	McGill,	Smith, E. E.,
Batz,	Dale,	Gjertsen,	Morgan,	Somerville,
Brower,	Dunn,	Hardy,	Naeseth,	Sundberg,
Calhoun,	Durant,	Harrington,	Nichols,	Thorpe,
Cole,	Eberhart,	Jepson,	Peachey,	Wilson,
Colleston,	Everett,	Johnson,	Pugh,	Witherstine,
Comstock,	Ferris,	Laybourn,	Schaller,	

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS.

S. F. No. 125, A bill for an act to amend section one (1) of chapter three hundred and fifty (350) of the General Laws of the State of Minnesota for the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven (1897) relating to liens for labor, material and machinery furnished in the development and working of mines.

Was read the third time and put upon its final passage.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill,

And the roll being called, there were yeas 36 and nays none, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Alley,	Comstock	Hardy,	Morgan,	Smith, E. E.
Batz,	Dale,	Horton,	Nichols,	Stephens,
Benson,	Dunn,	Jepson,	Peachey,	Sundberg,
Brower,	Eberhart,	Johnson,	Peterson,	Swedback,
Calhoun,	Everett,	Laugen,	Pugh,	Thompson,
Campbell,	Ferris,	Laybourn,	Rieke,	Thorpe,
Cole,	Gjertsen,	McGill,	Schaller,	Witherstine,
Colleston,				

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

S. F. No. 314, A bill for an act to prevent deception and fraud in the manufacture and sale of meal and ground grain and to preserve the public health.

Was read the third time and put upon its final passage.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill,

And the roll being called, there were yeas 19 and nays 19, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Batz,	Durant,	Hardy,	Laugen,	Thompson,
Buck,	Eberhart,	Harrington,	McGill,	Torson,
Comstock	Everett,	Horton,	Morgan,	Witherstine,
Cowan,	Gjertsen,	Johnson,	Rieke,	

Those who voted in the negative were:

Alley,	Cole,	Fitzpatrick,	Peterson,	Stephens,
Benson,	Cooke,	Laybourn,	Schaller,	Thorpe,
Calhoun,	Dale,	Lord,	Smith, E. E.,	Wilson,
Campbell,	Dart,	Naeseth,	Smith, W. A.,	

So the bill was lost.

S. F. No. 370, A bill for an act to legalize bonds heretofore issued by virtue of any general or special election, by any incorporated village purporting to have been issued pursuant to chapter two hundred

(200) of the General Laws of the State of Minnesota for the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (1895), and acts amendatory thereto.

Was read the third time and put upon its final passage.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill,

And the roll being called, there were yeas 34 and nays none, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Alley,	Cooke,	Hardy,	McGill,	Stephens,
Batz,	Cowan,	Harrington,	Nichols,	Sundberg,
Benson,	Dale,	Jepson,	Peachey,	Thompson,
Buck,	Du Toit,	Johnson,	Peterson,	Ward,
Campbell,	Durant,	Laugen,	Rieke,	Wilson,
Cole,	Everett,	Laybourn,	Schaller,	Witherstine,
Colleston,	Fitzpatrick,	Mausten,	Smith, W. A.,	

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

THIRD READING OF HOUSE BILLS.

H. F. No. 159, A bill for an act regulating commitment of persons to the hospitals for the insane.

Was read the third time and put upon its final passage.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill,

And the roll being called, there were yeas 38 and nays none, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Alley,	Comstock,	Hardy,	Naeseth,	Swedback,
Barker,	Cooke,	Harrington,	Nichols,	Thompson,
Batz,	Dale,	Horton,	Peachey,	Thorpe,
Benson,	Du Toit,	Johnson,	Peterson,	Torson,
Buck,	Durant,	Laugen,	Rieke,	Ward,
Campbell,	Eberhart,	Lord,	Schaller,	Wilson,
Cole,	Fitzpatrick,	McGill,	Sundberg,	Witherstine,
Colleston,	Gjertsen,	Morgan,		

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

Mr. Eberhart moved a call of the Senate.

The roll being called, the following Senators answered to their names:

Alley,	Cole,	Dart,	Everett,	Harrington,
Batz,	Colleston,	Dunn,	Ferris,	Horton,
Benson,	Comstock,	Du Toit,	Fitzpatrick,	Johnson,
Buck,	Cooke,	Durant,	Gjertsen,	Laugen,
Campbell,	Dale,	Eberhart,	Hardy,	Laybourn.

Lord,	Nichols,	Smith, W.A.	Swedback,	Ward,
Mausten,	Peachey,	Somerville,	Thompson,	Wilson,
McGill,	Peterson,	Stephens,	Thorpe,	Witherstine,
Morgan,	Rieke,	Sundberg,	Torson,	Wood.
Naeseth,	Schutz,			

Messrs. McNamee, Calhoun, Stone and Putnam were excused.

On motion of Mr. Eberhart further proceedings under the call were dispensed with.

H. F. No. 363, A bill for an act to reorganize and regulate the affairs and management of the State Agricultural Society and the State Fair, etc.

Was read the third time and put upon its final passage.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill,

And the roll being called there were yeas 39 and nays none, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Alley,	Dale,	Harrington,	Peachey,	Thompson,
Batz,	Dart,	Horton,	Peterson,	Thorpe,
Benson,	Dunn,	Johnson,	Pugh,	Torson,
Buck,	Du Toit,	Laybourn,	Rieke,	Ward,
Cole,	Durant,	Lord,	Schutz,	Wilson,
Colleston,	Fitzpatrick,	McGill,	Somerville,	Witherstine,
Comstock,	Gjertsen,	Morgan,	Sundberg,	Wood,
Cooke,	Hardy,	Naeseth,	Swedback,	

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

H. F. No. 364, A bill for an act to legalize the incorporation of certain villages attempted under chapter 145, General Laws of 1885, and the several acts amendatory thereof, and also to legalize the acts of said villages.

Was read the third time and put upon its final passage.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill,

And the roll being called there were yeas 32 and nays none, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Alley,	Dale,	Harrington,	Nichols,	Thorpe,
Batz,	Du Toit,	Horton,	Peachey,	Torson,
Buck,	Durant,	Lord,	Peterson,	Ward,
Campbell,	Everett,	McGill,	Rieke,	Wilson,
Cole,	Ferris,	Morgan,	Schutz,	Witherstine,
Colleston,	Fitzpatrick,	Naeseth,	Somerville,	Wood,
Comstock,	Hardy,			

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Witherstine the Senate adjourned to 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Attest:

S. A. LANGUM,
Secretary of the Senate.

FIFTY-FOURTH DAY.

ST. PAUL, THURSDAY, March 26, 1903.

The Senate met at 10 o'clock A. M., and was called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Rev. J. M. Fulton.

The roll being called, the following Senators answered to their names:

Alley,	Cooke,	Harrington,	Nichols,	Somerville,
Barker,	Cowan,	Horton,	Peachey,	Stephens,
Batz,	Dale,	Jepson,	Peterson,	Sundberg,
Benson,	Dart,	Johnson,	Pugh,	Swedback,
Brower,	Du Toit,	Laugen,	Putnam,	Thompson,
Buck,	Durant,	Laybourn,	Rieke,	Thorpe,
Calhoun,	Eberhart,	Lord,	Schain,	Torson,
Campbell,	Everett,	Mausten,	Schaller,	Ward,
Cole,	Ferris,	McGill,	Schutz,	Wilson,
Coller,	Fitzpatrick,	McNamee,	Shell,	Witherstine,
Colleston,	Gjertsen,	Morgan,	Smith, E. E.	Wood,
Comstock	Hardy,	Naeseth,	Smith, W. A.,	

Quorum present.

Messrs Hawkins, Stone and Dunn were excused.

PETITIONS, COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

Mr. Schain offered a petition from residents of Morris, Minn., favoring passage of H. F. No. 221.

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Hardy moved that S. F. No. 423 be re-referred to the Hennepin, Ramsey and St Louis delegations.

Which motion prevailed, and S. F. No. 423 was so referred.

Mr. Morgan moved that S. F. No. 61 be taken from the calendar and laid on the table.

Which motion prevailed.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Harrington introduced—

S. F. No. 501, A bill for an act to define articles of food and drink for human use, to prevent misbranding or adulterations of the same, to prevent fraud and preserve public health.

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Public Health, Dairy and Food.

Mr. Johnson introduced—

S. F. No. 502, A bill for an act relating to Bridges across the Minnesota river.

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Smith, W. A. introduced—

S. F. No. 503, A bill for an act to provide for the transfer to the general fund of certain moneys in the road and bridge fund of villages.

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Wilson introduced—

S. F. No. 504, A bill for an act to amend section one (1), chapter sixty-nine (69) of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine (1899), entitled "An act to require every foreign corporation organized for pecuniary profit, now or hereafter doing business in this State, to have a public office in this State, at which to transact its business, and to appoint an agent duly authorized to accept service of process, and requiring such corporation to file its articles or certificates of incorporation with the Secretary of State, and pay into the State treasury certain fees, providing penalties for a violation of the provisions of this act, and repealing chapter three hundred and thirty-two (332) of the General Laws of the State of Minnesota for the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (1895)," and to amend the title of said chapter sixty-nine (69).

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Wilson introduced—

S. F. No. 505, A bill for an act to prohibit corporations organized under the laws of the State of Minnesota from holding stock-

holders' meetings for the election of directors outside of the State of Minnesota.

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Rieke introduced—

S. F. No. 506, A bill for an act to legalize certain corporations.

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Rieke introduced—

S. F. No. 507, A bill for an act to amend sections one thousand two hundred (1200) and one thousand two hundred and one (1201) of the General Statutes of Minnesota for one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894), relating to the incorporation of certain villages.

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Dart introduced—

S. F. No. 508, A bill for an act to amend section six hundred and seventy-seven (677) of the General Statutes of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894), relating to county officers and transcribing records.

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Everett introduced—

S. F. No. 509, A bill for an act to appropriate money out of internal improvement fund to aid in building a bridge and constructing and improving a town line road in Le Sueur County.

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

Mr. Everett introduced—

S. F. No. 510, A bill for an act to appropriate money out of the internal improvement fund to aid in repairing bridge, keeping in repair roads leading to bridge across the Minnesota river near north line of section thirty-three (33), township one hundred and eleven (111), range twenty-six (26), in Le Sueur County, and in the town of Lake Prairie in Nicollet County.

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

Mr. Schaller introduced—

S. F. No. 511, A bill for an act to provide for the release and discharge of executors and administrators and for the deposit with the county treasurer of funds in their hands, belonging to persons whose whereabouts is unknown.

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Laugen introduced—

S. F. No. 512, A bill for an act to appropriate money out of the internal improvement fund to aid in the building and constructing a bridge across Root river in town of Hokah, Houston County.

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

Mr. Gjertsen introduced—

S. F. No. 513, A bill for an act to authorize the Board of Trustees of the Minnesota Soldiers' Home to admit to said Soldiers' Home any dependent wife, widow or mother of any person entitled to admission thereto, to build cottages for the use of such wives, widows or mothers, to purchase additional land upon which to erect such cottages and making an appropriation for such purposes.

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on State Soldiers' Home.

Mr. McGill introduced—

S. F. No. 514, A bill for an act to appropriate money for the contingent expenses of the office of the public examiner.

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Peterson (by request) introduced—

S. F. No. 515, A bill for an act to amend chapter two hundred and fifty-eight (258) of the General Laws of one thousand nine hundred and one (1901), as amended by chapter thirty-eight (38) of the General Laws of one thousand nine hundred and two (1902), relating to the drainage of lands in certain instances, appropriating funds for paying assessments and prescribing penalties for violation of provisions.

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Drainage.

Mr. Stephens (by request) introduced—

S. F. No. 516, A bill for an act to amend chapter two hundred and sixty-six (266), of the General Laws of Minnesota for one thousand nine hundred and one (1901), entitled "An act authorizing boards of county commissioners in certain cases to allow county treasurers compensation for clerk hire.

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Gjertsen, from the Committee on Soldiers' Home, to which was referred.

S. F. No. 14, A bill for an act to create an additional Judge for the Fourteenth Judicial District of the State of Minnesota.

And

S. F. No. 39, A bill for an act entitled "An act to create the office and prescribe the duties of an additional Judge for the Fifteenth Judicial District."

Reports the same back with the recommendation that each of said bills be indefinitely postponed.

Adopted.

And S. F. Nos. 14 and 39 were indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Gjertsen, from the Committee on Soldiers' Home, to which was referred

S. F. No. 4, A bill for an act to amend section three thousand six hundred thirty (3630) of the General Statutes of one thousand eight hundred ninety-four (1894) of the State of Minnesota relating to soldiers' home.

Reports the same back without recommendation.

Adopted.

Mr. Swedback, from the Committee on Agriculture, to which was referred

S. F. No. 410, A bill for an act relating to and requiring certain vegetable and food products therein mentioned to be bargained for, marketed, bartered and sold by avoirdupois weights, and providing a penalty for the violation thereof.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the same be indefinitely postponed.

Adopted.

And S. F. No. 410 was indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Somerville, from the Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred

S. F. No. 375, A bill for an act to amend chapter three hundred and six (306) of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (1895), relating to action in the district court in this state to secure an impartial judge to hear and preside at the trial of said actions.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the same do pass.

Adopted.

Mr. Somerville, from the Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred

S. F. No. 397, A bill for an act to amend section eight hundred and thirteen (813) of the General Statutes of Minnesota for one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894), concerning the appointment of special or assistant county attorneys.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the bill do pass.

Adopted.

Mr. Somerville, from the Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred

S. F. No. 246, A bill for an act authorizing the refundment of money illegally collected from purchasers of railroad lands for real estate taxes levied under and by virtue of chapter one hundred and sixty-eight (168) of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (1895).

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the bill do pass.

Adopted.

Mr. Coller, from the Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred

S. F. No. 309, A bill for an act to legalize conveyances made by husband and wife by separate deeds, of the same real estate,

Reports the same back with the recommendation that said bill do pass.

Adopted.

Mr. Coller, from the Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred

S. F. No. 433, A bill for an act to cure certain defects in notices of redemption from Real Estate Tax Sales.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that said bill do pass.

Adopted.

Mr. Thompson, from the Committee on Corporations, to which was referred

S. F. No. 15, A bill for an act to legalize in certain cases the transfer of cemetery property.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the bill do pass.

Adopted.

Mr. Thompson, from the Committee on Corporations, to which was referred

S. F. No. 408, A bill for an act proposing to amend the Constitution of the State of Minnesota by expunging therefrom section three (3) of article ten (10), relating to liabilities of stockholders of corporations having no banking privileges.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that it do pass.

Adopted.

Mr. Thompson, from the Committee on Corporations, to which was referred

S. F. No. 411, A bill for an act to provide for the incorporation of subordinate or branch lodges of the I Katolicka Slovenska Jednota v Spojenych Statoch Severnej Ameriky,

Reports the same back with the recommendation that it do pass.

Adopted.

Mr. Brower from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred

S. F. No. 184, A bill for an act to provide for holding a Summer Term for Teachers in the several normal schools of the State.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that section 1 of said bill be amended by adding thereto the following:

"Provided, however, that the provisions of this act shall not in any manner affect the summer training schools now provided for by law and that no part of the standing appropriation provided for the maintenance of said summer training school shall ever be used in any

manner for the maintenance of or for defraying any of the expenses of the schools provided for in this act."

That Section 4 thereof be amended by striking out all thereof and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"Section 4. That the sum of ten thousand dollars be and the same is hereby annually appropriated out of any money in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated, to defray the expenses of the holding of said summer training school above provided for."

That the following section be added to said bill:

"Section 5. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage."

And that when so amended the bill do pass.

The amendments were adopted.

The report was then adopted.

Mr. Brower, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred

S. F. No. 242, A bill for an act to amend chapter two hundred and thirty-three (233) of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven (1897), entitled "An act to prevent the spread of contagious and infectious diseases among domestic animals in this State," as amended by chapter three hundred and twenty-two (322) of the General Laws of one thousand nine hundred and one (1901),

Reports the same back with the recommendation that Section 3 of said bill be stricken out.

That section 4 of said bill be renumbered "Section 3."

And that when so amended said bill is reported back without recommendation.

The amendments were adopted.

The report was then adopted.

Mr. Brower, from the Committee on Finance, to which was referred

S. F. No. 276, A bill for an act to provide for the compilation, illustration and printing of a report on the State exhibit made at the World's Industrial and Cotton Centennial Exposition, held in the City of New Orleans, in the years one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four (1884) and one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five (1885), and to make an appropriation therefor.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that Section 1 thereof be amended by adding thereto the following:

"the compiling and illustrating herein provided for shall be made under the direction of the Governor, and the money herein appropriated shall be expended on his order and not otherwise."

And that when so amended said bill is reported back without recommendation.

The amendment was adopted.

The report was then adopted.

Mr. Brower, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred

S. F. No. 52, A bill for an act to appropriate money for the relief of John A. Standen.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the same do pass.

Adopted.

Mr. Brower from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred

S. F. No. 118, A bill for an act to provide for the establishment of a Reformatory for Women, the selection and purchase of a site, and the erection and equipment of buildings thereon, by the State Board of Control, and appropriating money therefor.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that it be amended as follows:

That Sections 5 and 6, providing for the appropriation and authority for drawing warrants there against be stricken out.

That Section 7 be renumbered "Section 5."

That the title of said bill be amended by striking therefrom the last four words thereof, "and appropriating money therefor."

And that when so amended said bill is reported back without recommendation.

The amendments were adopted.

The report was then adopted.

Mr. Brower, from the Committee on Finance, to which was referred

S. F. No. 412, A bill for an act pensioning all persons who have been in the continuous employ of the State of Minnesota for more than twenty-five years,

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the same be indefinitely postponed.

Adopted.

And S. F. No. 412 was indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Brower, from the Committee on Finance, to which was referred

S. F. No. 243, A bill for an act to establish and maintain Farmers' Institutes in Minnesota,

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the bill do pass.

Adopted.

Mr. Cooke, from the Committee on Roads and Bridges, to which was referred

S. F. No. 305, A bill for an act to provide for the appointment of a State Highway Commission and defining its powers and duties and providing for the construction and repair of public highways by extending state aid for that purpose to the several counties therein, and to provide means for such counties to raise money therefor,

Reports the same back with the recommendation that it do pass.

Adopted.

Mr. Coller, from the Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred

H. F. No. 165, A bill for an act regulating the filing and recording of deeds, conveyances and other instruments relating to real property within newly organized counties, pending proceedings instituted by the State to test the validity of the organization of such counties, and legalizing such records heretofore made.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the same do pass.

Adopted.

Mr. Coller, from the Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred

H. F. No. 251, A bill for an act to legalize acknowledgments of conveyances and other instruments and the record thereof.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the same do pass.

Adopted.

Mr. Coller, from the Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred

H. F. No. 266, A bill for an act to confirm, legalize and determine the title of real estate in certain cases where the boundaries of school districts have been changed and to limit the time for commencing actions concerning the same.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the same do pass.

Adopted.

Mr. Coller, from the Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred .

H. F. No. 288, A bill for an act to legalize and validate executions and acknowledgments taken by deputy county auditors.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the same do pass.

Adopted.

Mr. Coller, from the Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred

H. F. No. 379, A bill for an act legalizing the appointment of administrators made without notice in certain cases.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the same do pass.

Adopted.

Mr. Coller, from the Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred

H. F. No. 468, A bill for an act to validate and legalize bonds heretofore issued, or purporting to have been issued, under chapter one hundred and fifty-seven (157), General Laws one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three (1893), entitled "An act to regulate the construction and management of county jails."

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the bill do pass.

Adopted.

Mr. Pugh, from the Committee on Mines and Minerals, to which was referred

H. F. No. 622, A bill for an act to amend section one (1), chapter three hundred and twelve (312), General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven (1897), entitled an act to amend

section two (2), chapter one hundred and five (105), General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (1895), entitled "An act to amend chapter twenty-two (22), General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (1889), relating to the sale and lease of mineral and other lands belonging to the State of Minnesota."

Reports the same back with the recommendation that it do pass.
Adopted.

Mr. Swedback, from the Committee on Agriculture, to which was referred

H. F. No. 532, A bill for an act to authorize the various counties of the state to pay bounties for killing crows.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that said bill be indefinitely postponed.

Adopted.

And H. F. No. 532 was indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Cooke, from the Committee on Roads and Bridges, to which was referred

H. F. No. 377, A bill for an act to amend section one thousand eight hundred and thirty-two (1832) of the Statutes of Minnesota for one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894), as amended by the Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine (1899), relating to laying out public roads and cartways,

And when so amended that said bill do pass.

The amendment was adopted.

The report was then adopted.

Mr. Schain, from the Committee on Library, to which was referred

S. F. No. 283 and H. F. No. 169, relating to public libraries and reading rooms, respectfully report as follows:

(1) That the annexed bill, prepared by your Committee, be substituted for said S. F. No. 283 and said H. F. No. 169.

(2) That said S. F. No. 283 and said H. F. No. 169, and each and both of the same be indefinitely postponed.

The amendments were adopted.

The report was then adopted.

And S. F. No. 283 and H. F. No. 169 were indefinitely postponed.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

The Committee on Library introduced—

S. F. No. 517 (Substitute for S. F. No. 283 and H. F. No. 169),
A bill for an act to establish and provide for the maintenance of public libraries and reading rooms; to create a board of library directors and prescribe their powers and duties, and to repeal certain acts inconsistent herewith.

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Morgan moved

That the rules be suspended and that

S. F. No. 517 (Substitute for S. F. No. 283 and H. F. No. 169),
A bill for an act to establish and provide for the maintenance of public libraries and reading rooms; to create a board of library directors and prescribe their powers and duties, and to repeal certain acts inconsistent herewith.

Be read the second time and put upon General Orders as a substitute for and in place of S. F. No. 283.

Which motion prevailed.

S. F. No. 517

Was read the second time.

ENGROSSED BILLS.

Mr. Colleston, from the Committee on Engrossment, reported that the Committee had examined, read, compared and found truly engrossed

S. F. Nos. 256, 116 and 128.

Which report was agreed to.

ENROLLED BILLS.

Mr. Campbell, from the Committee on Enrollment, reported that the Committee had examined, read, compared and found truly enrolled.

S. F. Nos. 290, 238, 109, 22.

Which report was agreed to.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The following message was received from His Excellency, the Governor:

STATE OF MINNESOTA,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
ST. PAUL, March 26, 1903. }

Hon. Ray W. Jones, President of the Senate:

SIR:—I have the honor to advise you that I have approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State the following Senate Files:

S. F. No. 238, A bill for an act to amend the 4th subdivision of section three thousand and seventy-one (3071) of the General Statutes of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894), relating to the incorporation of Young Men's Christian Associations.

S. F. No. 290, A bill for an act to legalize the levy for road and bridge purposes in any county in Minnesota for the year one thousand nine hundred and two (1902) and prior years.

Very respectfully,

S. R. VAN SANT,
Governor.

FIRST READING OF HOUSE BILLS.

H. F. No. 178, A bill for an act relating to taxation.

Was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Taxes and Tax Laws.

H. F. No. 408, A bill for an act relating to the cancellation of licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors, and providing for a refundment of the unearned portion of such license in certain cases.

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Temperance.

H. F. No. 461, A bill for an act to amend section forty-four (44) of chapter six (6), Laws one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (1878), as amended by section one (1), chapter six (6), General Laws one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one (1881), General Session, as amended by section one (1), chapter thirty-nine (39), Laws one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one (1881), Special Session, as amended by section one (1) of chapter ten (10), General Laws one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three (1883), amended by section three hundred and fifty-three (353), General Statutes one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894), relating to use of certain funds.

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Public Accounts and Expenditures.

H. F. No. 462, A bill for an act to amend section one (1) of chapter two hundred and fifteen (215), General Laws one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven (1887), being section five hundred and nineteen (519), General Laws one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894), relating to temporary loans to pay appropriations from the revenue fund and pay interest thereon.

Was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Public Accounts and Expenditures.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS.

Being under consideration,

S. F. Nos. 4, 15, 118, 243, 246, 276, 309, 375, 397, 408, 411, 433, 494.

Were read the second time.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILLS.

Being under consideration,

H. F. Nos. 165, 251, 266, 288, 377, 379, 420, 468, 622.

Were read the second time.

Mr. Peterson moved a call of the Senate:

The roll being called, the following Senators answered to their names:

Alley,	Cooke,	Horton,	Nichols,	Smith, W.A.
Barker,	Dale,	Jepson,	Peachey,	Somerville,
Batz,	Dart,	Johnson,	Peterson,	Stephens,
Benson,	Du Toit,	Laybourn,	Putnam,	Sundberg,
Brower,	Durant,	Lord,	Rieke,	Thompson,
Buck,	Eberhart,	Mausten,	Schain,	Thorpe,
Calhoun,	Everett,	McGill,	Schaller,	Torson,
Campbell,	Fitzpatrick,	McNamee,	Schutz,	Ward,
Cole,	Gjertsen,	Morgan,	Shell,	Wilson,
Coller,	Hardy,	Naeseth,	Smith, E.E.	Witherstine,
Colleston,	Harrington,			

On motion of Mr. Peterson further proceedings under the call were dispensed with.

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS.

S. F. No. 340, A bill for an act to confirm, legalize and validate bonds heretofore issued by common, independent or special school districts in certain cases,

Was read the third time and put upon its final passage.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill,

And the roll being called, there were yeas 37 and nays none, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Alley,	Coller,	Fitzpatrick,	McGill,	Schutz,
Barker,	Colleston,	Gjertsen,	Morgan,	Shell,
Batz,	Cooke,	Harrington,	Naeseth,	Smith, E. E.,
Benson,	Dale,	Jepson,	Peterson,	Sundberg,
Brower,	Dart,	Johnson,	Rieke,	Thompson,
Buck,	Durant,	Laugen,	Schain,	Thorpe,
Calhoun,	Eberhart,	Laybourn,	Schaller,	Torson,
Cole,	Everett,			

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

THIRD READING OF HOUSE BILLS.

H. F. No. 73, "A bill for an act to amend section fifty-seven (57) of chapter one hundred and seventy-five (175), of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (1895), as amended by chapter one hundred and forty-five (145) of the General Laws of one thousand nine hundred and one (1901), relating to the giving of surety bonds by certain officers,"

Was read the third time and put upon its final passage.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill,

And the roll being called, there were yeas 18 and nays 29, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Brower,	Cole,	Johnson,	Peterson,	Shell,
Buck,	Dart,	Laybourn,	Pugh,	Thorpe,
Calhoun,	Durant,	McGill,	Putnam,	Wetherstine,
Campbell,	Jepson,	McNamee,		

Those who voted in the negative were:

Alley,	Cooke,	Gjertsen,	Morgan,	Smith, W.A.
Barker,	Dale,	Hardy,	Naeseth,	Sundberg,
Batz,	Du Toit,	Harrington,	Peachey,	Thompson,
Benson,	Eberhart,	Laugen,	Schaller,	Torson,
Coller,	Everett,	Lord,	Schutz,	Wood,
Colleston,	Fitzpatrick,	Mausten,	Smith, E. E.,	

So the bill was lost.

Mr. Schaller moved that the vote by which H. F. No. 73 was lost be reconsidered.

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Schaller H. F. No. 73 was taken from the calendar and placed on General Orders.

Mr. Eberhart moved a call of the Senate.

The roll being called, the following Senators answered to their names:

Alley,	Cooke,	Horton,	Nichols,	Smith, W.A.
Barker,	Dale,	Jepson,	Peachey,	Somerville,
Batz,	Dart,	Johnson,	Peterson,	Stephens,
Benson,	Du Toit,	Laugen,	Pugh,	Sundberg,
Brower,	Durant,	Laybourn,	Putnam,	Thompson,
Buck,	Eberhart,	Lord,	Rieke,	Thorpe,
Calhoun,	Everett,	Mausten,	Schain,	Torson,
Campbell,	Fitzpatrick,	McGill,	Schaller,	Ward,
Cole,	Gjertsen,	McNamee,	Schutz,	Wilson,
Coller,	Hardy,	Morgan,	Shell,	Witherstine,
Colleston,	Harrington,	Naeseth,	Smith, E.E.	Wood,
Comstock				

On motion of Mr. Eberhart, further proceedings under the call were dispensed with.

H. F. No. 172, A bill for an act to amend sections four hundred and eighty (480) and four hundred and ninety-four (494) of General Statutes of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894), relating to inspection of steam vessels and steam boilers.

Was read the third time and put upon its final passage.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill,

And the roll being called, there were yeas 37 and nays 14, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Barker,	Cooke,	Johnson,	Peterson,	Somerville,
Batz,	Dart,	Laugen,	Pugh,	Stephens,
Benson,	Durant,	Lord,	Rieke,	Sundberg,
Brower,	Eberhart,	Mausten,	Schain,	Thompson,
Buck,	Everett,	McNamee,	Schutz,	Ward,
Calhoun,	Fitzpatrick,	Nichols,	Shell,	Witherstine,
Cole,	Gjertsen,	Peachey,	Smith, W.A.	Wood,
Comstock	Harrington,			

Those who voted in the negative were:

Alley,	Colleston,	Laybourn,	Naeseth,	Thorpe,
Campbell,	Du Toit,	McGill,	Putnam,	Torson,
Coller,	Hardy,	Morgan,	Smith, E.E.	

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

H. F. No. 304, A bill for an act providing for the appointment of agents to demand fugitives from justice or any person charged with felony or any other crime committed in this state and payment of expenses of such agents.

Was read the third time and put upon its final passage.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill,

And the roll being called, there were yeas 42 and nays none, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were :

Alley,	Dale,	Laybourn,	Peterson,	Somerville,
Barker,	Du Toit,	Lord,	Pugh,	Sundberg,
Batz,	Eberhart,	Mausten,	Putnam,	Thorpe,
Benson,	Everett,	McGill,	Rieke,	Torson,
Buck,	Fitzpatrick,	Morgan,	Schain,	Ward,
Calhoun,	Gjertsen,	Naeseth,	Schaller.	Wilson,
Cole,	Harrington,	Nichols,	Shell,	Witherstine,
Coller,	Horton,	Peachey,	Smith, E.E.	Wood,
Colleston,	Laugen,			

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

Mr. Peterson moved that the vote by which H. F. No. 304 was passed be reconsidered.

Which motion did not prevail.

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS.

S. F. No. 330, A bill for an act to authorize and empower cities in the State of Minnesota having a population of ten thousand (10,000) inhabitants or less to acquire by condemnation proceedings water works plants and issue bonds in payment therefor.

Was read the third time and put upon its final passage.

Mr. Brower moved that the vote by which an amendment to S. F. No. 330 making a new section to be called section 14 thereof, was adopted, be reconsidered.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Brower then withdrew said amendment.

Mr. Brower offered the following amendments to S. F. No. 330:

Amend Section 1 by striking out the words "water powers" where the same occur in line four of said Section 1.

Amend S. F. No. 330 by adding the following Section after the 15th line in Section 13 of the printed bill:

"Section 14. This act shall in no wise apply to water works plants which are used or operated in connection with any electric light plant, nor to cities now having or owning a system of water works."

Renumber Section 14 of the printed bill Section 15.

The amendments were adopted.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill,

And the roll being called, there were yeas 43 and nays none, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Alley,	Dale,	Mausten,	Putnam,	Stephens,
Barker,	Dart,	McGill,	Rieke,	Sundberg,
Batz,	Du Toit,	McNamee,	Schain,	Thorpe,
Brower,	Fitzpatrick,	Morgan,	Schaller,	Torson,
Buck,	Gjertsen,	Naeseth,	Shell,	Ward,
Calhoun,	Harrington,	Nichols,	Smith, E.E.	Wilson,
Coller,	Horton,	Peachey,	Smith, W.A.	Witherstine,
Colleston,	Johnson,	Peterson,	Somerville,	Wood,
Cooke,	Lord,	Pugh,		

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

THIRD READING OF HOUSE BILLS.

H. F. No. 114, A bill for an act to legalize the expenditure of money by cities and villages to secure the opening of Government and Indian lands lying adjacent thereto or in the immediate vicinity thereof.

Was read the third time and put upon its final passage.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill,

And the roll being called, there were yeas 32 and nays none, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Alley,	Cooke,	Lord,	Putnam,	Sundberg,
Barker,	Dale,	Mausten,	Shell,	Thorpe,
Benson,	Du Toit,	McGill,	Smith, E.E.	Torson,
Brower,	Durant,	McNamee,	Smith, W. A.,	Ward,
Buck,	Harrington,	Naeseth,	Somerville,	Witherstine,
Colleston,	Johnson,	Peterson,	Stephens,	Wood,
Comstock,	Laugen,			

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

H. F. No. 234, A bill for an act to amend section one (1) of chapter one hundred ninety-six (196) of the General Laws of the State for the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five (1885), being section one thousand four hundred and ninety-nine (1499) of the General Statutes one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894), and section two (2) of chapter one hundred and fifty-four (154) of the General Laws of the State for the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five (1885), being section one thousand five hundred and four (1504) of the General Statutes for one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894), relating to the collection of judgments against cities, villages and other municipalities.

Was read the third time and put upon its final passage.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill,

And the roll being called, there were yeas 43 and nays none, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Alley,	Cooke,	Laugen,	Pugh,	Stephens,
Barker,	Dale,	Laybourn,	Putnam,	Sundberg,
Benson,	Dart,	Lord,	Schain,	Thorpe,
Brower,	Du Toit,	Mausten,	Schaller,	Torson,
Buck,	Durant,	McGill,	Shell,	Ward,
Calhoun,	Fitzpatrick,	Naeseth,	Smith, E.E.	Wilson,
Campbell,	Gjertsen,	Nichols,	Smith, W.A.	Witherstine,
Colleston,	Harrington,	Peachey,	Somerville,	Wood,
Comstock	Johnson,	Peterson,		

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

H. F. No. 241, A bill for an act to appropriate money to pay newspapers of the State for the publication and distribution of the Laws of the Extra Session of one thousand nine hundred and two (1902), and the official publication of the Constitutional Amendments prior to General Election of one thousand nine hundred and two (1902).

Was read the third time and put upon its final passage.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill,

And the roll being called, there were yeas 42 and nays none, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Barker,	Cooke,	Johnson,	Peterson,	Stephens,
Batz,	Dale,	Laugen,	Putnam,	Sundberg,
Benson,	Dart,	Lord,	Rieke,	Thorpe,
Brower,	Du Toit,	Mausten,	Schain,	Torson,
Buck,	Durant,	McGill,	Shell,	Ward,
Calhoun,	Eberhart,	Morgan,	Smith, E. E.,	Wilson,
Campbell,	Everett,	Naeseth,	Smith, W.A.	Witherstine,
Colleston,	Hardy,	Nichols,	Somerville,	Wood,
Comstock,	Harrington,	Peachey,		

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

H. F. No. 463, A bill for an act to authorize cities containing a population of 10,000 or less to issue bonds for the purchase of land for park purposes along and adjacent to the shores of any artificial lake within such city.

Was read the third time and put upon its final passage.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill,

And the roll being called, there were yeas 39 and nays none, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Barker,	Cooke,	Harrington,	Nichols,	Somerville,
Batz,	Dale,	Johnson,	Peachey,	Stephens,
Benson,	Dart,	Laugen,	Pugh,	Sundberg,
Brower,	Du Toit,	Lord,	Putnam,	Thorpe,
Calhoun,	Durant,	Mausten,	Rieke,	Torson,
Cole,	Eberhart,	McGill,	Schain,	Witherstine,
Colleston,	Fitzpatrick,	Morgan,	Shell,	Wood,
Comstock,	Hardy,	Naeseth,	Smith, W.A.	

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS.

S. F. No. 256, A bill for an act to revise and amend chapter two hundred and ninety-five (295) of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine (1899), relating to the prevention of fraud in the sale of dairy products their imitations or substitutes, to prohibit and prevent the manufacture or sale of unhealthy or adulterated dairy products, and to preserve the public health, and to extend the provisions thereof so as to include articles sold for food.

Was read the third time and put upon its final passage.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill,

And the roll being called, there were yeas 42 and nays none, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Alley,	Colleston,	Harrington,	Peachey,	Stephens,
Barker,	Cooke,	Johnson,	Peterson,	Sundberg,
Batz,	Dale,	Laugen,	Rieke,	Thompson,
Benson,	Dart,	Lord,	Schain,	Thorpe,
Brower,	Du Toit,	Mausten,	Shell,	Torson,
Buck,	Durant,	McGill,	Smith, E.E.	Wilson,
Calhoun,	Eberhart,	McNamee,	Smith, W. A.,	Witherstine,
Campbell,	Gjertsen,	Naeseth,	Somerville,	Wood,
Cole,	Hardy,			

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

S. F. No. 292, A bill for an act entitled "An act to legalize and make valid certain publications required or authorized by law to be made in a newspaper, and the Records thereof,"

Was read the third time and put upon its final passage.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill,

And the roll being called, there were yeas 38 and nays none, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Alley,	Du Toit,	Laugen,	Peterson,	Stephens,
Barker,	Durant,	Laybourn,	Putnam,	Sundberg,
Batz,	Eberhart,	Lord,	Rieke,	Thompson,
Buck,	Fitzpatrick,	Mausten,	Schain,	Thorpe,
Calhoun,	Hardy,	McGill,	Shell,	Wilson,
Coller,	Harrington,	McNamee,	Smith, E. E.,	Witherstine,
Colleston,	Horton,	Morgan,	Smith, W. A.,	Wood,
Dale,	Johnson,	Peachey,		

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

Mr. Johnson moved a call of the Senate.

The roll being called, the following Senators answered to their names:

Alley,	Dale,	Jepson,	Peterson,	Somerville
Barker,	Dart,	Johnson,	Pugh,	Stephens,
Batz,	Du Toit,	Laugen,	Putnam,	Sundberg,
Benson,	Durant,	Laybourn,	Rieke,	Thompson,
Buck,	Eberhart,	Lord,	Schain,	Thorpe,
Calhoun,	Everett,	Mausten,	Schaller,	Torson,
Campbell,	Fitzpatrick,	McGill,	Schutz,	Ward,
Cole,	Gjertsen,	McNamee,	Shell,	Wilson,
Coller,	Hardy,	Morgan,	Smith, E. E.,	Witherstine,
Colleston,	Harrington,	Nichols,	Smith, W. A.	Wood,
Cooke,	Horton,	Peachey,		

On motion of Mr. Johnson further proceedings under the call were dispensed with.

S. F. No. 335, A bill for an act to regulate the suspension or cancellation of teachers' certificates.

Was read the third time and put upon its final passage.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill,

And the roll being called, there were yeas 30 and nays 24, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Alley,	Coller,	Jepson,	Nichols,	Sundberg,
Benson,	Comstock,	Johnson,	Peterson,	Thompson,
Brower,	Durant,	Laugen,	Pugh,	Torson,
Buck,	Eberhart,	Laybourn,	Schain,	Ward,
Campbell,	Hardy,	Lord,	Somerville,	Witherstine,
Cole,	Harrington,	Naeseth,	Stephens.	Wood,

Those who voted in the negative were:

Barker,	Dale.	Horton,	Peachey,	Shell,
Batz,	Dart,	Mausten,	Putnam,	Smith, E. E.
Calhoun	Du Toit,	McGill,	Rieke,	Thorpe,
Colleston,	Everett,	McNamee,	Schaller,	Wilson,
Cooke,	Fitzpatrick,	Morgan,	Schutz,	

So the bill was lost.

S. F. No. 343, A bill for an act to confirm, legalize and validate bonds heretofore issued by organized townships in certain cases,

Was read the third time and put upon its final passage.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill,

And the roll being called, there were yeas 44 and nays none, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Alley,	Colleston,	Laugen,	Peterson,	Somerville,
Barker,	Comstock,	Laybourn,	Pugh,	Stephens,
Batz,	Du Toit,	Lord,	Putnam,	Sundberg,
Benson,	Durant,	Mausten,	Rieke,	Thorpe,
Brower,	Eberhart,	McGill,	Schain,	Torson,
Buck,	Fitzpatrick,	McNamee,	Schutz,	Wilson,
Campbell,	Gjertsen,	Morgan,	Shell,	Witherstine,
Cole,	Horton,	Naeseth,	Smith, E. E.,	Wood,
Coller,	Jepson,	Peachey,	Smith, W. A.,	

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

THIRD READING OF HOUSE BILLS.

H. F. No. 581 (substitute for H. F. No. 347), A bill for an act authorizing the building and maintenance of dams in rivers, streams and water courses where the same are only floatable for logs, and the exercise of the right of eminent domain in certain cases.

Was read the third time and put upon its final passage.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill,

And the roll being called, there were yeas 45 and nays 1, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Alley,	Dale,	Horton,	Peachey,	Smith, W. A.
Batz,	Du Toit,	Jepson,	Peterson,	Stephens,
Brower,	Durant,	Laybourn,	Pugh,	Sundberg,
Buck,	Eberhart,	Lord,	Putnam,	Thompson,
Calhoun,	Everett,	Mausten,	Rieke,	Thorpe,
Campbell,	Fitzpatrick,	McNamee,	Schain,	Torson,
Cole,	Gjertsen,	Morgan,	Schutz,	Ward,
Colleston,	Hardy,	Naeseth,	Shell,	Wilson,
Comstock,	Harrington,	Nichols,	Smith, E. E.,	Witherstine,

Mr. Laugen voted in the negative.

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.

The following message was received from the House:

MR. PRESIDENT:—I have to announce the passage by the House of the following Senate File with an amendment, in which amendment the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully requested:

S. F. No. 86, A bill for an act to amend section one thousand one hundred and nine (1109), General Statutes one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894), relating to the vacation of public grounds, streets, alleys or highways within cities in this state.

S. F. No. 86 is herewith returned.

Also the passage by the House of the following Senate File, herewith returned:

S. F. No. 182, A bill for an act to amend chapter one hundred and eighty-three (183), General Laws one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine (1899), being an act to regulate the sale of binding twine manufactured at the State Prison at Stillwater.

Also the passage by the House of the following House Files herewith transmitted.

H. F. No. 339, A bill for an act to establish and maintain Farmers' Institutes in Minnesota.

H. F. No. 429, A bill for an act creating a state board of osteopathic examiners and registration, and to regulate the practice of osteopathy in the State of Minnesota and to license osteopathic physicians and to punish persons violating the provisions of this act.

H. F. No. 589 (Substitute for H. F. No. 17), A bill for an act abolishing days of grace and fixing the maturity of negotiable instruments and other evidence of indebtedness.

JULIUS A. SCHMAHL,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Witherstine the Senate took a recess to 3 o'clock this afternoon.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Senate reassembled at 3'clock P. M., the President in the chair.

GENERAL ORDERS.

On motion, the Senate resolved itself into Committee of the Whole.

Mr. Gjertsen in the chair.

After some time spent therein the Committee rose and reported that they had had under consideration

S. F. Nos. 148, 254.

Which they report back and recommend that they do pass as amended.

Also,

S. F. No. 323.

Upon which they report progress and ask leave to sit again.

Also,

S. F. No. 184.

Which they report back and recommend that it be indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Jepson asked that S. F. No. 184 be excepted from the report.

The report was then adopted with the exception of S. F. No. 184.

Mr. Jepson moved that S. F. No. 184 be laid on the table.

Mr. Somerville moved as a substitute that S. F. No. 184 be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed and S. F. No. 184 was indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Mr. Morgan, the Senate adjourned to 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Attest:

S. A. LANGUM,
Secretary of the Senate.

FIFTY-FIFTH DAY.

ST. PAUL, FRIDAY, March 27, 1903.

The Senate met at 10 o'clock A. M., and was called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The roll being called, the following Senators answered to their names:

Alley,	Dale,	Harrington,	Naeseth,	Stephens,
Barker,	Dart,	Horton,	Nichols,	Sundberg,
Batz,	Dunn,	Jepson,	Peachey,	Swedback,
Brower,	Du Toit,	Johnson,	Peterson,	Thompson,
Buck,	Durant,	Laugen,	Pugh,	Thorpe,
Calhoun,	Eberhart,	Laybourn,	Rieke,	Torson,
Cole,	Everett,	Lord,	Schaller,	Ward,
Colleston,	Ferris,	Mausten,	Shell,	Wilson,
Comstock,	Fitzpatrick,	McGill,	Smith, E. E.,	Witherstine,
Cooke,	Gjertsen,	McNamee,	Smith, W. A.	Wood,
Cowan,	Hardy,	Morgan,		

Quorum present.

Messrs. Schain, Coller, Hawkins, Putnam, Stone, Benson, Campbell, Schutz and Somerville were excused.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Durant moved that the vote by which S. F. No. 184 was indefinitely postponed be reconsidered.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Durant moved that S. F. No. 184, be referred to the Committee on Education.

Which motion prevailed and S. F. No. 184, was referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Eberhart moved that S. F. No. 454 be re-referred to the Committee on Military Affairs to retain its place on General Orders.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Schaller moved that the vote by which S. F. No. 335 was lost yesterday be reconsidered.

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Schaller S. F. No. 335 was placed at the head of General Orders.

Mr. Comstock offered the following resolution :

Be it Resolved, that the Senate in a body visit the State University Wednesday, April 1st, meeting the House of Representatives at the University at 9:30 A. M.

Mr. Thompson moved as an amendment that we adjourn on April 1st at 12 noon, and visit the University in the afternoon.

The amendment was not adopted.

The original resolution was not adopted.

On motion of Mr. Morgan the resolution was laid on the table.

Mr. Thompson moved that when the Senate adjourn today, it do adjourn to Monday, March 30, at 3 o'clock P. M.

Which motion prevailed.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. McGill introduced—

S. F. No. 518, A bill for an act entitled an act to empower cities now or hereafter having a population of over fifty thousand (50,000) inhabitants, to replace old sidewalks with new walks without any petition therefor by owners of property fronting thereon, and to legalize assessments for the cost thereof, heretofore or hereafter made.

Which was read the first time and referred to the Hennepin, Ramsey and St. Louis Delegation.

Mr. Wood introduced—

S. F. No. 519, A bill for an act to designate the Itasca State Park as a state institution, to declare certain trespasses therein as a felony, to provide for the punishment of offenders, and to designate the Board of Control of State Institutions as the authority for the management and control of said park and the expenditure of appropriations for park purposes therein.

• Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Smith, E. E., introduced—

S. F. No. 520, A bill for an act to amend section five thousand eight hundred and seventy-six (5876) of the General Statutes of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894), relating to corporations in which aliens are stockholders.

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Smith, E. E., introduced—

S. F. No. 521, A bill for an act appropriating the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) to purchase and provide a suitable silver service for the Battleship "Minnesota."

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Nichols introduced—

S. F. No. 522, A bill for an act providing for additional compensation to certain clerks of the district court in this state.

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Stone introduced—

S. F. No. 523, A bill for an act to amend section one (1) of chapter one hundred and twelve (112) of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three (1883), relative to the force and effect of sheriff's certificates of sale made under powers and mortgages, and limiting time within which such sheriff sales may be called in question.

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Horton (by request) introduced—

S. F. No. 524, A bill for an act to provide for the establishing of a Bureau of Immigration, the appointment of a commissioner and making an appropriation therefor.

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Immigration.

Mr. Mausten introduced—

S. F. No. 525, A bill for an act to appropriate money out of internal improvement fund, in the construction and repairs of roads and bridges on what is known as the Rice River and McGregor roads, in Aitkin County, Minnesota.

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

Mr. Mausten (by request) introduced—

S. F. No. 526, A bill for an act to amend section five thousand two hundred and sixty-seven (5267) of the General Statutes of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894), relating to practice in District Court and repealing acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith.

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Horton (by request) introduced—

S. F. No. 527, A bill for an act for the relief of Oliver Martell and to appropriate money to compensate him for services to the State of Minnesota during the Sioux Indian Outbreak in one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two (1862).

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Schain introduced—

S. F. No. 528, A bill for an act to regulate teachers' contracts and the employment of teachers.

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Thorpe introduced—

S. F. No. 529, A bill for an act to amend section three (3), subchapter five (5) of chapter seventy-four (74), General Laws one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven (1877), section three thousand seven hundred and sixty-one (3761), Statutes of Minnesota one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894)), relating to state school funds.

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Taxes and Tax Laws.

Mr. Ferris introduced—

S. F. No. 530, A bill for an act to appropriate money out of the internal improvement fund to aid in building a bridge across Lake Sibley between Crow Wing and Cass Counties in the State of Minnesota.

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

Mr. McNamee introduced—

S. F. No. 531, A bill for an act to prescribe the manner of selecting petit jurors in counties of not less than one hundred and fifty thousand (150,000) inhabitants, or more than two hundred thousand (200,000) inhabitants.

Which was read the first time and referred to the Ramsey County Delegation.

Mr. Harrington introduced—

S. F. No. 532, A bill for an act to appropriate money out of the internal improvement fund to aid in building bridge across the Crow River in the village of Hutchinson, McLeod County, Minnesota.

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

Mr. Harrington introduced—

S. F. No. 533, A bill for an act to appropriate money out of internal improvement fund to aid in constructing a bridge across Crow River in the township of Lynn, McLeod County, Minnesota.

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

Mr. Morgan introduced—

S. F. No. 534, A bill for an act relating to fire insurance companies, defining their duties, prohibiting the fixing of rates or cost of insurance by combination, agreement or mutual understanding and prescribing penalties therefor.

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Insurance.

Mr. Hardy introduced—

S. F. No. 535, A bill for an act requiring the register of deeds in counties having a population of at least one hundred and fifty thousand (150,000) and not over two hundred thousand (200,000) inhabitants to furnish to the county auditor a list of all mortgages and other real estate securities that are, according to the records of his office, unsatisfied and owned or under the control of residents of their county, and fixing the compensation therefor.

Which was read the first time and referred to the Ramsey County Delegation.

Mr. Morgan (by request) introduced—

S. F. No. 536, A bill for an act to provide for the better protection of life and property by establishing a board of inspectors to inspect steam vessels and steam boilers and provide for the licensing of engineers, etc.

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Comstock introduced—

S. F. No. 537, A bill for an act fixing and determining the management and control of certain Educational Institutions in the State of Minnesota.

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Torson, from the Committee on Public Health, Dairy and Food, to which was referred

S. F. No. 426, A bill for an act to authorize certain officials to prevent the suffering of animals by exposure to inclement weather.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the bill be amended as follows:

Section 2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage."

And when so amended that said bill do pass.

The amendment was adopted.

The report was then adopted.

Mr. Torson, from the Committee on Public Health, Dairy and Food, to whom was referred

S. F. No. 501, A bill for an act to define articles of food and drink for human use, and to prevent misbranding and adulteration of the same, to prevent fraud and preserve public health.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that it do pass.
Adopted.

Mr. Laybourn, from the Committee on Insurance, to which was referred

S. F. No. 430, A bill for an act to provide for the incorporation, re-incorporation or consolidations of insurance companies, formed

and incorporated to insure against loss or damage to property by fire, lightning, hail or tempest on land, upon the stock or mutual plan.

Report the same back with a substitute bill which they recommend to pass.

And report S. F. No. 430 back with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Adopted.

And S. F. No. 430 was indefinitely postponed.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

The Committee on Insurance introduced—

S. F. No. 538 (substitute for S. F. No. 430), A bill for an act to provide for the re-insurance of the business of any mutual insurance company formed and incorporated under the laws of this State, to insure against loss or damage to property by hail, tornadoes, cyclones and hurricanes and the consolidation of any such company with any stock company organized under the laws of this state to insure against loss or damages by fire, lightning, hail or tempest on land.

Which was read the first time.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Calhoun, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to which was referred

S. F. No. 475, A bill for an act to authorize and empower villages under certain circumstances to issue bonds for the payment of its floating indebtedness.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that it be amended as follows :

Amend Section one by striking out the word and figure "seven" and "7" where they occur in the tenth line of said bill, and inserting in lieu thereof the word "six" and figure "6."

Amend section one of said bill by inserting after the last word in said section, the following words, "Provided that this act shall apply only to such indebtedness as shall be actually existing against such village on the 1st day of April, 1903."

And when so amended that said bill do pass.

The amendments were adopted.

The report was then adopted.

Mr. Calhoun, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to which was referred

S. F. No. 449, A bill for an act to amend subdivision twenty-three (23) of section one thousand two hundred and twenty-four (1224) of the General Statutes of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894), relating to the powers of village councils.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that it do pass.

Adopted.

Mr. Calhoun, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to which was referred

H. F. No. 37, A bill for an act to amend subdivision three (3), Section twenty-one (21), of Chapter one hundred and forty-five (145), General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five (1885), as amended by Section one (1), Chapter one hundred and forty-nine (149), General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one (1891), relating to the incorporation of villages and defining their duties and powers.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the same be indefinitely postponed.

Adopted.

And H. F. No. 37 was indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Calhoun, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to which was referred

S. F. No. 394, A bill for an act relating to the incorporation of villages, cities and boroughs,

Reports the same back with the recommendation that it do pass.

Adopted.

Mr. Calhoun, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to which was referred

H. F. No. 278, A bill for an act to repeal the first proviso of section six (6), chapter one hundred and sixty-seven (167) of the Laws of one thousand nine hundred and one (1901) and to authorize all municipal corporations under ten thousand (10,000) population to avail themselves of chapter one hundred sixty-seven (167), Laws of one thousand nine hundred and one (1901).

Reports the same back with the recommendation that it be amended as follows:

Strike out all of section two (2) in said bill, and re-number section three (3) section two (2).

And when so amended that said bill do pass.

The amendments were adopted.

The report was then adopted.

Mr. Torson, from the Committee on Public Health, Dairy and Food, to which was referred

S. F. No. 427, A bill for an act preventing and restraining the exposure of clipped animals.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the bill be amended as follows:

Strike out the words "within the last sixty days" in line two of section one thereof, and insert in lieu thereof after the words "or other places not sheltered" in line five of said section one the following words, "within sixty days after the date of such clipping or shearing."

And that the bill when so amended do pass.

The amendment was adopted.

The report was then adopted.

Mr. Lord, from the Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred

S. F. No. 428, A bill for an act to amend section one thousand five hundred and thirty-seven (1537) of the General Statutes of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894), relating to taxation and the making of lists of mortgages for the purpose of taxation.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the same do pass.

Adopted.

Mr. Alley, from the Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred.

S. F. No. 457, A bill for an act relating to salaries and clerk hire of Judges of Probate in counties organized prior to April 1st, 1853, having more than twenty thousand (20,000) inhabitants and less than twenty-five thousand (25,000) inhabitants, wherein the salary of the Judge of Probate is fixed by special law,

Reports the same back with the recommendation that it do pass.

Adopted.

Mr. Hardy, from the Ramsey, Hennepin and St. Louis Counties Delegation, to which was referred

S. F. No. 473, A bill for an act to amend sections one (1), five (5), thirteen (13), fourteen (14), fifteen (15), eighteen (18), thirty (30), fifty-two (52) and fifty-eight (58) of chapter two hundred and thirty-seven (237) of the General Laws of the State of Minnesota for one thousand nine hundred and one (1901), relating to registration of the title to land in certain counties.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that it do pass.
Adopted.

Mr. Alley, from the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

S. F. No. 305, A bill for an act to amend section seventy (70), of chapter forty-six (46) of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (1889) as amended by section six (6), of chapter one hundred and sixteen (116) of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three (1893), relating to the administration and distribution of estate of intestates.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the same be amended as follows:

Amend the title thereof by inserting after the figures "1893" the following words and figures "and as amended by chapter one hundred and forty-nine of the General Laws of 1899, and by chapter one hundred and seventy-four of the General Laws of 1899."

Amend section 1 thereof by inserting after the figures "1893" in the 4th line of said section the following words and figures "and as amended by chapter one hundred and forty-nine of the General Laws of 1899 and by chapter one hundred and seventy-four of the General Laws of 1899."

And that the bill when so amended do pass.

The amendments were adopted.

The report was then adopted.

Mr. Somerville, from the Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred

S. F. No. 388, A bill for an act to amend sections sixty-four (64) and seventy (70) of chapter forty-six (46) of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (1889), as amended, relating to title to real estate by descent and to the distribution of estates of deceased persons.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the bill be amended as follows:

Amend the title of said bill by striking out the word "sections" and inserting in lieu thereof "section;" by striking out the word and figures "and 70" in the first line of said title; by inserting after the word "amended" in the 2nd line of said title the words and figures "by chapter thirty-three (33) of the General Laws of 1901;" and by striking out of the last line of said title the words "and to the distribution of the estates of deceased persons."

Amend section 1 of said bill as follows:

1. By striking out of lines 23 and 24 of said section the words "or sister or brother or surviving issue of any deceased brother or sister."

2. By striking out of line 26 of said section the words "one-fourth" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "one-half."

3. By striking out of line 27 of said section the words "three-fourths" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "one-half."

4. By striking out of lines 29, 30, 31 and 32 of said section the words "if there be no surviving father or mother then the same shall descend in equal shares to the brothers and sisters of the intestate and to the lawful issue of any deceased brother or sister by right of representation."

5. By striking out of lines 43 and 44 the words "brother or sister, nor surviving child or children of any deceased brother or sister."

6. By striking out of line 47 of said section the words "brother or sister."

Further amend said bill by striking out all of section 2 thereof.

Re-number section 3, so as to read "Section 2."

And that when so amended the bill do pass.

The amendments were adopted.

The report was then adopted.

Mr. Calhoun, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to which was referred

H. F. No. 150, A bill for an act relating to the framing of its own charter for its government as a city by any city or any village desiring to be incorporated as a city, and to the amending of any charter already or hereafter framed and adopted by any city or any village for its government as a city, under the provisions of section

thirty-six (36) of Article IV. of the Constitution of Minnesota, as amended in one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight (1898), and of any statutes enacted only pursuant thereof,

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the same be amended by adding to section number six (6) thereof the following:

“Any and all amendments to any such charter which have heretofore been adopted shall, within ninety (90) days from and after the passage of this act, be duly certified, authenticated, recorded and filed in the same manner as herein provided for certifying, authenticating, recording and filing amendments hereafter made, ratified and accepted; and when so certified, authenticated, recorded and filed (and not otherwise) the same shall be received in evidence by any court of this state.”

And when so amended that the said bill do pass.

The amendments were adopted.

Mr. Cowan, from the Committee on Public Parks, to which was referred

H. F. No. 324, A bill for an act to add certain lands to Itasca State Park.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the same do pass.

Adopted.

Mr. Somerville, from the Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred

H. F. No. 189, A bill for an act for the appointment of probation officers.

Reports the same back with a recommendation that it be amended as follows:

Amend section 1 thereof, by striking out the words and figures, “10,000 and under 150,000,” in the third line thereof, and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures, “50,000 and less than 75,000.”

And that said bill when so amended do pass.

The amendments were adopted.

The report was then adopted.

Mr. Somerville, from the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

H. F. No. 439 (Substitute for H. F. No. 205), A bill for an act to prevent the abandonment and neglect of wife and children of per-

sons charged by law with the maintenance thereof to make such abandonment and neglect unlawful; and to prescribe the punishment therefor,

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the same be amended as follows:

Amend section 7 thereof by inserting after the word "pay" in the 6th line of said section the words "the sum or sums specified in;" and by inserting in the 7th line of said section after the word "do" the following words: "may punish;" and by striking out of the 7th line of said section the words "may be punished by the court as;" and by adding to said section 7 at the end thereof the following words: "and the court, if it shall have reason to believe that said person can earn sufficient to enable him to pay such sums or obey such order, may cause such person to be confined in the county jail until such person complies with the direction and order of the court, or in the discretion of the court until the said person shall give bond, with good and sufficient sureties, in an amount to be prescribed by the court, conditioned to pay such amount and to comply with the orders and directions of the court, which bonds shall be approved by the court."

Amend section 8 thereof so as to read as follows:

"Section 8. In all cases brought under the provisions of this act the wife shall be a competent witness against her husband without his consent, and may be subpœnaed and compelled to testify against him."

Renumber section 8 of said bill so as to read "Section 9."

Renumber section 9 of said bill so as to read "Section 10."

And that said bill when so amended do pass.

The amendments were adpoted.

The report was then adopted.

Mr. Coller, from the Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred

H. F. No. 573, A bill for an act legalizing village bonds in certain cases,

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the same do pass.

Adopted.

Mr. Swedback, from the Committee on Agriculture, to which was referred

H. F. No. 316, A bill for an act to regulate the size of boxes, baskets, cartons, cases and crates in which strawberries, raspberries, gooseberries, currants, blueberries, or blackberries shall be sold or offered for sale when they are sold or offered for sale in a box, basket, carton, case or crate, the contents of which is less than one bushel.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the same be indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Smith, E. E., moved as a substitute for the report of the Committee that H. F. No. 316 be placed upon General Orders.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Rieke, from the Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred

H. F. No. 562, A bill for an act to amend the title of chapter three hundred and eighteen (318) of the General Laws of Minnesota for one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven (1897), entitled, "An act entitled an act to create a board of state drainage commissioners and prescribing its duties."

Reports the same back with the recommendation that it do pass.

Adopted.

ENGROSSED BILLS.

Mr. Collester, from the Committee on Engrossment, reported that the Committee had examined, read, compared and found truly engrossed,

S. F. No. 330.

Which report was agreed to.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The following message was received from His Excellency the Governor:

STATE OF MINNESOTA,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
ST. PAUL, March 27, 1903. }

Hon. Ray W. Jones, President of the Senate:

SIR:—I have the honor to advise you that I have approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State the following Senate Files:

S. F. No. 22, A bill for an act to amend section thirty-six (36) of chapter four (4), General Laws one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three (1893), relating to elections.

S. F. No. 109, A bill for an act to legalize certain corporations organized under chapter one hundred and eighty-six (186), General Laws one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five (1885), and amendments thereto and making their certificates of incorporation legal evidence.

Very respectfully,

S. R. VAN SANT,
Governor.

Mr. Lord called up his resolution providing for an adjournment April 15th, and moved that the Senate do not concur in the House amendment thereto that a conference be requested and that a Committee of three be appointed to the part of the Senate.

Which motion prevailed.

And the President appointed as such Committee on the part of the Senate, Messrs. Lord, Brower and Thompson.

Mr. Torson moved that the Senate do concur in the House amendments to S. F. No. 86.

Which motion prevailed.

So the amendments were concurred in.

The question being taken on the repassage of the bill, as amended, And the roll being called there were yeas 34 and nays none, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Alley,	Cowan,	Jepson,	Peachey,	Swedback,
Barker,	Dale,	Johnson,	Pugh,	Thompson,
Batz,	Eberhart,	Lord,	Rieke,	Thorpe,
Buck,	Ferris,	Mausten,	Shell,	Torson,
Calhoun,	Gjertsen,	McGill,	Smith, E. E.,	Ward,
Colleston,	Harrington,	McNamee,	Smith, W.A.	Witherstine,
Cooke,	Horton,	Naeseth,	Sundberg,	

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

FIRST READING OF HOUSE BILLS.

H. F. No. No. 339, A bill for an act to establish and maintain Farmers' Institutes in Minnesota.

Was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

H. F. No. 429, A bill for an act creating a state board of Osteopathic examiners and registration, and to regulate the practice of osteopathy in the State of Minnesota and to license osteopathic physicians and to punish persons violating the provisions of this act.

Was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

H. F. No. 589 (Substitute for H. F. No. 17), A bill for an act abolishing days of grace and fixing maturity of negotiable instruments and other evidence of indebtedness.

Was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS.

Being under consideration,

S. F. Nos. 205, 388, 394, 426, 427, 428, 449, 457, 473, 475 and 501,

Were read the second time.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILLS.

Being under consideration,

H. F. Nos. 150, 189, 278, 316, 324, 439, 562 and 573.

Were read the second time.

Mr. Schaller moved that the Calendar of the day be passed over.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Schaller moved that the vote by which H. F. No. 532 was indefinitely postponed, be reconsidered.

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Schaller, H. F. No. 532 was re-referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Barker (by unanimous consent) introduced—

S. F. No. 539, A bill for an act to amend section four thousand one hundred and ninety-six (4196) of General Statutes of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894) as amended by chapter one hundred and eighty-two (182) of General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine (1899), relating to the discharge of mortgages of record.

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Schaller (by unanimous consent) introduced—

S. F. No. 540, A bill for an act to define and regulate beneficiary associations, corporations or societies; exempting the same and their buildings and assets from the operation of certain provisions of the laws of this state relating to taxes, insurance, garnishment, attachment, or seizure and declaring them to be institutions of public charity.

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Insurance.

Mr. Eberhart (by unanimous consent) introduced—

S. F. No. 541, A bill for an act to protect the feeders of live stock within the State of Minnesota, by regulating the sale of mill and elevator screenings, and to provide a penalty for violation thereof.

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Public Health, Dairy and Food.

GENERAL ORDERS.

On motion the Senate resolved itself into Committee of the Whole.

Mr. Morgan in the chair.

After some time spent therein the Committee rose and reported that they had had under consideration

S. F. Nos. 296, 318, 52, 348, 242, 289, 316, 321, 359, 360, 420, 432, 392, 401, 415, 421, 228,

H. F. Nos. 435, 49, 105, 293, 332, 473, 537, 655, 9, 42, 259, 556.

Which they report back and recommend that they do pass.

Also,

S. F. Nos. 254, 275, 517, 287, 305, 364, 365, 402, 404, 273, 403, 444, 293, 331.

H. F. Nos. 213, 342, 412, 371, 73,

Upon which they report progress and ask leave to sit again.

Also,

S. F. Nos. 62, 358, 97, 465.

Which they report back and recommend that they do pass as amended.

The report was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Rieke the Senate adjourned till Monday, March 30th, at 3 o'clock P. M.

Attest:

S. A. LANGUM,
Secretary of the Senate.

FIFTY-SIXTH DAY.

ST. PAUL, MONDAY, March 30, 1903.

The Senate met at 3 o'clock P. M., and was called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Rev. Maurice D. Edwards.

The roll being called, the following Senators answered to their names:

Alley,	Dart,	Hawkins,	Naeseth,	Shell,
Barker,	Dunn,	Horton,	Nichols,	Smith, W.A.
Brower,	Du Toit,	Johnson,	Peachey,	Somerville,
Buck,	Durant,	Laugen,	Peterson,	Stephens,
Calhoun,	Eberhart,	Laybourn,	Pugh,	Sundberg,
Campbell,	Everett,	Lord,	Putnam,	Swedback,
Cole,	Ferris,	Mausten,	Rieke,	Thompson,
Comstock,	Fitzpatrick,	McGill,	Schain,	Torson,
Cooke,	Gjertsen,	McNamee,	Schaller,	Wilson,
Cowan,	Hardy,	Morgan,	Schutz,	Witherstine,
Dale,	Harrington,			

Quorum present.

Messrs. Wood, Benson, Smith, E. E., Stone, Coller, Jepson, Col-
lester, Batz, Thorpe and Ward were excused.

PETITIONS, COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

Mr. Gjertsen presented a petition from merchants of Minneapolis protesting against the passage of H. F. No. 395.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Health, Dairy and Food.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Brower moved that S. F. No. 330 be recalled from the House.

Which motion prevailed.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.

The following message was received from the House:

MR. PRESIDENT:—I have to announce that the House has acceded to the request of the Senate for the return of S. F. No. 330, and that the said Senate File is herewith returned.

JULIUS A. SCHMAHL,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

Mr. Brower moved that the vote by which S. F. No. 330 was passed be reconsidered.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Brower moved to amend S. F. No. 330, as follows:

Amend section 14 of the printed bill by striking out the word "or" where the same occurs in the third line thereof and inserting in lieu thereof the word "and."

Which motion prevailed.

The question being taken on the re-passage of the bill as amended,
And the roll being called there were yeas 35 and nays none, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Alley,	Dale,	Hardy,	Morgan,	Smith, W. A.,
Barker,	Du Toit,	Harrington,	Naeseth,	Somerville,
Brower,	Durant,	Horton,	Peachey,	Stephens,
Buck,	Eberhart,	Laugen,	Pugh,	Sundberg,
Campbell,	Everett,	Mausten,	Rieke,	Swedback,
Cole,	Ferris,	McGill,	Schutz,	Torson,
Comstock,	Gjertsen,	McNamee,	Shell,	Wilson,

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The following message was received from His Excellency, the Governor:

STATE OF MINNESOTA,	}
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.	
ST. PAUL, March 30, 1903	

Hon. Ray W. Jones, President of the Senate:

SIR:—I respectfully request of your honorable body that Senator Henry Gjertsen be permitted to introduce a bill entitled,

"A bill for an act to authorize the Railroad and Warehouse Commissioners of the State of Minnesota to acquire a suitable building site in the City of Minneapolis, and to erect thereon an office building for the use of said department in said city."

This request is made under and in accordance with the provisions of Section one of Article 4, of the Constitution of this State.

Respectfully,

S. R. VAN SANT,
Governor.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Gjertsen (by request of the Governor) introduced—

S. F. No. 542, A bill for an act to authorize the Railroad and Warehouse Commissioners of the State of Minnesota to acquire a suitable building site in the city of Minneapolis, and to erect thereon an office building for the use of said department in said city.

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Grain and Warehouse.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Putnam, from the Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred

S. F. No. 347, A bill for an act to amend section six hundred and forty-four (644) of the Statutes of Minnesota of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894), as amended by chapter three hundred and thirty-two (332) of the General Laws of Minnesota of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine (1899), relating to claims against counties, disallowance thereof and appeals therefrom,

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the bill do pass.

Adopted.

Mr. Putnam, from the Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred

S. F. No. 485, A bill for an act amending chapter one hundred and seventy-three (173) of the General Laws of one thousand nine hundred and one (1901), entitled "An act limiting the time for the commencement of actions for the recovery of estates in dower or by the curtesy."

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the bill do pass.

Adopted.

Mr. Putnam, from the Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred

S. F. No. 455, A bill for an act to amend chapter twenty-eight (28) of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (1895), relating to the change of venue in civil actions,

Reports the same back with the recommendation that it be amended as follows:

Amend the title thereof, by inserting after the word "amend" in the first line therein, the following words and figures, "section 51 of chapter 66 of the General Statutes of 1878, as amended by."

Amend section 1 thereof, by striking out the first six lines of said section, and inserting in lieu thereof the following words and figures, "That section 51 of chapter 66 of the General Statutes of 1878, as amended by chapter 28 of the General Laws of 1895, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:"

And that when so amended the bill do pass.

The amendments were adopted.

The report was then adopted.

Mr. Putnam, from the Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred

S. F. No. 299, A bill for an act to amend section eleven (11) of chapter seventy (70) of the General Statutes of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (1878), relating to the fees of sheriffs and the service of district court papers, being section five thousand five hundred and fifty (5550) of the General Statutes of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894),

Reports the same back with the recommendation that it be amended as follows:

(1) Strike out the word "law" where the same is used in the first line of "Section 11" of said bill, and insert in lieu thereof the word "record."

(2) Strike out all of the second paragraph of said "Section 11" after the words "usually held" where the same are used in the third line of said paragraph, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "also reasonable and necessary expenses actually paid out for food necessarily furnished any prisoner while conducting him to jail, and all necessary transportation charges actually paid out in transporting any such prisoner by a common carrier."

(3) Strike out the words "as provided for serving other jurors," where the same are used after the word "mileage" in the third paragraph on page two of said bill, and insert in lieu thereof the

following: "at ten (10) cents per mile for the number of miles necessarily traveled in summoning the panel."

(4) Strike out the words "as provided for serving other jurors," where the same are used after the word "mileage" in the fourth paragraph on page two of said bill, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "at ten (10) cents per mile for the number of miles necessarily traveled in summoning the panel."

(5) Strike out the words "to show," where the same are used in the second line of the fifth paragraph of page two of said bill, and insert in lieu thereof the words "with the."

(6) Strike out the word "each" where the same is used in the third line of the first paragraph of page three of said bill and insert in lieu thereof the word "the."

(7) Strike out the words "per folio" where the same are used in the third line of the first paragraph on page three of said bill.

(8) Strike out the words "any single" where they are used in the second line of the second paragraph of said bill and insert in lieu thereof the words "the same."

(9) Strike out all of the eighth paragraph on page three of said bill after the words "certificate thereof," where the same are used in the second line of said paragraph, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "on all sums up to five hundred (500) dollars one per cent., and on all sums in excess of five hundred (500) dollars one-half of one per cent. on the amount so received and paid, to be collected from the person redeeming the property."

(10) Strike out all of the fifth paragraph of page four (4) of said bill, which said portion so stricken out reads as follows: "All district court papers shall be served by the sheriff or a constable or other officer authorized by law to serve civil or criminal process."

(11) Strike out the words and figures "sixty thousand (60,000)" where the same are used in the first and second paragraphs of section 2 of said bill, and insert in lieu thereof the words and figures "fifty thousand (50,000)."

And when so amended that said bill do pass.

The amendments were adopted.

The report was then adopted.

Mr. Rieke, from the Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred

S. F. No. 474, A bill for an act to repeal chapter three hundred and ninety-three (393), of Special Laws of one thousand eight

hundred and eighty-seven (1887), relating to salary of county register of deeds in certain cases.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the bill do pass.

Adopted.

Mr. Rieke, from the Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred

S. F. No. 511, A bill for an act to provide for the release and discharge of executors and administrators and for the deposit with the county treasurer of funds in their hands, belonging to persons whose whereabouts is unknown.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the same do pass.

Adopted.

Mr. Dunn, from the Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred

S. F. No. 435, A bill for an act to amend section two (2) of chapter two hundred and four (204) of the General Laws of Minnesota of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three (1893), entitled "An act to grant additional powers to cities of the State of Minnesota and to empower such cities to issue their bonds for certain purposes therein mentioned."

Reports the same back with the recommendation that it do pass.

Adopted.

Mr. Ward, from the Committee on Education, to which was referred

S. F. No. 456, A bill for an act to amend chapter one hundred and ninety-five (195) of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three (1893), as amended by chapter one hundred and thirty (130) of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (1895), by allowing the use of certain license moneys for certain public improvements.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that it do pass.

Adopted.

Mr. Ward, from the Committee on Education, to which was referred

S. F. No. 456, A bill for an act to authorize the reorganization of school districts in cities having a population of ten thousand

(10,000) inhabitants or less, in which the city council or common council performs the duties of a board of education,

Reports the same back with the recommendation that it do pass.

Adopted.

Mr. Peterson, from the Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred

H. F. No. 305, A bill for an act providing a contingent fund in each county of the State of Minnesota for the use of the county attorney for the payment of such expenses as are necessary and not otherwise provided for in the trial and preparation for the trial of criminal cases and investigations before the Grand Jury and providing for the auditing and payment of such expenditures.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the bill be amended as follows:

Amend section 2 thereof, by inserting after the word "approval," in the fifth line thereof, the words "first had and obtained."

And that when so amended the bill do pass.

The amendment was adopted.

The report was then adopted.

Mr. Somerville, from the Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred

H. F. No. 192, A bill for an act to legalize conveyances of real property made by husband direct to wife and the record of such conveyances.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that it do pass.

Adopted.

Mr. Putnam, from the Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred

H. F. No. 340, A bill for an act to provide for bringing a civil action against the State of Minnesota to test the validity of chapter two hundred and five (205) of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (1895), as amended by chapter three hundred and seven (307) of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine (1899), relating to the manufacture of sugar and paying a bounty therefor; appropriating money to satisfy a judgment obtained in such action and repealing said acts.

Reports the same back without recommendation.

Adopted.

Mr. Putnam from the Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred

H. F. No. 491, A bill for an act to amend section fourteen (14) in chapter one hundred and sixteen (116), General Statutes of Minnesota for one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (1878), the same being section seven thousand three hundred and sixty-four (7364) in chapter one hundred and sixteen (116) of the General Statutes of Minnesota for one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894), relating to peremptory challenges.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that said bill be amended as follows:

Amend the title by striking out the words and figures "in chapter 116" in the fourth and fifth lines of said title.

Amend section 1 thereof, by striking out the words and figures "in chapter 116," in the fifth and sixth lines of said section; by inserting the words and figures "section 14" before the word "if" in the tenth line thereof; by inserting the word "to" after the word "defendant" in the sixteenth line thereof.

And when so amended the bill do pass.

The amendments were adopted.

The report was then adopted.

Mr. Ward, from the Committee on Education, to which was referred

S. F. No. 307, A bill for an act to permit one or more school districts adjoining a school district which maintains a state graded or a state high school, to consolidate with the latter, and for the transportation of children to and from school at public expense,

Reports the same back with the recommendation that it be amended as follows:

1. Strike out the word "provided" in line 3 of Sec. 1 and the words "however that" in line 4 of Sec. 1 and insert in lieu thereof the word "and."

2. Insert the words "at some specified time" in line 10 of Sec. 2.

3. In line 3 of Sec. 4 strike out "with" and insert "within" in its place.

4. Strike out line 4, Section 4, and insert instead "county auditor of each county wherein any of said districts lie that."

5. Insert in line 4 of Sec. 5 after the word "records" the word "funds."

6. Strike out all of line 1, Sec. 6, and insert instead "the board of education or the board of trustees of any district consolidated from other districts under."

7. At the end of Section 6 add "or board of trustees."

8. In line 1, Sec. 7, strike out "consolidated" and insert instead "organized by consolidation of other districts."

And that when so amended the bill do pass.

The amendments were adopted.

The report was then adopted.

Mr. Alley, from the Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred.

H. F. No. 533, A bill for an act to authorize administrators, executors and guardians to deposit money in their hands belonging to absent heirs, legatees, wards and creditors with the county treasurer and for the discharge of such administrators, executors and guardians in respect to moneys so deposited,

Reports the same back with the recommendation that it do pass.

Adopted.

Mr. Rieke, from the Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred

H. F. No. 511, A bill for an act to provide for the construction, equipment and regulation of hotels, inns and public lodging houses.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that it do pass.

Adopted.

Mr. Rieke, from the Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred

H. F. No. 576, A bill for an act to amend sections one (1) and two (2) of chapter three hundred and three (303), General Laws of Minnesota of one thousand nine hundred and one (1901), entitled, "An act to authorize the appointment of a Board of Park Commissioners in all cities in this State having a population of ten thousand (10,000), or less, and defining the duties of such board,"

Reports the same back with the recommendation that it do pass.

Adopted,

Messrs. Brower, Eberhart and Durant, from the Special Committee to which was referred

H. F. No. 388, A bill for an act to create in cities of the State of Minnesota which now have or hereafter may have no more than fifty thousand (50,000) and not less than ten thousand (10,000) inhabitants, a board of municipal works, to define its duties and powers and to regulate the management of certain municipal works of such cities.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the same be amended as follows:

1. Amend the title by striking out the words and figures "ten thousand (10,000)" where they appear in said title and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures "twenty thousand (20,000)."

2. Amend section 1 by striking out the words and figures "ten thousand (10,000)" where they appear in said section 1 and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures "twenty thousand (20,000)."

3. Amend section 3 by striking out the words and figures "ten thousand (10,000)" where they appear in said section 3, and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures "twenty thousand (20,000)."

And when so amended that it do pass.

Mr. Fitzpatrick, from the Special Committee, to which was referred

H. F. No. 388 in behalf of the minority of said Committee.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the bill do pass without amendment.

Mr. Fitzpatrick moved that the Minority Report be substituted for the Majority Report.

And upon this motion demanded the yeas and nays.

Mr. Fitzpatrick moved a call of the Senate,

The roll being called, the following Senators answered to their names:

Alley.	Cole,	Dunn,	Fitzpatrick,	Johnson,
Barker,	Comstock	Du Toit,	Gjertsen,	Laugen,
Brower,	Cooke,	Durant,	Hardy,	Laybourn,
Buck,	Cowan,	Eberhart,	Harrington,	Lord,
Calhoun,	Dale,	Everett,	Hawkins,	Mausten,
Campbell,	Dart,	Ferris,	Horton,	McGill,

McNamee,	Peachey,	Schaller,	Somerville,	Thompson,
Morgan,	Peterson,	Schutz,	Stephens,	Torson,
Naeseth,	Pugh,	Shell,	Sundberg,	Wilson,
Nichols,	Rieke,	Smith, W.A.	Swedback,	Witherstine,

On motion of Mr. Fitzpatrick further proceedings under the call were dispensed with.

The question being taken on the adpotion of the motion to adopt the report of the minority of the Committee on H. F. No. 388,

And the roll being called there were yeas 19 and nays 25, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Cooke,	Everett,	Laugen,	Naeseth,	Thompson,
Cowan,	Fitzpatrick,	Lord,	Peterson,	Wilson,
Dart,	Hardy,	McGill,	Schaller,	Witherstine,
Du Toit,	Johnson,	McNamee,	Schutz,	

Those who voted in the negative were:

Brower,	Dale,	Gjertsen,	Mausten,	Smith, W. A.,
Buck,	Dunn,	Harrington,	Morgan,	Somerville,
Calhoun,	Durant,	Hawkins,	Pugh,	Stephens,
Campbell,	Eberhart,	Horton,	Rieke,	Sundberg,
Comstock,	Ferris,	Laybourn,	Shell,	Torson,

So the motion did not prevail.

Mr. Brower demanded the yeas and nays on the adoption of the amendments to H. F. No. 388.

The question being taken on the adoption of the amendments,

And the roll being called there were yeas 31 and nays 9, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Alley,	Comstock	Ferris,	Laugen,	Rieke.
Barker,	Dart,	Fitzpatrick,	Morgan,	Schaller,
Brower,	Dunn,	Harrington,	Nichols,	Shell,
Buck,	Du Toit,	Hawkins,	Peachey,	Somerville,
Calhoun,	Durant,	Horton,	Peterson,	Sundberg,
Campbell,	Eberhart,	Johnson,	Pugh,	Torson,
Cole,				

Those who voted in the negative were:

Everett,	Lord,	McNamee,	Schutz,	Witherstine,
Hardy,	McGill,	Naeseth,	Wilson,	

So the amendments were adopted.

The report was then adopted.

Mr. Fitzpatrick (by unanimous consent) offered the following amendment:

Amend section twenty-three (23) of H. F. No. 388 as follows:

Strike out of said section twenty-three (23) all of the following words: "Provided that this act shall not be deemed to repeal or modify any special law of this State, establishing in any such city a board of Public Works in whom is vested the charge and control of any of the municipal works herein designated."

Which amendment was adopted.

Mr. McGill, from the Delegations from Ramsey, Hennepin and St. Louis Counties, to which was referred

S. F. No. 518, A bill for an act to empower cities now or hereafter having a population of over fifty thousand (50,000) inhabitants, to replace old sidewalks with new walks, without any petition therefor by owners of property fronting thereon, and to legalize assessments for the cost thereof, heretofore or hereafter made.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that it do pass.
Adopted.

ENROLLED BILLS.

Mr. Campbell, from the Committee on Enrollment, reported that the Committee had examined, read, compared and found truly enrolled

S. F. Nos. 182 and 128.

Which report was agreed to.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS.

Being under consideration,

S. F. Nos. 299, 307, 347, 416, 435, 456, 455, 474, 485, 511 and 518.

Were read the second time.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILLS.

Being under consideration,

H. F. Nos. 192, 305, 340, 491, 511, 533 and 576.

Were read the second time.

THIRD READING OF HOUSE BILLS.

H. F. No. 388, A bill for an act to create in cities of the state of Minnesota, which now have or may hereafter have no more than fifty thousand (50,000) and not less than ten thousand (10,000) inhabitants, a Board of Municipal Works to define its duties and pow-

ers and to regulate the management of certain municipal works of such cities.

Was read the third time and put upon its final passage.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill,

And the roll being called there were yeas 37 and nays none, as follows :

Those who voted in the affirmative were :

Alley,	Cooke,	Hardy,	McGill,	Putnam,
Barker,	Dale,	Harrington,	McNamee,	Rieke,
Brower,	Dunn,	Hawkins,	Morgan,	Shell,
Buck,	Du Toit.	Horton,	Nichols,	Stephens,
Calhoun,	Eberhart,	Johnson,	Peachey,	Swedback,
Campbell,	Ferris,	Lord,	Peterson,	Torson,
Cole,	Fitzpatrick,	Mausten,	Pugh,	Wilson,
Comstock	Gjertsen,			

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Somerville, further consideration of the Calendar was passed for the day.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.

The following message was received from the House :

MR. PRESIDENT :—I have to announce that the house has acceded to the request of the Senate for a Conference Committee over the disagreement between the Senate and the House as to the matter of final adjournment and that Messrs. Bennett, Hawley and Putnam have been appointed as managers of such Conference on the part of the House.

Also that the House has concurred in the Senate amendments to H. F. Nos. 114, 172, 304, 343 and 581 and has repassed the bills as amended.

Also the passage by the House of the following Senate File with an amendment, in which amendment, the concurrence of the Senate is requested :

S. F. No. 103, A bill for an act to provide for the creation of a State Art Society, and prescribing its manner of appointment, powers and duties,

S. F. No. 103 herewith returned.

Also the passage by the House of the following Senate Files herewith returned :

S. F. No. 236, A bill for an act to amend section seventy-seven

(77) of chapter two (2) of the General Laws of Minnesota for one thousand nine hundred and two (1902), relating to repayment of refundment and other moneys when the certificate of sale or assignment of such certificate of sale shall have been lost or destroyed.

S. F. No. 369, A bill for an act to amend chapter seventy-five (75), General Laws of one thousand nine hundred and one (1901), entitled "An act to provide for the construction or purchase of bridges by cities having a population in excess of fifty thousand (50,000) people.

S. F. No. 476, A bill for an act to amend section one (1) of chapter thirty-six (36) of the General Laws of Minnesota one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one (1871), pertaining to the purchase by the United States of land within the State of Minnesota for public purposes.

Also the passage by the House of the following House Files herewith transmitted:

H. F. No. 50, A bill for an act relative to the judges of, and to create an additional judge for the district court of, and for the Seventh Judicial District of the State of Minnesota.

H. F. No. 162, A bill for an act for the establishment of a new judicial district to be known as the Nineteenth Judicial District and to fix dates for holding court therein.

H. F. No. 337, A bill for an act to prevent destruction of competition in the sale of goods.

H. F. No. 338, A bill for an act to amend section one (1) of chapter one hundred and forty-five (145), General Laws one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (1895), entitled "An act to revise the laws relating to banks of discount and deposit."

H. F. No. 350, A bill for an act to amend section two hundred and twenty-nine (229) of chapter one (1) of title ten (10) of the Penal Code of the State of Minnesota.

H. F. No. 410, A bill for an act relating to the duties of county auditors to furnish certificates as to unpaid taxes on real property, and the evidential value of said certificates.

H. F. No. 413, A bill for an act to amend section one (1) of chapter three hundred and forty-one (341), General Laws Minnesota one thousand nine hundred and one (1901), relating to the allowance of expenses of county superintendents of schools.

H. F. No. 578, A bill for an act to regulate shares of stock in mining corporations.

H. F. No. 579, A bill for an act empowering individuals and certain corporations to accept in trust or otherwise, any gift, grant, bequest or devise of property, real, personal or mixed, and to hold and manage, invest and re-invest the proceeds thereof in perpetuity for certain cemetery purposes.

H. F. No. 582, A bill for an act to prohibit the use of gun-powder, nitro-glycerine or gun-cotton, or any other explosive or combustible materials, etc.

H. F. No. 602, A bill for an act to prohibit the sale or having in possession with intent to sell, of human foods mixed with any chemical preservative or compound injurious to the public health, or which tends to conceal evidences of decay or putrefaction existing therein, and to protect the public health by providing penalties for a violation thereof,

H. F. No. 614, A bill for an act to amend section twelve (12) of chapter three hundred and forty-nine (349), General Laws one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine (1899), as amended by chapter two hundred and sixteen (216), General Laws one thousand nine hundred and one (1901), an act relating to primary elections.

H. F. No. 623, A bill for an act to amend section four thousand and five (4005), General Statutes Minnesota for one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894), relating to investment of state school funds.

H. F. No. 630, A bill for an act to amend section four hundred and twenty-one (421), General Statutes of eighteen ninety-four (1894), of the State of Minnesota, relative to the salary of the Public Examiner.

H. F. No. 668 (substitute for H. F. No. 474), A bill for an act to amend sections one thousand nine hundred and fifty-one (1951) and one thousand nine hundred and fifty-two (1952), General Statutes of Minnesota for one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894), relating to the support of poor persons by their relatives, etc.

H. F. No. 670 (substitute for H. F. No. 292), A bill for an act amending section sixty (60) of chapter two (2), General Laws Minnesota for one thousand nine hundred and two (1902), the same being an act relating to the taxation of real estate, etc.

H. F. No. 671, A bill for an act regulating automobiles, motor vehicles or motor cycles on public roads and highways and streets within the State of Minnesota.

H. F. No. 682, A bill for an act to authorize county commissioners to grant additional salary to county auditors in certain cases,

H. F. No. 684, A bill for an act to provide for placing questions relating to the amendment of the constitution, constitutional conventions, and all other questions and propositions submitted to the vote of the people throughout the State on a separate ballot.

H. F. No. 706, A bill for an act extending the time within which a board of fifteen freeholders appointed under the provisions of three hundred and fifty-one (351), General Laws of Minnesota for one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine (1899), may prepare, frame and return a draft for a proposed charter of an incorporated city.

H. F. No. 793, A bill for an act providing for the isolation of persons convicted of or charged with crime, from idle public gaze, by requiring the use of covered vehicles and patrol wagons for their conveyance and providing penalties for omission to obey the provisions hereof.

H. F. No. 735, A bill for an act to repeal chapter three hundred and ninety-three (393) of the Special Laws of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven (1887), relating to salary of county register of deeds in certain cases,

JULIUS A. SCHMAHL,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Horton the Senate adjourned to 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Attest:

S. A. LANGUM,
Secretary of the Senate.

FIFTY-SEVENTH DAY.

ST. PAUL, TUESDAY, March 31, 1903.

The Senate met at 10 o'clock A. M., and was called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The roll being called, the following Senators answered to their names:

Alley,	Cowan,	Harrington,	Naeseth,	Somerville,
Barker,	Dale,	Hawkins,	Nichols,	Stephens,
Batz,	Dart,	Horton,	Peachey,	Sundberg,
Benson,	Dunn,	Jepson,	Peterson,	Swedback,
Brower,	Du Toit,	Johnson,	Pugh,	Thompson,
Buck,	Durant,	Laugen,	Putnam,	Thorpe,
Calhoun,	Eberhart,	Laybourn,	Schain,	Torson,
Campbell,	Everett,	Lord,	Schaller,	Ward,
Coller,	Ferris,	Mausten,	Schutz,	Wilson,
Collester,	Fitzpatrick,	McGill,	Shell,	Witherstine,
Comstock,	Gjertsen,	McNamee,	Smith,E.E.	Wood,
Cooke,	Hardy,	Morgan,	Smith,W.A.	

Quorum present.

Messrs. Rieke, Stone and Cole were excused.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The following message was received from his Excellency the Governor:

STATE OF MINNESOTA,

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,

ST. PAUL, March 30, 1903.

Hon. Ray W. Jones, President of the Senate.

SIR:—I respectfully request of your honorable body that Senator M. R. Everett be permitted to introduce a bill entitled,

“A bill for an act legalizing certain school district bonds heretofore voted to be issued and sold.”

This request is made under and in accordance with the provisions of section one of article four of the Constitution of this State.

Very respectfully,

S. R. VAN SANT,

Governor.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Everett (by request of the Governor) introduced—

S. F. No. 543, A bill for an act legalizing certain school district bonds heretofore voted to be issued and sold,

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The following message was received from his Excellency the Governor:

STATE OF MINNESOTA,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
ST. PAUL, March 30, 1903.

Hon. Ray W. Jones, President of the Senate.

SIR:—I respectfully request of your honorable body that Senator F. H. Peterson be permitted to introduce a bill entitled,

“A bill for an act to appropriate money for the construction of a wagon bridge across Town Lake, in Becker County, Minnesota.”

This request is made under and in accordance with the provisions of section one of article four of the Constitution of this State.

Very respectfully,

S. R. VAN SANT,
Governor.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Peterson introduced—

S. F. No. 544, A bill for an act to appropriate money for the construction of a wagon bridge across Town Lake, in Becker County, Minnesota,

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The following message was received from his Excellency the Governor:

STATE OF MINNESOTA,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
ST. PAUL, March 30, 1903.

Hon. Ray W. Jones, President of the Senate.

SIR:—I respectfully request of your honorable body that Senator George P. Wilson be permitted to introduce a bill entitled,

"A bill for an act authorizing the extension of the term of corporations in certain cases."

This request is made under and in accordance with the provisions of section one of article four of the Constitution of this State.

Very respectfully,

S. R. VAN SANT,
Governor.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Wilson introduced—

S. F. No. 545, A bill for an act authorizing the extension of the term of corporations in certain cases,

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The following message was received from his Excellency the Governor:

STATE OF MINNESOTA,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
ST. PAUL, March 30, 1903.

Hon. Ray W. Jones, President of the Senate.

SIR:—I respectfully request of your honorable body that Senator George P. Wilson be permitted to introduce a bill entitled,

"A bill for an act providing for the repayment to any judge of a district court of this state of his expenses necessarily incurred for board, lodging and traveling while absent from the county of his residence in the discharge of his official duty, and making appropriation therefor."

This request is made under and in accordance with the provisions of section one of article four of the Constitution of this State.

Very respectfully,

S. R. VAN SANT,
Governor.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Wilson introduced—

S. F. No. 546, A bill for an act providing for the repayment to any judge of a district court of this state of his expenses necessarily incurred for board, lodging and traveling while absent from the

county of his residence in the discharge of his official duty, and making appropriation therefor,

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The following message was received from his Excellency the Governor :

STATE OF MINNESOTA,

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,

ST. PAUL, March 30, 1903.

Hon. Ray W. Jones, President of the Senate.

SIR:—I respectfully request of your honorable body that Senator George P. Wilson be permitted to introduce a bill entitled,

“A bill for an act to amend section forty-nine (49) of chapter five (5) of the General Laws of the State of Minnesota for the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three (1893), entitled ‘An act to confirm the location and establishment of the Minnesota Hospitals for the Insane, to provide for commitment thereto, the management and supervision thereof and the licensing and supervision of all other hospitals for the insane.’ ”

This request is made under and in accordance with the provisions of section one of article four of the Constitution of this State.

Very respectfully,

S. R. VAN SANT,
Governor.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Wilson introduced—

S. F. No. 547, A bill for an act to amend section forty-nine (49) of chapter five (5) of the General Laws of the State of Minnesota for one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three (1893), entitled, “An act to confirm the location and establishment of the Minnesota Hospitals for the Insane, to provide for commitment thereto, the management and supervision thereof and the licensing and supervision of all other hospitals for the insane,”

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The following message was received from his Excellency the Governor :

STATE OF MINNESOTA,

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,

ST. PAUL, March 30, 1903.

Hon. Ray W. Jones, President of the Senate.

SIR:—I respectfully request of your honorable body that Senator George P. Wilson be permitted to introduce a bill entitled,

“A bill for an act to amend chapter one hundred and nineteen (119) of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (1895), entitled ‘An act to amend chapter five (5) of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three (1893), entitled, “An act to confirm the location and establishment of the Minnesota Hospitals for the Insane, to provide for the commitment thereto, the management and supervision thereof and the licensing and supervision of all other hospitals for the insane.’”

This request is made under and in accordance with the provisions of section one of article four of the Constitution of this State.

Very respectfully,

S. R. VAN SANT,
Governor.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Wilson introduced—

S. F. No. 548, A bill for an act to amend chapter one hundred and nineteen (119) of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (1895), entitled “An act to amend chapter five (5) of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three (1893), entitled ‘An act to confirm the location and establishment of the Minnesota Hospitals for the Insane, to provide for the commitment thereto, the management and supervision thereof, and the licensing and supervision of all other hospitals for the insane.’”

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The following message was received from his Excellency the Governor:

STATE OF MINNESOTA,

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,

ST. PAUL, March 30, 1903.

Hon. Ray W. Jones, President of the Senate.

SIR:—I respectfully request of your honorable body that Senator F. E. DuToit be permitted to introduce a bill entitled,

“A bill for an act to fix the qualifications of a legal newspaper.”

This request is made under and in accordance with the provisions of section one of article four of the Constitution of this State.

Very respectfully,

S. R. VAN SANT,
Governor.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Du Toit introduced—

S. F. No. 549, A bill for an act to fix the qualifications of a legal newspaper,

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Printing.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The following message was received from his Excellency the Governor:

STATE OF MINNESOTA,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
ST. PAUL, March 31, 1903.

Hon. Ray W. Jones, President of the Senate.

SIR:—I respectfully request of your honorable body that Senator B. E. Sundberg be permitted to introduce a bill entitled,

“A bill for an act to provide for the supervision of children placed in family homes for adoption or otherwise.”

This request is made under and in accordance with the provisions of section one of article four of the Constitution of this State.

Very respectfully,

S. R. VAN SANT,
Governor.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Sundberg introduced—

S. F. No. 550, A bill for an act to provide for the supervision of children placed in family homes for adoption or otherwise.

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The following message was received from his Excellency the Governor:

STATE OF MINNESOTA,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
ST. PAUL, March 30, 1903.

Hon. Ray W. Jones, President of the Senate.

SIR:—I respectfully request of your honorable body that Senator F. H. Peterson be permitted to introduce a bill entitled,

“A bill for an act to authorize the construction, lease or purchase ownership and operation of telephone systems by cities, and providing for the operation of the same in conjunction with other lines.”

This request is made under and in accordance with the provisions of section one of article four of the Constitution of this State.

Very respectfully,

S. R. VAN SANT,
Governor.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Peterson introduced—

S. F. No. 551, A bill for an act to authorize the construction, lease or purchase, ownership and operation of telephone systems by cities, and providing for the operation of the same in conjunction with other lines,”

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The following message was received from his Excellency the Governor :

STATE OF MINNESOTA,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
ST. PAUL, March 30, 1903.

Hon. Ray W. Jones, President of the Senate.

SIR:—I respectfully request of your honorable body that Senator F. H. Peterson be permitted to introduce a bill entitled,

“A bill for an act to regulate the loading of cars by shippers on track and from platform.”

This request is made under and in accordance with the provisions of section one of article four of the Constitution of this State.

Very respectfully,

S. R. VAN SANT,
Governor.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Peterson introduced—

S. F. No. 552, A bill for an act to regulate the loading of cars by shippers on track and from platform,

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Railroads.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The following message was received from his Excellency the Governor:

STATE OF MINNESOTA,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
ST. PAUL, March 30, 1903.

Hon. Ray W. Jones, President of the Senate.

SIR:—I respectfully request of your honorable body that Senator F. H. Peterson be permitted to introduce a bill entitled,

“A bill for an act to amend section one (1) of chapter six (6) of the General Laws for the State of Minnesota for the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven (1887), being paragraph two thousand and twenty-six (2026) of the statutes for the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894), relating to the disposition and sale of intoxicating liquor.”

This request is made under and in accordance with the provisions of section one of article four of the Constitution of this State.

Very respectfully,

S. R. VAN SANT,
Governor.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Peterson introduced—

S. F. No. 553, A bill for an act to amend section one (1) of chapter six (6) of the General Laws for the state of Minnesota for one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven (1887), being paragraph two thousand and twenty-six (2026), of the Statutes for one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894), relating to the disposition and sale of intoxicating liquor,

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Temperance.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The following message was received from his Excellency the Governor :

STATE OF MINNESOTA,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
ST. PAUL, March 30, 1903.

Hon. Ray W. Jones, President of the Senate.

SIR:—I respectfully request of your honorable body that Senator F. H. Peterson be permitted to introduce a bill entitled,

“A bill for an act to appropriate five hundred (500) dollars to aid in the construction of a bridge across Straight river in Becker County, Minnesota.”

This request is made under and in accordance with the provisions of section one of article four of the Constitution of this State.

Very respectfully,

S. R. VAN SANT,
Governor.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Peterson introduced—

S. F. No. 554, A bill for an act to appropriate five hundred (\$500) dollars to aid in the construction of a bridge across Straight River, in Becker County, Minnesota,

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The following message was received from his Excellency the Governor :

STATE OF MINNESOTA,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
ST. PAUL, March 30, 1903.

Hon. Ray W. Jones, President of the Senate.

SIR:—I respectfully request of your honorable body that Senator Albert Schaller be permitted to introduce a bill entitled,

“A bill for an act to amend section five thousand nine hundred and thirteen (5913) of the General Statutes of one thousand eight hun-

dred and ninety-four (1894), relating to actions for death by wrongful act."

This request is made under and in accordance with the provisions of section one of article four of the Constitution of this State.

Very respectfully,

S. R. VAN SANT,
Governor.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Schaller introduced—

S. F. No. 555, A bill for an act to amend section five thousand nine hundred and thirteen (5913) of the General Statutes of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894), relating to actions for death by wrongful act.

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Durant, from the Special Committee, to whom was referred

S. F. No. 320, A bill for an act to regulate the commencement of actions, pleadings, practice, and procedure in the Municipal Court of the City of Stillwater, Washington County, Minnesota.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that it be referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Adopted.

And S. F. No. 320 was re-referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Mr. Hardy, from the Ramsey Delegation, to which was referred.

S. F. No. 535, A bill for an act requiring the register of deeds in counties having a population of at least one hundred and fifty thousand (150,000) and not over two hundred thousand (200,000) inhabitants to furnish to the county auditor a list of all mortgages and other real estate securities that are, according to the records of his office, unsatisfied and owned or under the control of residents of their county, and fixing the compensation therefor.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the same do pass.

Adopted.

ENGROSSED BILLS.

Mr. Colleston, from the Committee on Engrossment, reported that the Committee had examined, read, compared and found truly engrossed

S. F. No. 86, 465, 52, 228, 242, 62, 358, 296, 321, 318, 316 and 401 and 148.

Which report was agreed to.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.

The following message was received from the House:

MR. PRESIDENT:—I have to announce the passage by the House of the following House Files herewith transmitted:

H. F. No. 58, A bill for an act with reference to assessments for building sidewalks in cities of over fifty thousand (50,000) inhabitants.

H. F. No. 593, A bill for an act to amend section three thousand seven hundred and forty-three (3743) of the General Statutes of Minnesota for one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894), relating to the duties of county superintendents of schools.

H. F. No. 609, A bill for an act to determine salaries of county treasurers and county auditors in counties of this state having a population of more than seventy-five thousand (75,000) and less than one hundred thousand (100,000) and to determine the amount to be appropriated for clerk hire in the offices of such treasurers and auditors by the county commissioners of such counties.

H. F. No. 658, A bill for an act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of the several counties of the State of Minnesota to issue bonds for building a Court House in any of said counties, now in the course of construction, and for which contracts have been entered into by said board of county commissioners of such counties,

H. F. No. 669 (substitute for H. F. No. 276), A bill for an act legalizing bonds heretofore issued by townships for road and bridge purposes, or either.

H. F. No. 702, A bill for an act to provide for the gathering and compilation of official information and material necessary to the preparation of the History of the Minnesota Volunteers in the Spanish War.

JULIUS A. SCHMAHL,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

FIRST READING OF HOUSE BILLS.

H. F. No. 50, A bill for an act relative to the judges of and to create an additional Judge for the District Court of and for the Seventh Judicial District of the State of Minnesota.

Was read the first time and referred to the Delegation from the Seventh Judicial District.

H. F. No. 58, A bill for an act with reference to assessments for building sidewalks in cities of over fifty thousand (50,000) inhabitants.

Was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

H. F. No. 162, A bill for an act for the establishment of a new Judicial District, to be known as the Nineteenth (19th) Judicial District, and to fix dates for holding court therein.

Was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

H. F. No. 337, A bill for an act to prevent destruction of competition in the sale of goods.

Was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

H. F. No. 338, A bill for an act to amend section one (1), chapter one hundred and forty-five (145), General Laws one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (1895), entitled "An act to revise the laws relating to banks of discount and deposit."

Was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

H. F. No. 350, A bill for an act to amend section two hundred and twenty-nine (229), chapter one (1), title ten (10) of the Penal Code of Minnesota.

Was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

H. F. No. 413, A bill for an act to amend section one (1) of chapter three hundred and forty-one (341), General Laws of Minnesota, one thousand nine hundred and one (1901), relating to the allowance of expenses of county superintendents of schools.

Was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education,

H. F. No. 578, A bill for an act to regulate sales of shares of stock in mining corporations.

Was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

H. F. No. 579, A bill for an act empowering individuals and certain corporations to accept in trust or otherwise any gift, grant, bequest or devise of property, real, personal or mixed, and to hold and manage, invest, and reinvest the proceeds thereof in perpetuity in certain cemetery purposes.

Was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

H. F. No. 582, A bill for an act to prohibit the use of gunpowder, nitro-glycerine or gun cotton or any other explosive or combustible materials in drilling or blasting operations within one hundred (100) feet of dwellings in cities of two hundred thousand (200,000) inhabitants or over, and providing the punishment therefor,

Was read the first time and referred to the Hennepin County Delegation.

H. F. No. 593, A bill for an act to amend section three thousand seven hundred and forty-three (3743), General Statutes of Minnesota one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894), relating to the duties of county superintendents of schools.

Was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education.

H. F. No. 602, A bill for an act to prohibit the sale or having in possession with intent to sell of human foods mixed with any chemical, or chemical preservative or compound injurious to the public health, or which tends to conceal evidences of decay or putrefaction existing therein, and to protect public health and providing penalties for the violation thereof.

Was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Public Health, Dairy and Food.

H. F. No. 609, A bill for an act to determine salaries of county treasurers and county auditors in counties in this state having a population of more than seventy-five thousand (75,000) and less than one hundred thousand (100,000), and to determine the amount to

be appropriated for clerk hire in the offices of such treasurers and auditors by the county commissioners of such counties.

Was read the first time and referred to the St. Louis County Delegation.

H. F. No. 614, A bill for an act to amend section twelve (12) of chapter three hundred and forty-nine (349), General Laws one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine (1899), as amended by chapter two hundred and sixteen (216), General Laws one thousand nine hundred and one (1901), an act relating to primary elections.

Was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Elections.

H. F. No. 623, A bill for an act to amend section four thousand and five (4005), General Laws one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894), relating to investment of state school funds.

Was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education.

H. F. No. 630, A bill for an act to amend section four hundred and twenty-one (421), General Statutes of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894), of the State of Minnesota, relative to the salary of the Public Examiner.

Was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Retrenchment and Reform.

H. F. No. 658, A bill for an act to authorize the board of county commissioners of the several counties of the State of Minnesota to issue bonds to pay for building a court house in any of said counties now in the course of construction and for which contracts have been entered into by said board of county commissioners of said counties.

Was read the first time and referred to Messrs. Stephens and Swedback.

H. F. No. 668 (Substitute for H. F. No. 474), A bill for an act to repeal section one thousand nine hundred and fifty-one (1951) and one thousand nine hundred and fifty-two (1952), of the General Statutes of Minnesota for one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894), relating to the support of poor persons by their

relatives, and providing the order in which such relatives are liable for such support.

Was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

H. F. No. 669 (Substitute for H. F. No. 276), A bill for an act legalizing bonds heretofore issued by townships for road and bridge purposes or either.

Was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

H. F. No. 670 (Substitute for H. F. No. 292), A bill for an act to amend section sixty (60) of chapter two (2) of the General Laws of the State of Minnesota for one thousand nine hundred and two (1902), the same being an act relating to the taxation of real estate, providing for the penalties relating thereto, the entry of tax judgments and the sale and disposition of such delinquent real estate, etc.

Was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Taxes and Tax Laws.

H. F. No. 671 (Substitute for H. F. No. 34), A bill for an act regulating automobiles, motor vehicles or motor cycles on public roads, highways and streets within the State of Minnesota.

Was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

H. F. No. 682, A bill for an act to authorize county commissioners to grant additional salary to county auditors in certain cases.

Was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Towns and Counties.

H. F. No. 684 (Substitute for H. F. Nos. 2, 260 and 270), A bill for an act to provide for placing questions relating to amendments of the Constitution and Constitutional Conventions and all other questions and propositions submitted to a vote of the people throughout the State, on a separate ballot.

Was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Elections.

H. F. No. 702, A bill for an act to provide for the gathering and compilation of official information and material necessary to the

preparation of the history of the Minnesota Volunteers in the Spanish war.

Was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

H. F. No. 706. A bill for an act extending the time within which a board of fifteen (15) freeholders appointed under this provision of chapter three hundred and fifty-one (351) of the General Laws of Minnesota for one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine (1899) may prepare, frame and return a draft for a proposed charter of an incorporated city.

Was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

H. F. No. 793. A bill for an act providing for the isolation of persons convicted or charged with crime from idle public gaze by requiring the use of covered vehicles and patrol wagons for their conveyance and providing penalties for omission to obey the provisions hereof.

Was read the first time and referred to the Hennepin, Ramsey and St. Louis Delegations.

H. F. No. 735. A bill for an act to repeal chapter three hundred and ninety-three (393) of the Special Laws of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven (1887), relating to the salary of county register of deeds in certain cases.

Was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Towns and Counties.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS.

Being under consideration.

S. F. Nos. 535, 538 (Substitue for S. F. No. 430).

Were read the second time.

Mr. Hawkins moved a call of the Senate.

The roll being called, the following Senators answered to their names:

Alley,	Campbell,	Dart,	Gjertsen,	Laybourn,
Barker,	Coller,	Dunn,	Hardy,	Lord,
Batz,	Colleston,	Du Toit,	Harrington,	Mausten,
Benson,	Comstock	Durant,	Hawkins,	McGill,
Brower,	Cooke,	Eberhart,	Horton,	McNamee,
Buck,	Cowan,	Everett,	Johnson,	Morgan,
Calhoun,	Dale,	Fitzpatrick,	Laugen,	Naeseth,

Nichols,	Schain,	Smith, W. A.,	Swedback,	Ward,
Peachey,	Schaller,	Somerville,	Thompson,	Wilson,
Peterson,	Schutz,	Stephens,	Thorpe,	Witherstine,
Pugh,	Shell,	Sundberg,	Torson,	Wood,
Putnam,	Smith, E. E.,			

On motion of Mr. Hawkins further proceedings under the call were dispensed with.

THIRD READING OF HOUSE BILLS.

H. F. No. 290, A bill for an act empowering village councils in villages of less than three thousand (3,000) inhabitants to grant authority for the construction of street railway lines for the purpose of connecting such villages with surrounding territory.

Was read the third time and put upon its final passage.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill,

And the roll being called there were yeas 46 and nays 8, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Alley,	Dart,	Hawkins,	Morgan,	Smith, W. A.,
Batz,	Dunn,	Horton,	Nichols,	Stephens,
Brower,	Du Toit,	Jepson,	Peachey,	Sundberg,
Calhoun,	Durant,	Johnson,	Pugh,	Swedback,
Campbell,	Eberhart,	Laybourn,	Putnam,	Thompson,
Coller,	Everett,	Lord,	Schain,	Torson,
Colleston,	Gjertsen,	Mausten,	Schutz,	Ward,
Comstock,	Hardy,	McGill,	Shell,	Wilson,
Cowan,	Harrington,	McNamee,	Smith, E. E.,	Witherstine,
Dale,				

Those who voted in the negative were:

Cooke,	Laugen,	Schaller,	Thorpe,	Wood,
Fitzpatrick,	Peterson,	Somerville,		

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS.

S. F. No. 9, A bill for an act proposing a convention to revise the Constitution of the State of Minnesota.

Was read the third time and put upon its final passage.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill,

And the roll being called there were yeas 32 and nays 24, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Alley,	Eberhart,	McGill,	Putnam,	Thompson,
Barker,	Fitzpatrick,	McNamee,	Schain,	Thorpe,
Batz,	Harrington,	Naeseth,	Schaller,	Ward,
Buck,	Jepson,	Nichols,	Stephens,	Wilson,
Cooke,	Johnson,	Peterson,	Sundberg,	Witherstine,
Dale,	Laugen,	Pugh,	Swedback,	Wood.
Dart,	Lord,			

Those who voted in the negative were:

Benson,	Comstock	Everett,	Mausten,	Smith.E.E.
Brower,	Cowan,	Hardy,	Morgan,	Smith, W. A.,
Calhoun,	Dunn,	Hawkins,	Peachey,	Somerville,
Coller,	Du Toit,	Horton,	Schutz,	Torson,
Colleston,	Durant,	Laybourn,	Shell,	

So the bill was lost.

S. F. No. 148. A bill for an act to repeal chapter one hundred and eighty-six (186) of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five (1885), as amended by chapter one hundred and four (104) of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three (1893) and chapter three hundred and fifty-seven (357) of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine (1899). entitled "An act authorizing the formation of companies for mutual insurance against hail, tornadoes, cyclones and hurricanes."

Was read the third time and put upon its final passage.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill,

And the roll being called there were yeas 41 and nays none, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Alley,	Dale,	Mausten,	Pugh,	Sundberg,
Batz,	Dunn,	McGill,	Schain,	Swedback,
Benson,	Ferris,	McNamee,	Schaller,	Thompson,
Brower,	Gjertsen,	Morgan,	Schutz,	Torson,
Buck,	Harrington,	Naeseth,	Smith, E. E.,	Ward,
Calhoun,	Hawkins,	Nichols,	Smith, W. A.	Wilson,
Campbell,	Laybourn,	Peachey,	Somerville,	Witherstine,
Coller,	Lord,	Peterson,	Stephens,	Wood,
Comstock,				

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

S. F. No. 52, A bill for an act to appropriate money for the relief of John A. Standen.

Was read the third time and put upon its final passage.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill,

And the roll being called there were yeas 34 and nays 1, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Alley,	Cooke,	Laugen,	Peachey,	Somerville,
Batz,	Cowan,	Lord,	Peterson,	Sundberg,
Brower,	Dunn,	Mausten,	Pugh,	Swedback,
Buck,	Durant,	McGill,	Putnam,	Thompson,
Calhoun,	Ferris,	McNamee,	Schain,	Witherstine,
Campbell,	Fitzpatrick,	Morgan,	Schutz,	Wood,
Comstock,	Gjertsen,	Naeseth,	Smith, E.E.	

Mr. Collester voted in the negative.

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

S. F. No. 228, A bill for an act to amend section one (1) of chapter one hundred and fifty-three (153) of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (1889), being section four thousand eight hundred and forty-two (4842) of the General Statutes of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894), relating to the powers and jurisdiction of Judges of the District Court.

Was read the third time and put upon its final passage.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill,

And the roll being called there were yeas 40 and nays none, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Alley,	Cooke,	Hawkins,	Nichols,	Stephens,
Batz,	Cowan,	Jepson,	Peachey,	Sundberg,
Buck,	Dale,	Johnson,	Peterson,	Thompson,
Calhoun,	Dunn,	Laugen,	Pugh,	Thorpe,
Campbell,	Du Toit,	Mausten,	Putnam,	Torson,
Coller,	Ferris,	McGill,	Schaller,	Ward,
Collester,	Fitzpatrick,	McNamee,	Schutz,	Wilson,
Comstock,	Harrington,	Morgan,	Shell,	Witherstine,

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Peterson S. F. No. 287 was taken from the Calendar and placed on General Orders.

S. F. No. 289, A bill for an act relating to the expenditure of Road and Bridge Taxes in certain villages, cities and boroughs, and to legalize expenditures already made,

Was read the third time and put upon its final passage.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill,

And the roll being called there were yeas 43 and nays 2, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Alley,	Cooke,	Jepson,	Peachey,	Somerville,
Barker,	Cowan,	Laugen,	Pugh,	Swedback,
Batz,	Dale,	Lord,	Putnam,	Thompson,
Benson,	Dunn,	Mausten,	Schain,	Torson,
Buck,	Du Toit,	McGill,	Schaller,	Ward,
Calhoun,	Everett,	McNamee,	Schutz,	Wilson,
Campbell,	Ferris,	Morgan,	Shell,	Witherstine,
Coller,	Gjertsen,	Naeseth,	Smith, E. E.,	Wood,
Colleston,	Hardy,	Nichols,		

Those who voted in the negative were:

Johnson, Peterson,

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

S. F. No. 316, A bill for an act to authorize the State Board of Control to compromise and settle matters of dispute concerning damage to or affecting the title, possession or other interest in or to lands of certain institutions subject to the control of said Board of Control, and to carry out such compromise and settlement.

Was read the third time and put upon its final passage.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill,

And the roll being called there were yeas 39 and nays none, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Alley,	Dale,	Horton,	Naeseth,	Schutz,
Barker,	Dart,	Johnson,	Nichols,	Shell,
Batz,	Dunn,	Laugen,	Peachey,	Stephens,
Buck,	Du Toit,	Laybourn,	Peterson,	Swedback,
Calhoun,	Ferris,	Lord,	Pugh,	Thompson,
Campbell,	Fitzpatrick,	Mausten,	Putnam,	Thorpe,
Colleston,	Gjertsen,	McNamee,	Schain,	Witherstine,
Cooke,	Harrington,	Morgan,	Schaller,	

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

S. F. No. 321, A bill for an act amending section three (3) of chapter one hundred and five (105), of the General Laws of Minnesota for the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (1895).

Was read the third time and put upon its final passage.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill,

And the roll being called there were yeas 35 and nays none, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Alley,	Cooke,	Harrington,	McNamee,	Schaller,
Barker,	Dale,	Hawkins,	Morgan,	Shell,
Batz,	Dunn,	Laugen,	Naeseth,	Sundberg,
Buck,	Du Toit,	Laybourn,	Nichols,	Swedback,
Calhoun,	Everett,	Lord,	Peachey,	Thompson,
Campbell,	Ferris,	Mausten,	Putnam,	Torson,
Colleston,	Gjertsen,	McGill,	Schain,	Witherstone,

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

S. F. No. 358, A bill for an act to define and regulate fraternal beneficiary associations, corporations and societies and exempting the same and their buildings and their assets and all dues, assessments, money, benefits, reliefs and funds from the operation of certain provisions of the Laws of this State relating to taxation, insurance, garnishment, attachment or seizure and declaring them to be institutions of public charity.

Was read the third time and put upon its final passage.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill,

And the roll being called there were yeas 44 and nays 1, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Alley,	Dunn,	Hawkins,	Naeseth,	Somerville,
Barker,	Du Toit,	Horton,	Peachey,	Sundberg,
Batz,	Durant,	Jepson,	Peterson,	Swedback,
Buck,	Everett,	Johnson,	Pugh,	Torson,
Calhoun,	Ferris,	Laugen,	Putnam,	Ward,
Campbell,	Fitzpatrick,	Laybourn,	Schain,	Wilson,
Comstock,	Gjertsen,	Lord,	Schutz,	Witherstone,
Cooke,	Hardy,	Mausten,	Shell,	Wood,
Cowan,	Harrington,	McGill,	Smith, E.E.	

Mr. Benson voted in the negative.

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

S. F. No. 359, A bill for an act to legalize and make valid sales of real estate made by executors, administrators or guardians under license of the probate court after the time limited in the order of license.

Was read the third time and put upon its final passage.

The question being taken on the re-passage of the bill,

And the roll being called there were yeas 40 and nays none, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Alley,	Cowan,	Harrington,	Mausten,	Somerville
Barker,	Dale,	Hawkins,	McGill,	Sundberg,
Batz,	Dunn,	Horton,	Morgan,	Swedback,
Buck,	Du Toit,	Jepson,	Naeseth,	Thompson,
Calhoun,	Durant,	Johnson,	Peachey,	Torson,
Campbell,	Everett,	Laugen,	Schain,	Ward,
Colleston,	Ferris,	Laybourn,	Schutz,	Wilson,
Cooke,	Hardy,	Lord,	Shell,	Witherstine,

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

S. F. No. 360, A bill for an act to regulate the manufacture and sale of amber cane or sorghum syrup, to prevent fraud and preserve the public health.

Was read the third time and put upon its final passage.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill,

And the roll being called there were yeas 44 and nays none, as follows :

Those who voted in the affirmative were :

Alley,	Cooke,	Harrington,	Naeseth,	Stephens,
Barker,	Cowan,	Hawkins,	Peachey,	Sundberg,
Batz,	Dale,	Johnson,	Peterson,	Swedback,
Benson,	Dart,	Laugen,	Putnam,	Torson,
Buck,	Du Toit,	Laybourn,	Schain,	Ward,
Calhoun,	Durant,	Lord,	Schutz,	Wilson,
Campbell,	Everett,	Mausten,	Shell,	Witherstine,
Colleston,	Gjertsen,	McGill,	Smith, E. E.,	Wood,
Comstock,	Hardy,	McNamee,	Somerville,	

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

S. F. No. 392, A bill for an act to amend section forty-five (45) of chapter four (4) of the Laws of Minnesota for one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three (1893), as amended by chapter one hundred and thirty-six (136), of the Laws of Minnesota for one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (1895), relating to the regulation of elections,

Was read the third time and put upon its final passage.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill,

And the roll being called there were yeas 38 and nays none, as follows :

Those who voted in the affirmative were :

Alley,	Buck,	Du Toit,	Hardy,	Laugen,
Barker,	Calhoun,	Durant,	Harrington,	McGill,
Batz,	Comstock,	Fitzpatrick,	Hawkins,	McNamee,
Benson,	Dale,	Gjertsen,	Horton,	Naeseth,

Nichols,	Putnam,	Smith, E. E.,	Thompson,	Ward,
Peachey,	Schain,	Somerville,	Thorpe,	Wilson,
Peterson,	Schutz,	Sundberg,	Torson,	Witherstine
Pugh,	Shell,	Swedback,		

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

S. F. No. 401, A bill for an act entitled "An act to amend section five thousand two hundred and four (5204) of the Statutes of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1904)," relating to the service of summons in civil actions.

Was read the third time and put upon its final passage.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill,

And the roll being called there were yeas 39 and nays none, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Barker,	Durant,	Johnson,	Peterson,	Swedback,
Batz,	Everett,	Laugen,	Pugh,	Thompson,
Benson,	Ferris,	Lord,	Putnam,	Thorpe,
Buck,	Fitzpatrick,	McGill,	Schain,	Torson,
Collester,	Hardy,	McNamee,	Schaller,	Ward,
Dale,	Harrington,	Naeseth,	Schutz,	Wilson,
Dart,	Hawkins,	Nichols,	Shell,	Witherstine,
Du Toit,	Horton,	Peachey,	Sundberg,	

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Hawkins, from the Committee on Railroads, to which was referred

S. F. No. 175, A bill for an act to prevent the removal of passenger stations or depots, or the abandonment of the same, or withdrawing an agent from a station upon any of the lines of railroad in this State.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that Section 2 be amended to read as follows:

"Any person or corporation violating the provisions of this act may be cited to appear before the Railroad and Warehouse Commission to show cause why such station should not be re-established or re-opened and if on such hearing the Railroad and Warehouse Commission shall order such station to be re-established or re-opened it shall fix the time within which its order shall be complied with and any person or corporation failing to comply with such order shall be liable to a penalty of twenty-five (\$25.00) dollars for each and every day such station shall remain closed or aban-

done after the term fixed by said order. It shall be the duty of the attorney general to bring action to recover any penalties incurred for the violation of this act."

And further recommends that the same do pass as amended.

The amendments were adopted.

The report was then adopted.

On motion of Mr. Hardy the Senate took a recess to 2:30 o'clock this afternoon.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Senate reassembled at 2:30 P. M., the President in the chair.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE.

The following messages were received from the House:

MR. PRESIDENT:—I have to announce that the House recalled House Files No. 421 and 458 from the Governor for amendments; that the bills have been amended by the House and repassed as amended, and are herewith transmitted to the Senate for concurrence in the amendments and repassage of the bills as amended.

H. F. No. 421, A bill for an act to provide for a county road and bridge fund and regulating the expenditure thereof in counties having a population of 150,000 inhabitants and not more than 200,000 inhabitants.

H. F. No. 458, A bill for an act authorizing boards of county commissioners to pay for copying neglected records in the office of the judge of probate in certain cases,

JULIUS A. SCHMAHL,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

MR. PRESIDENT:—I have to announce the passage by the House of the following Senate File herewith returned:

S. F. No. 265, A bill for an act to provide for the representation of Minnesota and an exhibition of its resources, products, progress and development at the Louisiana Purchase Exposition at St. Louis, Missouri, during the year one thousand nine hundred and four (1904), and to make an appropriation therefor.

JULIUS A. SCHMAHL,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Cowan, from the Committee on Public Parks, to which was referred

S. F. No. 400, A bill for an act to appropriate money for the expense and permanent improvement of the State Park of the Dalles of the St. Croix.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that it do pass.

Adopted.

Mr. Morgan moved

That the rules be suspended and that

S. F. No. 400.

Be read the second time and placed on General Orders and referred to the Finance Committee.

Which motion prevailed.

S. F. No. 400

Was read the second time.

A communication was received from Acker Post, No. 21, G. A. R., urging the passage of S. F. No. 513.

Which was referred to the Committee on Soldiers' Home

The following communication was received from the Attorney General, which was ordered printed in the Journal:

OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL,

ST. PAUL, March 30, 1903.

Hon. Ray W. Jones, President of the Senate,

DEAR SIR:—In April, 1902, the Senate by Resolution, requested me to make an examination and ascertain whether the Duluth & Iron Range and the Duluth, Misabe & Northern lines of railway, or the stock hereof, have been consolidated, in violation of the laws of the State.

I was then engaged in making a like examination at the request of the Governor, being assisted therein by Hon. F. B. Snyder of Minneapolis, and subsequently about June 1st, 1902, reported to the Governor my conclusions in substantially the form hereinafter set forth.

Owing to the importance of the question, I deemed it advisable that a separate inquiry be made by my associates in litigation then pending between the State of Minnesota and the Northern Securities Company, and on June 7th, 1902, the questions involved, together

with information I had gathered, was referred to them, and on March 26th, 1903, they submitted the result of their investigation and opinion, a copy of which is herewith enclosed.

I agree with the opinion expressed by them, and in addition thereto, beg to say :

I.

Eliminating some details explanatory of trust ownerships, I find the facts to be as follows :

That substantially all of the capital stock of the Duluth, Missabe and Northern Railway Company was acquired in 1893 by the Lake Superior Consolidated Iron Mines Company, a New Jersey corporation, and that in 1901, the United States Steel Corporation, a New Jersey company, was organized and on May 24th acquired substantially all of the capital stock of the Lake Superior Consolidated Iron Mines Company. Since the construction of the road by the Minnesota Iron Company, the stock of the Duluth & Iron Range Railroad Company has substantially all been held and owned by the Minnesota Iron Company, a Minnesota corporation. The stock of the Minnesota Iron Company was in 1898, with the exception of a sufficient amount to qualify directors, acquired by the Federal Steel Company, a New Jersey corporation, and in turn substantially all of the stock of the Federal Steel Company was, on the third day of April, 1901, acquired by the United States Steel Corporation, a New Jersey Company.

It does not appear that the United States Steel Corporation is the owner of the capital stock of any company organized under the laws of the State of Minnesota, and I am unable to find, after an exhaustive examination, that it is the owner of any real or personal property, the situs of which is in Minnesota.

It therefore appears that the United States Steel Company, while it has purchased the power of control, in the manner above indicated, of each of said railway companies, is not the owner of any of the capital stock of either ; neither is it the owner of any property of any nature whatsoever, situated within Minnesota, and has not appointed an agent upon whom the service of process may be made in Minnesota ; nor is it doing business therein.

II.

The Legislature, by Chapter 29 of the General Laws of 1874, provided :

"Sec. 1. No railroad corporation, or the lessee, purchaser or managers of any railroad corporation, shall consolidate the stock, property or franchises of such corporation with, or lease or purchase the works or franchises of, or in any way control any other railroad corporation owning or having under its control a parallel or competing line; nor shall any officer of such railroad corporation act as an officer of any other railroad corporation owning or having control of a parallel or competing line, and the question whether railroads are parallel or competing lines shall, when demanded by the party complainant, be decided by a jury as in other civil issues."

In 1881 (Chapter 94), the following statute was adopted:

"No railroad corporation shall consolidate with, lease or purchase, or in any way become the owner of or control any other railroad corporation or any stock, franchises, rights, or property thereof, which owns or controls a parallel or competing line."

The validity of each of these laws has been upheld by the Supreme Court of the United States in *Pearsall vs. Great Northern Ry. Co.*, 161 U. S. 646.

Independent of the question whether the United States Steel Company by becoming the owners of the stock which controls the two lines of railway referred to offended the provisions of these statutes, I am clearly of the opinion that inasmuch as it appears, that the Steel Company is not engaged in business in Minnesota, or the owner of any property situated therein, under the settled rule adopted, not only by the Supreme Court of the United States but of the Supreme Court of Minnesota, jurisdiction cannot be obtained in the courts of Minnesota over said company.

Goldey vs. Morning News, 156 U. S. 518; *Penoyer vs. Neff*, 95 U. S. 714; *St. Clair vs. Cox*, 106 U. S. 75; *Barrow Steamship Company vs. Kane*, 170 U. S. 100; *Kabanna vs. Graf*, decided by the Supreme Court of Minnesota in December, 1902.

On the other hand, under the decision of the Supreme Court of the United States in *State of Minnesota vs. Northern Securities Company*, 184 U. S. 199, the Supreme Court of the United States is without jurisdiction, for the reason that the railroad companies above referred to, would be necessary parties, and being organized under the laws of Minnesota, that fact would bar the Supreme Court from assuming original jurisdiction. Again, the railway companies in question being necessary parties, the fact that they in turn are not doing business in New Jersey and are not the owners of property

situated in New Jersey, would bar the State of Minnesota from obtaining jurisdiction in an action brought in the courts of that State against the United States Steel Company, the Federal Steel Company, the Consolidated Mines Company and the said railway companies.

Assuming, for the sake of the argument, that an offense has been committed against the laws of the State of Minnesota, it follows under our dual system of government and under the uniform line of decisions above referred to, of the United States Supreme Court, that jurisdiction to test the question could not be obtained in any court in the nation. This peculiar condition was brought to the attention of the Legislature at the Special Session of 1902, in a communication I made to the Governor which he in turn referred to the Legislature, in which the propriety of additional legislation by Congress, or possibly, as I believe, an amendment to the Constitution of the United States, was suggested.

In this connection attention may also be called to *Ames vs. Kansas*, 111 U. S. 449; *Postal Telegraph Co. vs. Alabama*, 155 U. S. 482.

III.

An additional question fairly within the scope of the Resolution is presented, to-wit: Whether the laws of Minnesota have in fact been violated under the facts found to exist as above set forth. A vastly different question is here presented than in the litigation now pending brought by the State of Minnesota vs. Northern Securities Company. The Great Northern and The Northern Pacific Railroad Companies.

In the latter, a majority of the stock of each of said railway companies was consolidated in single hands, and it is claimed that the act of a majority of the stockholders is the act of the railway company while in the former, the stock of the railway companies was not pooled in single hands, and it does not appear that the railway companies, either by stockholders, officers or employes, have acted in any manner in consolidating the power of control of such railway companies.

Permit me to again call attention to the language of the act of 1874, to-wit:

"No railroad corporation, or the lessee, purchaser or manager of any railroad corporation shall consolidate the stock, property or franchise of such corporation," etc.

I am inclined to the view that the United States Steel Company in which is vested the stock of, and thereby the power to elect directors of the Federal Steel and Consolidated Iron Mines Companies, and indirectly through such companies, to control the said railway companies, does not, by virtue of such ownership, (to-wit: the purchase of the stock of two manufacturing companies), become a "railway company or the lessee, purchaser or manager of any railway company," within the meaning of the act, and therefore cannot be deemed to have violated the prohibitory laws of this State. If it could be shown that the United States Steel Company was a device created by the officers and stockholders of the railway companies for the express purpose of violating or evading our laws, another question would be presented. However, the facts that I am able to gather do not warrant this assumption.

Looking to the future and having in mind the spirit of the existing laws, I recently prepared an act broadening the statutes above referred to, which has since been enacted into a law.

Recapitulating the above conclusions, I am of the opinion shared by my associates in the communication herewith transmitted, even if the laws of Minnesota have been violated, that under our dual form of government, the courts are now without jurisdiction in the premises; and also that the statutes in force at the time are not broad enough in their scope to cover this transaction.

I have the honor to be,

Yours respectfully,

W. B. DOUGLAS,
Attorney General.

ST. PAUL, MINN., March 26, 1903.

Hon. W. B. Douglass, City,

DEAR SIR:—The undersigned have considered your letters of June 7th, and 17th, 1902, in which you refer to the resolution of the Senate of the State of Minnesota at a Special Session held during the winter of 1902, requesting an investigation by your Department to ascertain if there has been a violation of the laws of this state prohibiting the consolidation of parallel and competing lines of railway, by the Duluth & Iron Range Railway Company and the Duluth, Masaba & Northern Railway Company of this State; and also wherein you state that His Excellency, Governor Van Sant, has requested your Department to thoroughly investigate this mat-

ter, and if you find that said railway companies have violated the laws of this State, to take any and all steps possible to prevent any such consolidation of said lines of railway, and to enforce the laws of this State relating thereto

As requested by you, we have carefully examined the voluminous records submitted by you, and also the records of the various companies involved in New Jersey, as well as New York, for additional information, and after thoroughly considering the question, report as follows:

All of the capital stock of the Duluth & Iron Range Railway Company, except enough to qualify directors, was acquired several years ago by the Minnesota Iron Company of this State. The stock of the last named Company was later acquired by a corporation organized under the laws of the State of New Jersey, called the Federal Steel Company, save a sufficient number of shares of stock to qualify directors to act for said Iron Company. Later on all of the preferred and common stock of said Federal Steel Company, with the exception of five shares, was assigned to the United States Trust Company of the City of New York as Trustee for the United States Steel Corporation, a corporation organized under the laws of the State of New Jersey, which said United States Trust Company now holds said Federal Steel Company's stock in trust to secure the payment of the bonds of said United States Steel Corporation.

That all of the capital stock of the Duluth, Masaba & Northern Railway, with the exception of a sufficient number of shares to qualify directors of said last named Company, was several years ago acquired by the Lake Superior Consolidated Iron Mines Company, a corporation of the State of New Jersey; that afterwards the stockholders of said Lake Superior Consolidated Iron Mines Company assigned all of their stock, save enough to qualify directors, to Gates, Murray & Rogers, as voting trustees, but to hold said stock for them. Thereafter said Gates, Murray & Rogers, as such Trustees, but at the request of said stockholders, issued trust certificates against said stock so held by them, which said trust certificates are held by the United States Trust Company for said United States Steel Corporation. All of the stock and trust certificates held by said United States Trust Company above referred to, are covered by a mortgage given by the United States Steel Corporation to said United States Trust Company, as trustee

to secure the payment of bonds issued by said United States Steel Corporation.

If it should be assumed that the two roads mentioned in the resolution are parallel, and competing lines of railway within the meaning of the laws of this state, and that said laws have been violated, (upon which questions we deem it unnecessary to express an opinion), the inquiry at once arises: has the State an enforceable remedy against the United States Steel Corporation?

So far as we have been able to learn, the United States Steel Corporation has transacted no business within the State of Minnesota; nor has it acquired the title to any property within this state; nor has it appointed an agent in this state upon whom service of process can be made, nor otherwise complied with the provisions of Chapter 69 of the Laws of this state for the year 1899, in respect to foreign corporations.

To meet such, or similar conditions, the state attempted by the enactment of Chapter 332 of the Laws of 1895, to confer jurisdiction upon our courts, by providing for the service of process upon any officer of such foreign corporation, residing in this state, or, if there be no such officer, then upon any stockholder of such corporation within the state. This statute was expressly repealed by Chapter 69 of the Laws of 1899, which act prescribes, among other things, the conditions upon which foreign corporations will be authorized to transact business in this state.

Had the law of 1895 remained in force, we are of opinion under the decisions in this and other states, and of the Supreme Court of the United States, that the substituted service provided for in said Act would not confer jurisdiction.

We are of opinion that jurisdiction can be acquired by our courts over such foreign corporations only as have filed their articles or appointed agents upon whom service of process can be made, as provided in said Chapter 69 of the Laws of 1899, unless such corporation actually owns property located in this state, and then only to the extent of said property, for the reasons stated we are of opinion that the state cannot institute an action in which jurisdiction can be acquired over the United States Steel Corporation.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE P. WILSON,

FRED. B. SNYDER,

M. D. MUNN.

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS.

S. F. No. 420 (Substitute for S. F. No. 141), A bill for an act to legalize certain conveyances heretofore executed by married women by their attorneys in fact,

Was read the third time and put upon its final passage.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill,

And the roll being called, there were yeas 33 and nays none, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Benson,	Gjertsen,	Lord,	Peachey,	Sundberg,
Coller,	Hardy,	Mausten,	Pugh,	Swedback,
Colleston,	Harrington,	McGill,	Putnam,	Torson,
Comstock,	Hawkins,	McNamee,	Schutz,	Ward,
Du Toit,	Horton,	Morgan,	Shell,	Wilson,
Durant,	Laugen,	Naeseth,	Smith,E.E.	Wood,
Everett,	Laybourn,	Nichols,		

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

S. F. No. 432, A bill for an act to amend section two hundred and ninety (290) of the General Statutes of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894), relating to the publication of the "Legislative Manual."

Was read the third time and put upon its final passage.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill,

And the roll being called, there were yeas 37 and nays none, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Benson,	Everett,	Laugen,	Nichols,	Sundberg,
Calhoun,	Fitzpatrick,	Laybourn,	Peachey,	Swedback,
Coller,	Gjertsen,	Lord,	Pugh,	Thorpe,
Colleston,	Hardy,	Mausten,	Putnam,	Torson,
Cowan,	Harrington,	McGill,	Schain,	Ward,
Dunn,	Hawkins,	McNamee,	Shell,	Wilson,
Du Toit,	Horton,	Morgan,	Smith,E.E.	Wood,
Durant,	Jepson,			

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

S. F. No. 465, A bill for an act requiring county commissioners in all counties of this state, having a population of two hundred thousand (200,000) inhabitants or over, to give a bond to the state of Minnesota, for the faithful performance of their duties as county commissioners,

Was read the third time and put upon its final passage.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill,
And the roll being called, there were yeas 35 and nays none, as
follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

lley,	Cowan,	Jepson,	Morgan,	Smith, E. E.,
atz,	Du Toit,	Laugen,	Naeseth,	Sundberg,
enson,	Durant,	Laybourn,	Nichols,	Swedback,
alhoun,	Everett,	Lord,	Peachey,	Thorpe,
oller,	Fitzpatrick,	Mausten,	Pugh,	Torson,
ollester,	Harrington,	McGill,	Putnam,	Ward,
omstock	Hawkins,	McNamee,	Shell,	Wilson,

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

On motion the remainder of the Calendar was passed over for
the day.

GENERAL ORDERS.

On motion of Mr. Collier, the Senate resolved itself into Com-
mittee of the Whole.

Mr. Laybourn in the chair.

After some time spent therein the Committee rose and reported
that they had had under consideration

S. F. Nos. 402, 404, 403, 444, 309, 375.

H. F. No. 78.

Which they report back and recommend that they do pass.

Also,

S. F. Nos. 275, 118.

Which they report back with amendments and recommend that
they do pass as amended.

Also,

S. F. Nos. 335, 323, 254, 517, 305, 273, 331, 243, 246, 276.

H. F. Nos. 213, 342, 412, 371, 73.

Upon which they report progress and ask leave to sit again.

Also,

S. F. Nos. 364, 365, 293, 4, 15.

Which they report back and recommend that they be indefinitely
postponed.

Mr. Gjertsen asked that S. F. No. 4 be excepted from the re-
port of the Committee.

The report was adopted with the exception of S. F. No. 4.

Mr. Gjertsen moved a call of the Senate:

The roll being called, the following Senators answered to their names:

Alley,	Dale,	Hardy,	Morgan,	Somerville,
Barker,	Dart,	Harrington,	Naeseth,	Stephens,
Batz,	Dunn,	Hawkins,	Nichols,	Sundberg,
Benson,	Du Toit,	Jepson,	Peachey,	Swedback,
Brower,	Durant,	Johnson,	Putnam,	Thompson,
Buck,	Eberhart,	Laugen,	Schain,	Thorpe,
Calhoun,	Everett,	Laybourn,	Schaller,	Torson,
Campbell,	Ferris,	Lord,	Schutz,	Wilson,
Coller,	Fitzpatrick,	Mausten,	Shell,	Witherstine,
Collester,	Gjertsen.	McGill,	Smith,E.E.	Wood,

On motion of Mr. Gjertsen further proceedings under the call were dispensed with.

Mr. Gjertsen moved that S. F. No. 4 be recommended to pass.

Mr. Putnam moved as a substitute that S. F. No. 4 be indefinitely postponed.

Upon this motion Mr. Gjertsen demanded the yeas and nays.

The question being taken on the adoption of the motion to indefinitely postpone S. F. No. 4,

And the roll being called, there were yeas 34 and nays 7, as follows:

Those who voted in the negative were:

Alley,	Collester,	Fitzpatrick,	Morgan,	Swedback,
Barker,	Dale,	Harrington,	Naeseth,	Thompson,
Batz,	Dart,	Jepson,	Nichols,	Thorpe,
Benson,	Dunn,	Johnson,	Peachey,	Torson,
Buck,	Du Toit,	Laugen,	Putnam,	Wilson,
Calhoun,	Durant,	Laybourn,	Somerville,	Wood.
Campbell,	Ferris,	McGill,	Sundberg,	

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Everett,	Hawkins,	Smith,E.E.	Stephens,	Witherstine,
Gjertsen,	Schutz,			

So the motion prevailed.

And S. F. No. 4 was indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Morgan moved that S. F. No. 275 be reprinted.

Which motion prevailed.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.

The following message was received from the House:

MR PRESIDENT:—I have to announce the passage by the House of the following Senate Files herewith returned:

S. F. No. 230, A bill for an act to repeal chapter two hundred and sixty-three (263) of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine (1879), relating to cattle running at large in Marshall and Kittson Counties,

S. F. No. 261, A bill for an act to amend the 3rd subdivision of section two hundred and fifty-three (253) of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (1889), being an act to provide for the better protection of life and property by establishing a board of inspectors to inspect steam engines, and masters and pilots of steamboats on the inland waters of the State of Minnesota.

S. F. No. 306, A bill for an act to require county attorneys in certain counties to attend the prosecution of misdemeanors and providing additional salary for such county attorney.

S. F. No. 368 (substitute for S. F. No. 337), A bill for an act to amend section four thousand and five (4005) of the General Statutes of the State of Minnesota for the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894), relating to investment of State school funds.

S. F. No. 376, A bill for an act to provide a bounty for killing wolves and appropriate money therefor,

Also the passage by the House of the following House Files herewith transmitted:

H. F. No. 273, A bill for an act to fix the salary of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction.

H. F. No. 362, A bill for an act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the preservation of forests of this state, and for the prevention and suppression of forest and prairie fires."

H. F. No. 365, A bill for an act providing for the division of certain special school districts within this state, and the organization of independent school districts from such territory.

H. F. No. 432, A bill for an act to authorize the payment from county funds of certain expenses of county attorneys.

H. F. No. 496, A bill for an act to amend sections five thousand one hundred and eighteen (5118) and five thousand one hundred and nineteen (5119) of the General Statutes of Minnesota of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894), relating to justices of the peace.

H. F. No. 530, A bill for an act to amend Chapter one hundred and twenty-eight (128) of the General Laws of one thousand

eight hundred and ninety-seven (1897), entitled "An act to regulate the practice of horse shoeing and mule shoeing in cities and counties of over fifty thousand (50,000) inhabitants."

H. F. No. 575, A bill for an act to prevent recovery for newspapers or other periodicals furnished which have not been subscribed for, or after the expiration of the period of subscription.

H. F. No. 700, A bill for an act to provide for additional clerk hire for county treasurers in certain cases,

JULIUS A. SCHMAHL,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Morgan the Senate adjourned to 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Attest:

S. A. LANGUM,
Secretary of the Senate.

FIFTY-EIGHTH DAY.

ST. PAUL, WEDNESDAY, April 1, 1903.

The Senate met at 10 o'clock A. M., and was called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The roll being called, the following Senators answered to their names:

Alley,	Cowan,	Harrington,	Morgan,	Smith, E. E.
Barker,	Dale,	Hawkins,	Naeseth,	Somerville,
Batz,	Dart,	Horton,	Nichols,	Stephens,
Benson,	Dunn,	Jepson,	Peachey,	Sundberg,
Brower,	Du Toit,	Johnson,	Peterson,	Swedback,
Buck,	Durant,	Laugen,	Pugh,	Thompson,
Calhoun,	Eberhart,	Laybourn,	Putnam,	Thorpe,
Campbell,	Everett,	Lord,	Rieke,	Torson,
Coller,	Ferris,	Mausten,	Schain,	Ward,
Colleston,	Fitzpatrick,	McGill,	Schaller,	Wilson,
Comstock,	Gjertsen,	McGowan,	Schutz,	Witherstine,
Cooke,	Hardy,	McNamee,	Shell,	Wood,

Quorum present.

Messrs. Cole, Stone and Smith, W. A., were excused.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. McGill moved that the Senate do concur in the House amendments to S. F. No. 103,

Which motion prevailed.

So the amendments were concurred in.

The question being taken on the re-passage of the bill as amended,

And the roll being called there were yeas 36 and nays none, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Alley,	Comstock,	Hawkins,	Peachey,	Swedback,
Barker,	Cooke,	Horton,	Peterson,	Thorpe,
Batz,	Dunn,	Johnson,	Putnam,	Torson,
Benson,	Eberhart,	McGill,	Rieke,	Ward,
Buck,	Fitzpatrick,	McGowan,	Schutz,	Wilson,
Calhoun,	Hardy,	McNamee,	Shell,	Witherstine,
Campbell,	Harrington,	Nichols,	Sundberg,	Wood,
Colleston,				

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

Mr. Johnson moved that S. F. No. 335 be reprinted as amended to retain its place on General Orders,

Which motion prevailed.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The following message was received from his Excellency the Governor:

STATE OF MINNESOTA,

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,

ST. PAUL, March 30, 1903.

Hon. Ray W. Jones, President of the Senate.

SIR:—I respectfully request of your honorable body that Senator A. B. Cole be permitted to introduce a bill entitled,

“A bill for an act to appropriate money for furnishing and re-furnishing the Ladies’ Dormitory at the Moorhead State Normal School.”

This request is made under and in accordance with the provisions of section one of article four of the constitution of this state.

Very respectfully,

S. R. VAN SANT,

Governor.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Cole (by request of the Governor) introduced—

S. F. No. 556, A bill for an act to appropriate money for furnishing and refurnishing the Ladies' Dormitory at the Moorhead State Normal School,

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The following message was received from his Excellency the Governor:

STATE OF MINNESOTA,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
ST. PAUL, March 31, 1903.

Hon. Ray W. Jones, President of the Senate.

SIR:—I respectfully request of your honorable body that Senator George P. Wilson be permitted to introduce a bill entitled,

“A bill for an act to appropriate money for the construction of a bridge across Minnehaha Creek, in the County of Hennepin.”

This request is made under and in accordance with the provisions of section one of article four of the constitution of this state.

Very respectfully,

S. R. VAN SANT,
Governor.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Wilson (by request of the Governor) introduced—

S. F. No. 557, A bill for an act to appropriate money for the construction of a bridge across Minnehaha Creek, in the County of Hennepin,

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The following message was received from his Excellency the Governor:

STATE OF MINNESOTA,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
ST. PAUL, March 31, 1903.

Hon. Ray W. Jones, President of the Senate.

SIR:—I respectfully request of your honorable body that Senator A. F. Ferris be permitted to introduce a bill entitled,

“A bill for an act to provide free text books in certain independent school districts in this state.”

This request is made under and in accordance with the provisions of section one of article four of the constitution of this state.

Very respectfully,

S. R. VAN SANT,
Governor.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Ferris (by request of the Governor) introduced—

S. F. No. 558, A bill for an act to provide free text books in certain independent school districts in this state,

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The following message was received from his Excellency the Governor:

STATE OF MINNESOTA,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
ST. PAUL, April 1, 1903.

Hon. Ray W. Jones, President of the Senate.

SIR:—I respectfully request of your honorable body that Senator A. D. Stephens be permitted to introduce a bill entitled,

“A bill for an act providing for amendment to section 28 of chapter 38 of the General Laws of the State of Minnesota for the year 1902, providing for compensation for assistant engineers.”

This request is made under and in accordance with the provisions of section one of article four of the constitution of this state.

Very respectfully,

S. R. VAN SANT,
Governor.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Stephens (by request of the Governor) introduced—

S. F. No. 559, A bill for an act providing for amendment to section twenty-eight (28) of chapter thirty-eight (38) of the General Laws of Minnesota for one thousand nine hundred and two (1902), providing for compensation for assistant engineers,

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Drainage.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The following message was received from his Excellency the Governor:

STATE OF MINNESOTA,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
ST. PAUL, April 1, 1903.

Hon. Ray W. Jones, President of the Senate.

SIR:—I respectfully request of your honorable body that Senator A. D. Stephens be permitted to introduce a bill entitled,

“A bill for an act to amend chapter two hundred and fifty-eight (258) of the General Laws of Minnesota for nineteen hundred and one (1901), being ‘An act providing for the drainage of lands in certain cases, prescribing the powers and duties of county commissioners and other officers in the premises, and appropriating funds for the payment of assessments against state lands affected thereby, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof, and repealing certain acts therein mentioned and referred to,’ as said section seventeen is amended by section ten of chapter thirty-eight of the General Laws of Minnesota for nineteen hundred and two; said chapter thirty-eight being an act to amend chapter two hundred and fifty-eight of the General Laws of nineteen hundred and one.”

This request is made under and in accordance with the provisions of section one of article four of the constitution of this state.

Very respectfully,

S. R. VAN SANT,
Governor.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Stephens, by request of the Governor, introduced—

S. F. No. 560, A bill for an act providing for the drainage of lands in certain cases, prescribing the powers and duties of county

commissioners and other officers in the premises, and appropriating funds for the payment of assessments against state lands affected thereby, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof, and repealing certain acts therein mentioned and referred to, as said section seventeen (17) is amended by section ten (10) of chapter thirty-eight (38) of General Laws for Minnesota for one thousand nine hundred and two (1902), said chapter thirty-eight (38) being an act to amend chapter two hundred and fifty-eight (258) of General Laws of one thousand nine hundred and one (1901),

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Drainage.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Putnam, from the Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred

S. F. No. 486, A bill for an act limiting the time for the commencement of actions for the recovery of any interest in real property by the surviving spouse of a deceased judgment debtor.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that section 2 thereof be amended by striking out the words "its passage" therein contained and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures "January 1st, 1904,"

And when so amended said bill do pass.

The amendment was adopted.

The report was then adopted.

Mr. Dunn, from the Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred

S. F. No. 503, A bill for an act to provide for the transfer to the general fund of certain moneys in the road and bridge fund of villages.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the same do pass.

Adopted.

Mr. Wilson, from the Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred

S. F. No. 470, A bill for an act to wind up the affairs of extinct corporations, to appoint receivers therefor, and to distribute its property,

Reports the same back with the recommendation that same do pass.

Adopted.

Mr. Somerville, from the Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred

S. F. No. 200, A bill for an act to amend section three (3) of chapter one hundred and three (103) of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three (1883), being section seven thousand one hundred and eighty-one (7181) of the General Statutes of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894), relating to jurors.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the same be indefinitely postponed.

Adopted.

And S. F. No. 200 was indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Dunn, from the Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred

S. F. No. 507, A bill for an act to amend sections one thousand two hundred (1200) and one thousand two hundred and one (1201) of the General Statutes of Minnesota for one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894), relating to the incorporation of certain villages.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the same do pass.

Adopted.

Mr. Dunn, from the Committee on Elections, to which was referred

S. F. No. 317, A bill for an act to authorize county treasurers in certain cases to refund the fee paid by candidates for nomination for any office and who filed his affidavit of intention to run for the nomination under chapter three hundred and forty-nine (349) of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine (1899), as amended by chapter two hundred and sixteen (216) of the General Laws of one thousand nine hundred and one (1901), and who filed his affidavit of withdrawal and whose name did not appear upon the primary ballot at the primary election held in the year one thousand nine hundred and two (1902).

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the same be indefinitely postponed.

Adopted.

And S. F. No. 317 was indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Dunn, from the Committee on Elections, to which was referred

S. F. No. 145, A bill for an act to provide for congressional assemblies or conventions and for the adoption of party declaration principles or platforms.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that it do pass.

Adopted.

Mr. Dunn, from the Committee on Elections, to which was referred

S. F. No. 18, A bill for an act to amend chapter two hundred and sixteen (216) of the General Laws of one thousand nine hundred and one (1901), being an act to amend an act providing for the selection of candidates for election by popular vote and relating to election.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Adopted.

And S. F. No. 18 was indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Dunn, from the Committee on Elections, to which was referred

S. F. No. 213, A bill for an act to amend section one (1) of chapter three hundred and sixty-five (365) of the General Laws of the State of Minnesota for the year one thousand nine hundred and one (1901), relating to contests in city, county, and state elections,

Reports the same back with the recommendation that it do pass.

Adopted.

Mr. Putnam, from the Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred

S. F. No. 462, A bill for an act to repeal chapter forty-six (46) of the General Laws of Minnesota for the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven (1897).

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the title of said bill be amended by adding at the end thereof the following

words, "being an act providing for exceptions to sufficiency of sureties in appeal bonds upon appeal from justice court,"

And that when so amended the same do pass.

The amendment was adopted.

The report was then adopted.

Mr. Thorpe, from the Committee on Grain and Warehouse, to which was referred.

S. F. No. 345, A bill for an act to regulate the selection and appointment of certain officers and employes of the State, engaged in the inspection, weighing and handling of grain,

Reports the same back with certain amendments and with the recommendation that it pass as amended and be printed with amendments,

The amendments were adopted.

The report was then adopted.

Mr. Horton, as chairman of the Ramsey Delegation, to which was referred

S. F. No. 531, A bill for an act to prescribe the manner of selecting petit jurors in counties of not less than one hundred and fifty thousand (150,000) inhabitants, or more than two hundred thousand (200,000) inhabitants,

Reports the same back with the following amendments:

Amend by striking out the word "six" where the same occurs in the fourth line of section one of said bill, and in lieu thereof insert the word "three;" also by striking out the word and figures "one thousand (1,000)," where the same occur in the eighth line of section one of said bill, and in lieu thereof insert the words and figures "fifteen hundred (1,500);" also by striking out the words and figures "fifteen hundred (1,500)" where the same occur in the eighth and ninth lines of section one of said bill, and insert in lieu thereof the words and figures "two thousand (2,000);" also by striking out the word "judges" where the same occurs at the end of line nine of second one, and insert in lieu thereof the word "jurors;" strike out the word "five" where the same occurs in the sixth line of section two of said bill and insert in lieu thereof the word "two;" strike out the words and figures "six dollars (\$6)" where the same occurs in the second line of section seven of said bill, and in lieu thereof insert the words and figures "five dollars (\$5),"

And with the recommendation that the bill do pass as amended.
The amendments were adopted.
The report was then adopted.

Mr. Alley, from the Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred

S. F. No. 197, A bill for an act to amend section four thousand four hundred and eighteen (4418) of the General Statutes of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894) as amended by chapter one hundred and eighty-eight (188) of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety nine (1899), and chapter two hundred and sixty (260) of the General Laws of one thousand nine hundred and one (1901), and chapter seventy-one (71) of the General Laws of one thousand nine hundred and two (1902) relating to clerk hire of probate judges.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the same do pass.

Adopted.

Mr. Putnam, from the Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred

S. F. No. 356, A bill for an act to amend sections four (4) and seven (7) of subdivision four (4) of chapter thirty-one (31) of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and seventy (1870),

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the title to said bill be amended by adding at the end thereof the following words and figures: "Being sections 1087 and 1090 of the General Statutes of Minnesota of 1894, relating to incorporation of cities,"

And that when so amended said bill do pass.

The amendments were adopted.

The report was then adopted.

Mr. Coller, from the Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred

S. F. No. 472, A bill for an act to legalize the foreclosure of mortgages by action prior to April 23rd, 1897, when chapter two hundred and fifty-three (253) of the Laws of that year was passed, in cases where the usual certificate and order of confirmation of sale were made and the time for redemption had expired but no final decree had been made or entered prior to that date, when a final decree

in actions to foreclose mortgages was dispensed with by that enactment,

Reports the same back with the recommendation that it do pass.
Adopted.

Mr. Brower, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred

S. F. No. 422, A bill for an act to provide for the gathering and compilation of official information and material necessary to the preparation of the History of Minnesota Volunteers in the Spanish War.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that it do pass.
Adopted.

Mr. Brower, from the Committee on Finance, to which was referred

S. F. No. 326, A bill for an act further to provide for the revision and codification of the General Laws.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the same be indefinitely postponed.

Adopted.

And S. F. No. 326 was indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Brower, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred

S. F. No. 216, A bill for an act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the Preservation of Forests of this State and for the Prevention and Suppression of Forest and Prairie Fires,"

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Adopted.

And S. F. No. 216 was indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Brower from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred

S. F. No. 162, A bill for an act to appropriate moneys for the drainage of swamp and marshy lands of the state and to provide for the expenditure thereof by the Drainage Commission of the State of Minnesota.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the words and figures "one hundred and fifty thousand (150,000)," where the

same occurs in lines 1 and 2 of section 1 of the original bill, be stricken out and that the words and figures "fifty thousand (50,000)" be inserted in lieu thereof,

And that when so amended the bill do pass.

The amendments were adopted.

The report was then adopted.

Mr. Calhoun, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to which was referred

H. F. No. 706, A bill for an act extending the time within which a board of fifteen (15) freeholders appointed under the provision of chapter three hundred and fifty-one (351) of the General Laws of Minnesota for one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine (1899) may prepare, frame and return a draft for a proposed charter of an incorporated city,

Reports the same back with the recommendation that it do pass.

Adopted.

Mr. Dunn, from the Committee on Elections, to which was referred

H. F. No. 614, A bill for an act to amend section twelve (12) of chapter three hundred and forty-nine (349), General Laws one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine (1899), as amended by chapter two hundred and sixteen (216), General Laws one thousand nine hundred and one (1901), an act relating to primary elections.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that it do pass.

Adopted.

Mr. Calhoun, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to which was referred

H. F. No. 279, A bill for an act to authorize cities of over ten thousand (10,000) and under fifty thousand (50,000) inhabitants of this state to acquire lands for public parks and parkways within incorporated limits of any such city and thereafter to maintain, improve, and govern the same, fixing maximum limits of expenditures yearly by Boards of Park Commissioners of such cities, etc.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that it do pass.

Adopted.

Mr. Horton, from the Ramsey Delegation, to which was referred

H. F. No. 793, A bill for an act providing for the isolation of persons convicted of or charged with crime from idle public gaze by requiring the use of covered vehicles and patrol wagons for their conveyance and providing penalties for omission to obey the provisions hereof.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that it do pass.

Adopted.

Mr. Alley, from the Committee on Elections, to which was referred

H. F. No. 303, A bill for an act to amend chapter three hundred and twelve (312), General Laws one thousand nine hundred and one (1901), relating to the name of political parties on the official ballot.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that it do pass.

Adopted.

Mr. McGill, from the Committee on Public Accounts and Expenditures, to which was referred

H. F. No. 461, A bill for an act to amend section forty-four (44), chapter six (6), Laws of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (1878), as amended by section one (1), chapter six (6) General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one (1881), General Session, as amended by section one (1), chapter thirty-nine (39), Laws of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one (1881), Special Session, as amended by section one (1), chapter ten (10), General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three (1883), amended by section three hundred and fifty-three (353), General Statutes of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894), relating to use of certain funds.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that it do pass.

Adopted.

Mr. Brower, from the Committee on Finance, to which was referred

H. F. No. 171, A bill for an act to locate and establish the Second State Fish Hatchery at or within two miles of the village of Glenwood, in the County of Pope, Minnesota, and to empower, authorize and direct the Board of Game and Fish Commissioners of

the State of Minnesota to acquire a site therefor, and to equip, develop and maintain the same, and to appropriate money therefor,

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the bill do pass.

Adopted.

Mr. Dunn, from the Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred

H. F. No. 380, A bill for an act legalizing certain floating indebtedness of villages, and authorizing issue of bonds with which to fund the same.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the same do pass.

Adopted.

Mr. McGill, from the Committee on Public Accounts and Expenditures, to which was referred

H. F. No. 462, A bill for an act to amend section one (1) of chapter two hundred and fifteen (215), General Laws one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven (1887), being section five hundred and nineteen (519), General Laws one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894), relating to temporary loans to pay appropriations from the revenue fund and pay interest thereon.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the bill do pass.

Adopted.

Mr. Brower, from the Committee on Finance, to which was referred

H. F. No. 528, A bill for an act to further provide for the revision and codification of the General Laws,

Reports the same back with the recommendation that section 3 of said bill be stricken out and that the following be inserted in lieu thereof:

Sec. 3. The several commissioners shall receive compensation from and after September 1, 1902, each at a rate to be fixed from time to time by the Justices of the Supreme Court, not exceeding the monthly payments made prior to that date; and said Justices shall also determine the amounts to be allowed for clerical and other assistance and for expenses, all of which payment shall be made by

the State Treasurer upon warrants of the State Auditor issued as prescribed in section 3 of said chapter 241.

And that when so amended said bill do pass.

The amendment was adopted.

The report was then adopted.

Mr. Torson, from the Committee on Public Health, Dairy and Food, to which was referred

H. F. No. 348, A bill for an act to amend sections four (4) and twelve (12) of chapter two hundred and thirty-three (233) of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven (1897) as amended by chapter three hundred and twenty-two (322) of the General Laws of one thousand nine hundred and one (1901) entitled, "An act to prevent the spread of contagious and infectious diseases among domestic animals in this state."

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the bill be amended as follows:

Amend section 2 by striking out the words "twenty-five" wherever they appear and insert in lieu thereof "thirty-five."

Amend section 2 by striking out the words "in good faith" where they appear after the word "kept."

And when so amended the Committee recommend that the bill do pass.

The amendments were adopted.

The report was then adopted.

Mr. Swedback, from the Special Committee to which was referred

H. F. No. 658, A bill to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of the several counties of the State of Minnesota to issue bonds to pay for building a Court House in any of said counties now in course of construction for which contracts have been entered into by said Board of County Commissioners,

Reports the same back with the recommendation that it do pass.
Adopted.

Mr. Peterson moved

That the rules be suspended and that

H. F. No. 658, A bill for an act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of the several counties of the State of Minnesota

to issue bonds to pay for building a Court House now in course of construction for which contracts have been entered into by said Board of County Commissioners,

Be read the second and third times and put upon its final passage.
Which motion prevailed.

H. F. No. 658

Was read the second time.

H. F. No. 658, A bill for an act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of the several counties of the State of Minnesota to issue bonds to pay for building a Court House in any of said counties now in course of construction for which contracts have been entered into by said Board of County Commissioners,

Was read the third time.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill,

And the roll being called there were yeas 39 and nays none, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Alley,	Dale,	Johnson,	Peachey,	Stephens,
Barker,	Du Toit,	Laugen,	Peterson,	Swedback,
Batz,	Durant,	Laybourn,	Pugh,	Thompson,
Buck,	Eberhart,	McGill,	Rieke,	Thorpe,
Calhoun,	Hardy,	McNamee,	Schain,	Ward,
Campbell,	Hawkins,	Morgan,	Schutz,	Wilson,
Colleston,	Horton,	Nacseth,	Shell,	Witherstine.
Cowan,	Jepson,	Nichols,	Smith, E.E.	

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

Mr. Dale, from the Committee on Immigration, to which was referred

S. F. No. 524. A bill for an act to provide for the establishing of a Bureau of Immigration, the appointment of a commissioner and making an appropriation therefor,

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the attached bill be substituted therefor and referred to the Committee on Finance, and that S. F. No. 524 be indefinitely postponed.

Adopted.

And S. F. No. 524 was indefinitely postponed.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The following message was received from his Excellency the Governor:

STATE OF MINNESOTA,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
ST. PAUL, April 1, 1903.

Hon. Ray W. Jones, President of the Senate.

SIR:—I respectfully request of your honorable body that Senator O. G. Dale be permitted to introduce a bill entitled

“A bill for an act to provide for a Board of Immigration and making an appropriation therefor.”

This request is made under and in accordance with the provisions of section one of article four of the constitution of this state.

Very respectfully,

S. R. VAN SANT,
Governor.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Committee on Immigration, through Mr. Dale (by request of the Governor), introduced—

S. F. No. 561 (Substitute for S. F. No. 524), A bill for an act to provide for a board of Immigration and making an appropriation therefor.

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The following message was received from his Excellency the Governor:

STATE OF MINNESOTA,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
ST. PAUL, April 1, 1903.

Hon. Ray W. Jones, President of the Senate.

SIR:—I respectfully request of your honorable body that Senator O. G. Laugen be permitted to introduce a bill entitled,

“A bill for an act to legalize expenses incurred by village councils for musical entertainment.”

This request is made under and in accordance with the provisions of section one of article four of the constitution of this state.

Very respectfully,

S. R. VAN SANT,
Governor.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Laugen (by request of the Governor) introduced—

S. F. No. 562, A bill for an act to legalize expenses incurred by village councils for musical entertainments.

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Towns and Counties.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The following message was received from his Excellency the Governor:

STATE OF MINNESOTA,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
ST. PAUL, April 1, 1903.

Hon. Ray W. Jones, President of the Senate.

SIR:—I respectfully request of your honorable body that Senator O. G. Laugen be permitted to introduce a bill entitled,

“A bill for an act to amend the twenty-seventh subdivision of section 1299 of the General Statutes for 1894, relating to powers of village councils.”

This request is made under and in accordance with the provisions of section one of article four of the constitution of this state.

Very respectfully,

S. R. VAN SANT,
Governor.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Laugen (by request of the Governor) introduced—

S. F. No. 563, A bill for an act to amend the 27th subdivision of section one thousand two hundred and ninety-nine (1299) of the General Statutes of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894), relating to powers of village councils.”

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Towns and Counties.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The following message was received from his Excellency the Governor:

STATE OF MINNESOTA,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
ST. PAUL, April 1, 1903.

Hon. Ray W. Jones, President of the Senate.

SIR:—I respectfully request of your honorable body that Senator L. E. Jepson be permitted to introduce a bill entitled,

“A bill for an act to amend chapter nine (9) of the General Laws of the State of Minnesota, for the year 1887, the same being an act entitled ‘An act to regulate the practice of medicine in the State of Minnesota, and to license physicians and surgeons, and to punish persons violating the provisions of this act,’ as amended by chapter eighty-nine (89) of the General Law of Minnesota for the year 1895.”

This request is made under and in accordance with the provisions of section one of article four of the constitution of this state.

Very respectfully,

S. R. VAN SANT,
Governor.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Jepson (by request of the Governor) introduced—

S. F. No. 564, A bill for an act to amend chapter nine (9) of the General Laws of the State of Minnesota, for the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven (1887), the same being an act entitled “An act to regulate the practice of medicine in the State of Minnesota, and to license physicians and surgeons, and to punish persons violating the provisions of this act” as amended by chapter eighty-nine (89) of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (1895).

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The following message was received from his Excellency the Governor:

STATE OF MINNESOTA,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
ST. PAUL, April 1, 1903.

Hon. Ray W. Jones, President of the Senate.

SIR:—I respectfully request of your honorable body that Senator R. S. McNamee be permitted to introduce a bill entitled,

"A bill for an act to further prescribe and define the powers of the several District Courts and of the several judges thereof within the State of Minnesota and to further prescribe, indicate and regulate the practice and procedure of the said courts in all actions for divorce therein."

This request is made under and in accordance with the provisions of section one of article four of the constitution of this state.

Very respectfully,

S. R. VAN SANT,

Governor.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. McNamee (by request of the Governor) introduced—

S. F. No. 565, A bill for an act to further prescribe and define the powers of the several District Courts, and of the several judges thereof within the State of Minnesota, and to further prescribe, indicate and regulate the practice and procedure of the said courts in all actions for divorce therein.

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

ENROLLED BILLS.

Mr. Campbell, from the Committee on Enrollment, reported that the Committee had examined, read, compared and found truly enrolled,

S. F. Nos. 476, 236, 369,

Which report was agreed to.

ENGROSSED BILLS.

Mr. Colleston, from the Committee on Engrossment, reported that the Committee had examined, read, compared and found truly engrossed

S. F. Nos. 118, 330, 375 and 403.

Which report was agreed to.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The following message was received from his Excellency the Governor:

STATE OF MINNESOTA,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
ST. PAUL, March 31, 1903.

Hon. Ray W. Jones, President of the Senate.

SIR:—I have the honor to advise you that I have approved, signed, and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State the following Senate Files:

S. F. No. 128, A bill for an act to amend section six hundred and sixty-five (665), General Statutes one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894), relating to the pay of county commissioners.

S. F. No. 182, A bill for an act to amend chapter one hundred and eighty-three (183) of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine (1899), being an act to regulate the sale of binding twine manufactured at the State Prison at Stillwater,

Very respectfully,

S. R. VAN SANT,
Governor.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE.

The following messages were received from the House:

MR. PRESIDENT:—I have to announce the passage by the House of the following Senate File herewith returned:

S. F. No. 16, A bill for an act to amend chapters two (2) and three (3) of General Laws one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three (1893); and chapter one hundred and eighteen (118), General Laws one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (1895), and chapter ninety-six (96), General Laws one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven (1897), and chapter two hundred and thirty-two (232), General Laws one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine (1899), and chapter one hundred and sixty-eight (168), General Laws one thousand nine hundred and one (1901), so far as the limitations of cost of the new capitol to be erected by the State of Minnesota was fixed at three million dollars (\$3,000,000), in any of said acts.

JULIUS A. SCHMAHL,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

MR. PRESIDENT: I have to announce the adoption by the House of the following concurrent resolution, in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully requested:

“WHEREAS, We believe that the compensation received by public officials should be adequate, certain and determined,

Be it Resolved, by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring therein, that a Committee of one member from each congressional district shall be appointed by the Speaker of the House which shall act with a like Committee appointed by the President of the Senate, and which Joint Committee shall prepare, and introduce a bill or bills as to such offices as may be practicable all fees received by state or county officials shall be paid into the state or county treasury, as the case may be, and also providing for suitable compensation for such officials in lieu of such fees."

Also the passage by the House of the following Senate File with an amendment, in which amendment the concurrence of the Senate is requested:

S. F. No. 233, A bill for an act to enjoin the collection of taxes in certain cases and for the correction and adjustment of the same,

JULIUS A. SCHMAHL,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

FIRST READING OF HOUSE BILLS.

H. F. No. 273, A bill for an act to fix the salary of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction.

Was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

H. F. No. 362, A bill for an act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the preservation of forests of this state and for the prevention and suppression of forest and prairie fires."

Was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Forestry and Fire Protection.

H. F. No. 365, A bill for an act providing for the division of certain special school districts within this state and the organization of independent school districts from such territory.

Was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education.

H. F. No. 432, A bill for an act to authorize the payment from county funds of certain expenses of county attorneys.

Was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

H. F. No. 496, A bill for an act to amend sections five thousand one hundred and eighteen (5118) and five thousand one hundred

and nineteen (5119) of the General Statutes of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894), relating to Justices of the Peace.

Was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

H. F. No. 530, A bill for an act to amend chapter one hundred and twenty-eight (128) of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven (1897), entitled, "An act to regulate the practice of horseshoeing in cities of over fifty thousand (50,000) inhabitants,"

Was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

H. F. No. 575, A bill for an act to prevent recovery for newspapers or other periodicals furnished which have not been subscribed for after the expiration of the period of subscription,

Was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

H. F. No. 700, A bill for an act to provide for additional clerk hire for certain treasurers in certain cases,

Was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Towns and Counties.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS.

Being under consideration,

S. F. Nos. 162, 175, 197, 213, 345, 356, 422, 462, 470, 472, 486, 503, 507, 531,

Were read the second time.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILLS.

Being under consideration,

H. F. Nos. 171, 279, 303, 348, 380, 461, 528, 462, 614, 706, 793,

Were read the second time.

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS.

S. F. No. 62, A bill for an act to amend chapter one hundred and seventy-eight (178), General Laws of one thousand nine hundred and one (1901), entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation, re-incorporation and regulation of Life Insurance Companies on the stipulated premium plan."

Was read the third time and put upon its final passage.

Mr. Wilson, by unanimous consent, offered the following amendment :

Section 6. That section thirty-eight (38) of said chapter be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows :

Section 38. Notice of annual meetings and other notices to be mailed policy holders therewith. There shall be held an annual meeting of the members or stockholders of any company organized or reorganized under the provisions of this act of which annual meeting the members or stockholders shall have notice at least thirty (30) days in advance, either by way of a written or printed notice which may accompany other written or printed matter. And with the notice of said annual meeting there shall be mailed to each policy holder a statement setting forth : First, the amount of the lien charged or claimed against his policy ; second, the rate of interest thereon ; third, the premium rate required to mature said policy at its face value ; fourth, the amount of premium exclusive of interest, necessary under this act to carry the policy without further increase of lien,

Which was adopted.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill,

And the roll being called there were yeas 35 and nays none, as follows :

Those who voted in the affirmative were :

Alley,	Cooke,	Harrington,	McGowan,	Rieke,
Batz,	Cowan,	Horton,	McNamee,	Schain,
Benson,	Dale,	Jepson,	Morgan,	Stephens,
Buck,	Durant,	Johnson,	Naeseth,	Swedback,
Campbell,	Fitzpatrick,	Laugen,	Nichols,	Thompson,
Colleston,	Gjertsen,	Laybourn,	Peterson,	Ward,
Comstock	Hardy,	Lord,	Putnam,	Witherstine,

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

Mr. Schaller moved that H. F. No. 348 be substituted on the Calendar for S. F. No. 242,

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Schaller moved that S. F. No. 242 be laid upon the table.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Schaller moved that the rules be so far suspended that H. F. No. 348 be read the third time and put upon its final passage.

Which motion prevailed.

THIRD READING OF HOUSE BILLS.

H. F. No. 348, A bill for an act to amend sections five (5) and twelve (12) of chapter two hundred and thirty-three (233) of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven (1897) as amended by chapter three hundred and twenty-two (322) of the General Laws of one thousand nine hundred and one (1901) entitled, "An act to prevent the spread of contagious and infectious diseases among domestic animals in this state."

Was read the third time and put upon its final passage.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill,

And the roll being called there were yeas 35 and nays none, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Alley,	Durant,	Johnson,	Morgan,	Somerville,
Batz,	Ferris,	Laugen,	Nichols,	Stephens,
Benson,	Fitzpatrick,	Laybourn,	Peterson,	Swedback,
Buck,	Gjertsen,	Lord,	Pugh,	Thompson,
Campbell,	Hardy,	McGill,	Rieke,	Torson,
Colleston,	Harrington,	McGowan,	Schaller,	Wilson,
Dart,	Horton,	McNamee,	Schutz,	Witherstine,

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS.

S. F. No. 318, A bill for an act to repeal chapter one hundred and seventy-eight (178) of the General Laws of Minnesota for one thousand nine hundred and one (1901).

Was read the third time and put upon its final passage.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill,

And the roll being called there were yeas 35 and nays none, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Alley,	Dale.	Lord,	Peachey,	Stephens,
Batz,	Durant,	McGill,	Pugh,	Swedback,
Benson,	Ferris,	McGowan,	Putnam,	Thompson,
Buck,	Fitzpatrick.	McNamee,	Schaller,	Thorpe,
Calhoun,	Harrington,	Morgan,	Schutz,	Torson,
Campbell,	Jepson,	Naeseth,	Smith, E.E.	Ward,
Cooke,	Laugen,	Nichols,	Somerville,	Witherstine,

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

S. F. No. 348, A bill for an act to amend sections one (1), two (2) and five (5) of chapter two hundred and seventy-two (272) of the General Laws of Minnesota for one thousand eight hundred

and ninety-five (1895), relating to the prevention of the spread, and providing for the destruction of thistles and other noxious weeds in public highways,

Was read the third time and put upon its final passage.

Mr. Stephens, by unanimous consent, offered the following amendment:

Amend by adding after the word "seed" in line 8 of section 1 of the printed bill, the following words:

"Provided that the provisions of this act as far as it refers to ordinary weeds and grasses shall apply only to regularly laid out and publicly traveled roads,"

Which was adopted.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill,

And the roll being called, there were yeas 43 and nays none, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Alley,	Dunn,	Laybourn,	Peterson,	Somerville,
Batz,	Du Toit,	Lord,	Pugh,	Stephens,
Benson,	Durant,	McGill,	Putnam,	Swedback,
Buck,	Eberhart,	McGowan,	Rieke,	Thompson,
Calhoun,	Fitzpatrick,	McNamee,	Schain,	Thorpe,
Colleston,	Harrington,	Morgan,	Schaller,	Torson,
Comstock,	Horton,	Naeseth,	Schutz,	Ward,
Cooke,	Johnson,	Nichols,	Shell,	Witherstine,
Dart,	Laugen,	Peachey,		

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

S. F. No. 415, A bill for an act to provide for and authorize the payment of a bounty for the arrest and conviction of any person or persons for horse stealing, where application for such bounty has not heretofore been made by the person or persons claiming the same, within twenty days after the conviction of the criminal,

Was read the third time and put upon its final passage.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill,

And the roll being called there were yeas 42 and nays none, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Alley,	Colleston,	Du Toit,	Jepson,	McGill,
Batz,	Comstock	Eberhart,	Johnson,	McGowan,
Benson,	Dale,	Fitzpatrick,	Laugen,	McNamee,
Buck,	Dart,	Harrington,	Laybourn,	Morgan,
Coller,	Dunn,	Horton,	Lord,	Naeseth,

Nichols,	Putnam,	Shell,	Thompson,	Ward,
Peachey,	Rieke,	Somerville,	Thorpe,	Wilson,
Peterson,	Schain,	Stephens,	Torson,	Witherstine,
Pugh,	Schutz,			

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

S. F. No. 421, A bill for an act entitled "An act to amend section eighty-four (84) of chapter one hundred and seventy-five (175) of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (1895), approved April 25th, 1895, the same being an act entitled "An act to revise and codify the Insurance Laws of this State,"

Was read the third time and put upon its final passage.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill,

And the roll being called there were yeas 33 and nays 20, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Benson,	Eberhart,	Johnson,	Peterson,	Stephens,
Brower,	Everett,	Laugen,	Pugh,	Sundberg,
Buck,	Ferris,	Laybourn,	Putnam,	Thompson,
Campbell,	Hardy,	Mausten,	Schain,	Torson,
Dunn,	Harrington,	McNamee,	Schaller,	Ward,
Du Toit,	Hawkins,	Morgan,	Shell,	Wood,
Durant,	Horton,	Nichols,		

Those who voted in the negative were:

Barker,	Cooke,	Lord,	Peachey,	Somerville,
Batz,	Dale,	McGill,	Rieke,	Thorpe,
Calhoun,	Fitzpatrick,	McGowan,	Schutz.	Wilson,
Colleston,	Gjertsen,	Naeseth,	Smith,E.E.	Witherstine,

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

Mr. Brower moved that H. F. No. 528 be substituted for S. F. No. 348 on General Orders.

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Hardy the Senate adjourned to 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Attest:

S. A. LANGUM,
Secretary of the Senate.

FIFTY-NINTH DAY.

ST. PAUL, THURSDAY, April 2, 1903.

The Senate met at 10 o'clock A. M., and was called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The roll being called, the following Senators answered to their names:

Alley,	Cowan,	Harrington,	Naeseth,	Somerville,
Barker,	Dale,	Hawkins,	Nichols,	Stephens,
Batz,	Dart,	Horton,	Peachey,	Sundberg,
Benson,	Dunn,	Jepson,	Pugh,	Swedback,
Brower,	Du Toit,	Johnson,	Putnam,	Thompson,
Buck,	Durant,	Laugen,	Rieke,	Thorpe,
Campbell,	Eberhart,	Laybourn,	Schain,	Torson,
Cole,	Everett,	Lord,	Schaller,	Ward,
Coller,	Ferris,	Mausten,	Schutz,	Wilson,
Colleston,	Fitzpatrick,	McGill,	Shell,	Witherstine,
Comstock,	Gjertsen,	McNamee,	Smith, E. E.,	Wood,
Cooke,	Hardy,	Morgan,	Smith, W.A.	

Quorum present.

Messrs. Calhoun, Stone and Peterson were excused.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The following message was received from his Excellency the Governor:

STATE OF MINNESOTA,

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

ST. PAUL, April 1, 1903.

Hon Ray W. Jones, President of the Senate.

SIR:—I respectfully request of your honorable body that Senator A. D. Stephens be permitted to introduce a bill entitled,

“A bill for an act to amend section eight of chapter eighty-three of the General Laws of 1897, entitled, ‘An act to provide for the loaning of the permanent school and permanent University funds of the state to any county, school district, city, town or village of this state as authorized by section six, article eight, of the constitution of the state of Minnesota.’ ”

This request is made under and in accordance with the provisions of section one of article four of the Constitution of this state.

Very respectfully,

S. R. VAN SANT,
Governor.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Stephens, by request of the Governor, introduced—

S. F. No. 566, a bill for an act to amend section eight (8) of chapter eighty-three (83) of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven (1897), entitled, "An act to provide for the loaning of the permanent school and permanent University funds of the state to any county, school district, city, town or village of this state, as authorized by section six (6), article eight (8), of the Constitution of the state of Minnesota,"

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Stephens moved

That the rules be suspended and that

S. F. No. 566, a bill for an act to amend section eight (8) of chapter eighty-three (83) of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven (1897), entitled, "An act to provide for the loaning of the permanent school and permanent University funds of the state to any county, school district, city, town or village of this state, as authorized by section six (6), article eight (8), of the Constitution of the state of Minnesota,"

Be read the second and third times and put upon its final passage.

Which motion prevailed.

S. F. No. 566

Was read the second time,

S. F. No. 566, a bill for an act to amend section eight (8) of chapter eighty-three (83) of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven (1897), entitled, "An act to provide for the loaning of the permanent school and permanent University funds of the state to any county, school district, city, town or village of this state, as authorized by section six (6), article eight (8), of the Constitution of the state of Minnesota,"

Was read the third time.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill,

And the roll being called there were yeas 38 and nays none, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Alley,	Durant,	Laugen,	Rieke,	Stephens,
Batz,	Eberhart,	Lord,	Schain,	Sundberg,
Benson,	Ferris,	McGill,	Schaller,	Swedback,
Buck,	Fitzpatrick,	McNamee,	Schutz,	Torson,
Campbell,	Gjertsen,	Morgan,	Shell,	Ward,
Cole,	Harrington,	Nichols,	Smith, E. E.,	Witherstine,
Colleston,	Horton,	Peachey,	Somerville,	Wood,
Du Toit,	Johnson,	Pugh,		

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The following message was received from his Excellency the Governor:

STATE OF MINNESOTA, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

ST. PAUL, April 1, 1903.

Hon Ray W. Jones, President of the Senate.

SIR:—I respectfully request of your honorable body that Senator F. E. Putnam be permitted to introduce a bill entitled,

“A bill for an act to amend chapter two hundred and eighty-two (282), General Laws of Minnesota for the year eighteen hundred and ninety-five (1895), entitled, ‘An act to authorize counties to employ attorneys in certain cases, and validate the action of county commissioners where attorneys have already been employed in such cases.’”

This request is made under and in accordance with the provisions of section one of article four of the constitution of this state.

Very respectfully,

S. R. VAN SANT,
Governor.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Putnam, by request of the Governor, introduced—

S. F. No. 567, A bill for an act to amend chapter two hundred and eighty-two (282), General Laws of Minnesota for the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (1895), entitled “An act to authorize counties to employ attorneys in certain cases, and validate the action of county commissioners where attorneys have already been employed in such cases.”

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Calhoun, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to which was referred

S. F. No. 495, A bill for an act authorizing cities having a population of ten thousand (10,000) or less to establish and maintain a general system of sewers and to provide for the cost thereof, and to create sewer districts within the limits of such cities.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that it be amended as follows:

Amend Section 3 by striking out the words "district or joint district sewer" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "district, joint district or lateral sewer."

Amend Section 23 by striking out all of said section 23, and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "This act shall not be construed as in any manner superseding, repealing, amending or qualifying the provisions of any home rule charter heretofore or hereafter adopted by any city or village under existing laws, nor as superseding, repealing, amending or qualifying any special charter or special law relating to or governing any such city or village."

Amend by adding Section 24 as follows:

"Section 24. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage."

And that said bill when so amended do pass.

The amendments were adopted.

The report was then adopted.

Mr. Putnam, from the Committee on Towns and Counties, to which was referred

S. F. No. 389, A bill for an act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of the several Counties of the State of Minnesota to issue Bonds to pay for building a Court House in any of said Counties now in the course of construction and for which contracts have been entered into by said Board of County Commissioners of said counties,

Reports the same back with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Adopted.

And S. F. No. 389 was indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Eberhart, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to which was referred

S. F. No. 454, A bill for an act to limit the term of office of the field and general officers of the National Guard.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that it do pass.
Adopted.

Mr. Putnam, from the Committee on Towns and Counties, to which was referred

S. F. No. 437, A bill for an act to amend the title of chapter one hundred and sixty-three (163), General Laws one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three (1893), as amended by chapter one hundred and thirty-one (131), General Laws one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (1895), entitled "An act to authorize town supervisors to issue the bonds or orders of their respective towns, for the purpose of refunding or paying outstanding bonds of said towns, regulating the issue and providing for the payment thereof,"

Reports the same back with the recommendation that it do pass.
Adopted.

Mr. Putnam, from the Committee on Towns and Counties, to which was referred

S. F. No. 417, A bill for an act to amend section six hundred and thirty-two (632) of the General Statutes of Minnesota of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894), as amended by chapter two hundred and thirty-six (236) of the General Laws of Minnesota for the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven (1897), relating to transcribing records in newly organized counties,

Reports the same back with the recommendation that it do pass.
Adopted.

Mr. Putnam, from the Committee on Towns and Counties, to which was referred

H. F. No. 682, A bill for an act to authorize county commissioners to grant additional salary to county auditors in certain cases.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that it do pass.
Adopted.

Mr. Putnam, from the Committee on Towns and Counties, to which was referred

H. F. No. 735, A bill for an act to repeal chapter three hundred

and ninety-three (393) of the Special Laws of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven (1887), relating to the salary of county register of deeds in certain cases.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that it do pass.
Adopted.

Mr. Putnam, from the Committee on Towns and Counties, to which was referred

H. F. No. 467, A bill for an act to amend chapter one hundred and fifty-seven (157), General Laws one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three (1893), being an act to regulate the construction and management of jails and to amend the title of said act.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the bill do pass.

Adopted.

Mr. Jepson, from the Committee on Printing, to which was referred

H. F. No. 549, A bill for an act to fix the qualifications of a legal newspaper.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that it do pass.
Adopted.

Mr. Jepson, from the Committee on Printing, to which was referred

H. F. No. 571 (Substitute for H. F. No. 383), A bill for an act to amend section eight (8) of chapter two hundred and sixty-nine (269), General Laws one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven (1897), as amended by chapter two hundred and five (205), General Laws one thousand nine hundred and one (1901), relating to public printing,

Reports the same back with the recommendation that it do pass.
Adopted.

ENGROSSED BILLS.

Mr. Colleston, from the Committee on Engrossment, reported that the Committee had examined, read, compared and found truly engrossed,

S. F. Nos. 62 and 348.

Which report was agreed to.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The following message was received from his Excellency the Governor:

STATE OF MINNESOTA,

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

ST. PAUL, April 1, 1903.

Hon Ray W. Jones, President of the Senate.

SIR:—I have the honor to advise you that I have approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State the following Senate File:

S. F. No. 265, "An act to provide for the representation of Minnesota and an exhibition of its resources, products, progress and development at the Louisiana Purchase Exposition at St. Louis, Missouri, during the year nineteen hundred four (1904) and to make an appropriation therefor."

Very respectfully,

S. R. VAN SANT,

Governor.

The following concurrent resolution being under consideration:

"WHEREAS, We believe that the compensation received by public officials should be adequate, certain and determined,

Be it Resolved, by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring therein that a Committee of one member from each congressional district shall be appointed by the Speaker of the House which shall act with a like Committee appointed by the President of the Senate, and which Joint Committee shall prepare, and introduce a bill or bills as to such offices as may be practicable all fees received by state or county officials shall be paid into the state or county treasury, as the case may be, and also providing for suitable compensation for such officials in lieu of such fees."

Mr. Putnam gave notice of debate so the resolution went over under the rules.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS.

Being under consideration,

S. F. Nos. 417, 437, 495 and 549.

Were read the second time.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILLS.

Being under consideration,

H. F. Nos. 467, 571, 682 and 735.

Were read the second time.

Mr. Barker moved that S. F. No. 99 be laid upon the table.

Which motion prevailed.

THIRD READING OF HOUSE BILLS.

H. F. No. 9, A bill for an act to amend section seven thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine (7869) of the General Statutes of Minnesota for one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894), as the same was amended by chapter one hundred and forty-four (144) of General Laws of Minnesota for one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven (1897) and chapter two hundred and twelve (212) of General Laws of Minnesota for one thousand nine hundred and one (1901), relating to horse-stealing bounty.

Was read the third time and put upon its final passage.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill,

And the roll being called there were yeas 37 and nays none, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Alley,	Dale,	Hardy,	Morgan,	Sundberg,
Batz,	Du Toit,	Harrington,	Nichols,	Thorpe,
Benson,	Durant,	Jepson,	Peachey,	Torson,
Buck,	Eberhart,	Johnson,	Putnam,	Ward,
Campbell,	Everett,	Laugen,	Schain,	Wilson,
Cole,	Ferris,	McGill,	Schaller,	Witherstine,
Cooke,	Gjertsen,	McNamee,	Shell,	Wood,
Cowan,				

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

H. F. No. 42, A bill for an act to enable the Minnesota State Forestry Board to purchase land for forestry purposes and to appropriate money therefor.

Was read the third time and put upon its final passage.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill,

And the roll being called there were yeas 38 and nays 1, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Alley,	Colleston,	Harrington,	Pugh,	Thompson,
Batz,	Comstock,	Horton,	Putnam,	Thorpe,
Benson,	Cooke,	Johnson,	Rieke,	Torson,
Brower,	Cowan,	Laugen,	Shell,	Ward,
Buck,	Du Toit,	McGill,	Somerville,	Wilson,
Campbell,	Ferris,	McNamee,	Sundberg,	Witherstine,
Cole,	Gjertsen,	Morgan,	Swedback,	Wood,
Coller,	Hardy,	Naeseth,		

Mr. Barker voted in the negative.

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

H. F. No. 97, A bill for an act to appropriate money to reimburse Anthony Yoerg for his expenses incurred in the contest of his election as a member of the Legislature of the State of Minnesota for the year one thousand nine hundred and three (1903).

Was read the third time and put upon its final passage.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill,

And the roll being called there were yeas 37 and nays 2, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Alley,	Coller,	Harrington,	Naeseth,	Smith, W.A.
Barker,	Colleston,	Horton,	Peachey,	Stephens,
Batz,	Comstock,	Jepson,	Pugh,	Sundberg,
Benson,	Dale,	Johnson,	Putnam,	Swedback,
Brower,	Du Toit,	McGill,	Schain,	Torson,
Buck,	Durant,	McNamee,	Schaller,	Wilson,
Campbell,	Eberhart,	Morgan,	Smith, E. E.,	Witherstine,
Cole,	Hardy,			

Those who voted in the negative were:

Rieke, Wood,

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

H. F. No. 105, A bill for an act to provide for the erection of suitable monument and tablets to the Minnesota troops who fought on the battlefield of Vicksburg in the State of Mississippi in one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three (1863), in the National Park set apart and approved under the Act of Congress of February 21st, 1899.

Was read the third time and put upon its final passage.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill,

And the roll being called there were yeas 43 and nays none, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Alley,	Eberhart,	Laybourn,	Putnam,	Swedback,
Batz,	Everett,	Lord,	Rieke,	Thompson,
Benson,	Gjertsen,	Mausten,	Schain,	Thorpe,
Campbell,	Hardy,	McGill,	Schaller,	Torson,
Cole,	Harrington,	McNamee,	Schutz,	Ward,
Colleston,	Horton,	Morgan,	Shell,	Wilson,
Dart,	Jepson,	Naeseth,	Smith, W.A.	Witherstine,
Du Toit,	Johnson,	Peachey,	Sundberg,	Wood,
Durant,	Laugen,	Pugh,		

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

H. F. No. 259, A bill for an act to provide for sending official ballots to village and town clerks and certain election judges by registered mail or by express and for sending election returns to county auditors by registered mail.

Was read the third time and put upon its final passage.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill, as amended,

And the roll being called there were yeas 33 and nays 2, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Alley,	Colleston,	Lord,	Putnam,	Swedback,
Barker,	Dale,	McGill,	Rieke,	Thompson,
Batz,	Eberhart,	McNamee,	Schain,	Thorpe,
Benson,	Ferris,	Naeseth,	Smith, W.A.	Ward,
Brower,	Horton,	Nichols,	Stephens,	Witherstine,
Buck,	Jepson,	Peachey,	Sundberg,	Wood,
Cole,	Laugen,	Pugh,		

Those who voted in the negative were:

Du Toit, Mausten,

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

H. F. No. 293, A bill for an act to amend section one thousand five hundred and fourteen (1514), of General Statutes one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894), in regard to the listing of real and personal property.

Was read the third time and put upon its final passage.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill,

And the roll being called there were yeas 43 and nays none, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Alley,	Coller,	Durant,	Horton,	Mausten,
Barker,	Colleston,	Eberhart,	Jepson,	McGill,
Benson,	Dale,	Ferris,	Johnson,	McNamee,
Buck,	Dart,	Harrington,	Laybourn,	Morgan,
Cole,	Du Toit,	Hawkins,	Lord,	Naeseth,

Nichols,	Schain,	Somerville,	Thorpe,	Wilson,
Peachey,	Schutz,	Stephens,	Torson,	Witherstine,
Pugh,	Shell,	Sundberg,	Ward,	Wood,
Rieke,	Smith,E.E.	Swedback,		

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

H. F. No. 332, A bill for an act to ratify certain conveyances and confirm the title in the State of Minnesota to lands thereby conveyed.

Was read the third time and put upon its final passage.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill,

And the roll being called there were yeas 41 and nays none, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Barker,	Eberhart,	Laybourn,	Peachey,	Sundberg,
Benson,	Everett,	Lord,	Pugh,	Swedback,
Buck,	Gjertsen,	Mausten,	Rieke,	Thompson,
Cole,	Harrington,	McGill,	Schain,	Thorpe,
Coller,	Hawkins,	McNamee,	Schutz,	Torson,
Colleston,	Jepson,	Morgan,	Shell,	Ward,
Dale,	Johnson,	Naeseth,	Smith,W.A.	Wilson,
Dart,	Laugen,	Nichols,	Somerville,	Witherstine,
Durant,				

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

H. F. No. 435 (substitute for H. F. No. 265), A bill for an act to amend section thirty-two (32) of chapter one hundred and seventy-five (175) of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (1895), entitled "An act to revise and codify the insurance laws of the State.

Was read the third time and put upon its final passage.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill,

And the roll being called there were yeas 36 and nays none, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Barker,	Dart,	Johnson,	Peachey,	Sundberg,
Benson,	Durant,	Laugen,	Rieke,	Swedback,
Buck,	Eberhart,	Mausten,	Schaller,	Thompson,
Cole,	Everett,	McGill,	Schutz,	Thorpe,
Coller,	Ferris,	McNamee,	Shell,	Torson,
Colleston,	Hawkins,	Morgan,	Smith, E. E.,	Ward,
Comstock	Jepson,	Naeseth,	Stephens,	Wilson,
Dale,				

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

H. F. No. 473, A bill for an act to amend section eight (8), chapter one hundred and forty-three (143) of the General Laws of one

thousand eight hundred and ninety-three (1893), entitled "An act to provide for the creation and organization of new counties and the government of the same."

Was read the third time and put upon its final passage.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill,

And the roll being called there were yeas 41 and nays none, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Alley,	Dart,	Johnson,	Peachey,	Somerville,
Barker,	Du Toit,	Laugen,	Putnam,	Stephens,
Batz,	Eberhart,	Laybourn,	Rieke,	Sundberg,
Benson,	Everett,	Mausten,	Schain,	Swedback,
Buck,	Ferris,	McGill,	Schutz,	Thorpe,
Cole,	Gjertsen,	McNamee,	Shell,	Torson,
Coller,	Harrington,	Morgan,	Smith, E.E.	Ward,
Colleston,	Jepson,	Nichols,	Smith, W. A.,	Witherstine,
Dale,				

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

H. F. No. 537, A bill for an act to authorize owners of land over which a public highway runs, leaving the owner's land on two sides of the highway to construct a tunnel under the roadway to permit stock to freely pass through tunnel from one side to the other.

Was read the third time and put upon its final passage.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill,

And the roll being called there were yeas 40 and nays none, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Alley,	Dale,	Jepson,	Morgan,	Smith, E.E.
Batz,	Dart,	Johnson,	Nichols,	Smith, W.A.
Benson,	Du Toit,	Laugen,	Peachey,	Sundberg,
Campbell,	Eberhart,	Laybourn,	Pugh,	Thompson,
Cole,	Everett,	Lord,	Putnam,	Thorpe,
Coller,	Ferris,	Mausten,	Rieke,	Torson,
Colleston,	Harrington,	McGill,	Schain,	Ward,
Cooke,	Hawkins,	McNamee,	Shell,	Witherstine,

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

H. F. No. 556, A bill for an act to amend chapter sixty-six (66) of General Laws of one thousand nine hundred and one (1901) of State of Minnesota, entitled "An act authorizing the Board of Regents of the University of Minnesota as a body corporate under the name of the University of Minnesota to accept in trust or otherwise all kinds of property for educational purposes and to hold, manage, invest and dispose of the same."

Was read the third time and put upon its final passage.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill,

And the roll being called there were yeas 37 and nays none, as follows :

Those who voted in the affirmative were :

Alley,	Dale,	Laugen,	Nichols,	Sundberg,
Barker,	Dart,	Laybourn,	Peachey,	Swedback,
Batz,	Dunn,	Lord,	Putnam,	Thorpe,
Benson,	Du Toit,	Mausten,	Schain,	Torson,
Cole,	Eberhart,	McGill,	Schutz,	Ward,
Coller,	Harrington,	McNamee,	Shell,	Wilson,
Colleston,	Hawkins,	Morgan,	Smith, W. A.,	Witherstine,
Cooke,	Johnson,			

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

H. F. No. 655, A bill for an act to approve, correct and legalize a copy of a certain plat of the city of Little Falls, Minnesota,

Was read the third time and put upon its final passage.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill,

And the roll being called there were yeas 43 and nays none, as follows :

Those who voted in the affirmative were :

Alley,	Cooke,	Hawkins,	Nichols,	Sundberg,
Barker,	Dale,	Johnson,	Peachey,	Swedback,
Batz,	Dart,	Laugen,	Rieke,	Thompson,
Benson,	Dunn,	Laybourn,	Schain,	Thorpe,
Campbell,	Du Toit,	Lord,	Schaller,	Torson,
Cole,	Everett,	Mausten,	Schutz,	Ward,
Coller,	Ferris,	McGill,	Shell,	Wilson,
Colleston,	Hardy,	McNamee,	Stephens,	Witherstine,
Comstock	Harrington,	Naeseth,		

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS.

S. F. No. 309, A bill for an act to legalize conveyances made by husband and wife by separate deeds, of the same real estate,

Was read the third time and put upon its final passage.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill,

And the roll being called there were yeas 44 and nays none, as follows :

Those who voted in the affirmative were :

Alley,	Cole,	Cowan,	Du Toit,	Harrington,
Barker,	Colleston,	Dale,	Durant,	Hawkins,
Benson,	Comstock,	Dart,	Eberhart,	Jepson,
Campbell,	Cooke,	Dunn,	Ferris,	Johnson,

Laugen,	Nichols,	Schain,	Somerville,	Torson,
Lord,	Peachey,	Schaller,	Stephens,	Ward,
McGill,	Pugh,	Schutz,	Sundberg,	Wilson,
McNamee,	Putnam,	Shell,	Swedback,	Witherstine,
Naeseth,	Rieke,	Smith, W. A.,	Thorpe,	

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

S. F. No. 375, A bill for an act to amend chapter three hundred and six (306) of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (1895), relating to action in the district court in this state to secure an impartial judge to hear and preside at the trial of said actions.

Was read the third time and put upon its final passage.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill,

And the roll being called there were yeas 38 and nays 5, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Alley,	Comstock,	Everett,	McGill,	Stephens,
Barker,	Cooke,	Ferris,	Naeseth,	Sundberg,
Batz,	Dale,	Fitzpatrick,	Pugh,	Swedback,
Benson,	Dart,	Harrington,	Rieke,	Thorpe,
Brower,	Dunn,	Horton,	Schain,	Torson,
Cole,	Du Toit,	Johnson,	Schutz,	Ward,
Coller.	Durant,	Laugen,	Smith, E. E.	Witherstine,
Collester,	Eberhart,	Laybourn,		

Those who voted in the negative were:

Lord,	Peachey,	Putnam,	Shell,	Thompson,
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So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

S. F. No. 275, "A bill for an act for the preservation, propagation, protection, taking, use and transportation of game and fish, and to appropriate money therefor."

Was read the third time and put upon its final passage.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill,

And the roll being called there were yeas 42 and nays 4, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Batz,	Eberhart,	Jepson,	Naeseth,	Shell,
Cole,	Everett,	Johnson,	Nichols,	Smith, E. E.,
Coller,	Ferris,	Laugen,	Peachey,	Smith, W. A.
Collester,	Fitzpatrick,	Laybourn,	Pugh,	Sundberg,
Comstock,	Gjertsen,	Lord,	Putnam,	Swedback,
Cowan,	Hardy,	Mausten,	Rieke,	Torson,
Dunn,	Harrington,	McGill,	Schain,	Wilson,
Du Toit,	Hawkins,	Morgan,	Schutz,	Witherstine,
Durant,	Horton,			

Those who voted in the negative were:

Barker, Buck, Dale, Schaller,

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

S. F. No. 402, A bill for an act to re-imburse owners of land damaged by ditches or drains constructed under the provisions of chapter two hundred and fifty-eight (258) of the General Laws of one thousand nine hundred and one (1901).

Was read the third time and put upon its final passage.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill,

And the roll being called there were yeas 37 and nays none, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Alley,	Du Toit,	Johnson,	Naeseth,	Somerville,
Batz,	Durant,	Laugen,	Nichols,	Stephens,
Buck,	Everett,	Laybourn,	Pugh,	Swedback,
Cole,	Ferris,	Lord,	Putnam,	Torson,
Coller,	Gjertsen,	Mausten,	Schlain,	Ward,
Colleston,	Harrington,	McGill,	Schaller,	Wilson,
Cooke,	Horton,	Morgan,	Shell,	Witherstine,
Dunn,	Jepson,			

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

S. F. No. 403, A bill for an act to amend section twenty-one (21) of chapter thirty-eight (38) of the General Laws of one thousand nine hundred and two (1902), entitled "An act to amend chapter two hundred and fifty-eight (258) of the General Laws of one thousand nine hundred and one (1901), entitled 'An act providing for the drainage of lands in certain cases, prescribing the powers and duties of county commissioners and other officers in the premises, and appropriating funds for the purposes described herein.' "

Was read the third time and put upon its final passage.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill,

And the roll being called there were yeas 39 and nays none, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Alley,	Dunn,	Harrington,	Nichols,	Stephens.
Barker,	Du Toit,	Jepson,	Peachey,	Sundberg,
Buck,	Durant,	Laugen,	Pugh,	Swedback,
Cole,	Eberhart,	Lord,	Schaller,	Thorpe,
Colleston,	Everett,	Mausten,	Shell,	Torson,
Comstock,	Ferris,	McGill,	Smith, E.E.	Ward,
Cowan,	Fitzpatrick,	Morgan,	Smith, W. A.,	Witherstine,
Dale,	Gjertsen,	Naeseth,	Somerville,	

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

S. F. No. 404, A bill for an act to provide for aid of non-resident paupers,

Was read the third time and put upon its final passage.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill

And the roll being called there were yeas 44 and nays none, as follows :

Those who voted in the affirmative were :

Alley,	Cowan,	Hardy,	Nichols,	Stephens,
Barker,	Dale,	Harrington,	Peachey,	Sundberg,
Batz,	Dunn,	Jepson,	Pugh,	Swedback,
Benson,	Du Toit,	Johnson,	Rieke,	Thorpe,
Buck,	Eberhart,	Laugen,	Schain,	Torson,
Cole,	Everett,	Laybourn,	Schaller,	Ward,
Coller,	Ferris,	Mausten,	Schutz,	Wilson,
Colleston,	Fitzpatrick,	McGill,	Shell,	Witherstine,
Cooke,	Gjertsen,	Naeseth,	Smith,W.A.	

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

S. F. No. 444 (substitute for S. F. No. 107), A bill for an act relating to and defining larceny in certain cases.

Was read the third time and put upon its final passage.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill,

And the roll being called there were yeas 33 and nays 1, as follows :

Those who voted in the affirmative were :

Barker,	Ferris,	McGill,	Schutz,	Swedback,
Batz,	Gjertsen,	Naeseth,	Shell,	Thompson,
Cole,	Hardy,	Nichols,	Smith,E.E.	Torson,
Comstock	Harrington,	Peachey,	Smith,W.A.	Ward,
Cooke,	Johnson,	Pugh,	Stephens,	Wilson,
Dunn,	Laugen,	Putnam,	Sundberg,	Witherstine,
Eberhart,	Laybourn,	Rieke,		

Mr. Fitzpatrick voted in the negative.

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

THIRD READING OF HOUSE BILLS.

H. F. No. 78, A bill for an act to amend section one (1) of chapter one hundred and ninety-nine (199) of the General Laws of Minnesota for the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven (1897), relating to county or town roads.

Was read the third time and put upon its final passage.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill,

And the roll being called there were yeas 40 and nays none, as follows :

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Barker,	Dale,	Jepson,	Peachey,	Somerville,
Batz,	Dart,	Laugen,	Pugh,	Stephens,
Benson,	Eberhart,	Laybourn,	Putnam,	Sundberg,
Cole,	Everett,	Lord,	Rieke,	Swedback,
Colleston,	Ferris,	Mausten,	Schain,	Thorpe,
Comstock,	Gjertsen,	Morgan,	Schaller,	Torson,
Cooke,	Hardy,	Naeseth,	Schutz,	Wilson,
Cowan,	Harrington,	Nichols,	Smith, W. A.,	Witherstine,

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS.

S. F. No. 118, A bill for an act to provide for the establishment of a Reformatory for Women, the selection and purchase of a site, and the erection and equipment of buildings thereon, by the State Board of Control, and appropriating money therefor.

Was read the third time and put upon its final passage.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill,

And the roll being called there were yeas 36 and nays 17, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Barker,	Eberhart,	Jepson,	Naeseth,	Sundberg,
Cole,	Everett,	Johnson,	Nichols,	Swedback,
Comstock,	Ferris,	Laybourn,	Pugh,	Thompson,
Cooke,	Hardy,	Mausten,	Putnam,	Thorpe,
Cowan,	Harrington,	McGill,	Rieke,	Ward,
Dart,	Hawkins,	McNamee,	Schain,	Wilson,
Dunn,	Horton,	Morgan,	Smith, E. E.	Witherstine,
Du Toit,				

Those who voted in the negative were:

Alley,	Dale,	Lord,	Schutz,	Somerville,
Batz,	Durant,	Peachey,	Shell,	Stephens,
Benson,	Gjertsen,	Schaller,	Smith, W. A.	Torson,
Colleston,	Laugen,			

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

Mr. Ferris moved that the Senate do concur in the House amendment to S. F. No. 233.

Which motion prevailed.

So the amendment was concurred in.

The question being taken on the re-passage of the bill as amended,

And the roll being called there were yeas 39 and nays none, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Alley,	Dunn,	Laugen,	Peachey,	Sundberg,
Barker,	Durant,	Laybourn,	Pugh,	Swedback,
Batz,	Everett,	Mausten,	Putnam,	Thompson,
Benson,	Ferris,	McGill,	Rieke,	Thorpe,
Cole,	Hardy,	McNamee,	Schain,	Torson,
Coller,	Harrington,	Morgan,	Schaller,	Ward,
Colleston,	Jepson,	Naeseth,	Smith, W. A.,	Witherstine,
Cooke,	Johnson,	Nichols,	Stephens,	

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

Mr. Sundberg moved—

That the rules be suspended and that

H. F. No. 380, A bill for an act legalizing certain floating indebtedness of villages and authorizing the issue of bonds with which to fund the same.

Be taken from General Orders, read third time and put upon its final passage.

Which motion prevailed.

H. F. No. 380, A bill for an act legalizing certain floating indebtedness of villages and authorizing the issue of bonds with which to fund the same,

Was read the third time.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill,

And the roll being called there were yeas 48 and nays none, as follows :

Those who voted in the affirmative were :

Alley.	Cowan,	Harrington,	Pugh,	Sundberg,
Barker,	Dale,	Johnson,	Putnam,	Swedback,
Batz,	Dart,	Laybourn,	Rieke,	Thompson,
Benson,	Dunn,	Lord,	Schain,	Thorpe,
Brower,	Durant,	McGill,	Schaller,	Torson,
Campbell,	Everett,	McNamee,	Shell,	Ward,
Cole,	Ferris,	Morgan,	Smith, W. A.	Wilson,
Colleston,	Fitzpatrick,	Naeseth,	Somerville,	Witherstine,
Comstock	Gjertsen,	Nichols,	Stephens,	Wood,
Cooke,	Hardy,	Peachey,		

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

GENERAL ORDERS.

On motion, the Senate resolved itself into Committee of the Whole.

Mr. Shell in the chair.

After some time spent therein the Committee rose and reported that they had had under consideration

S. F. No. 323,

H. F. No. 528,

Which they report back and recommend that they do pass.

Also,

S. F. No. 517,

Which they reported back with an amendment and recommended that it do pass as amended.

Also,

S. F. No. 254.

Upon which they report progress and ask leave to sit again.

The report was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Hardy the Senate took a recess to 2:30 o'clock this afternoon.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Senate reassembled at 2:30 o'clock P. M. and was called to order by the President.

Mr. Schaller moved

That the rules be suspended and that

H. F. No. 528, A bill for an act further to provide for the revision and codification of the General Laws.

Be read the third time and put upon its final passage, which motion prevailed.

H. F. No. 528, A bill for an act further to provide for the revision and codification of the General Laws.

Was read the third time.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill,

And the roll being called there were yeas 37 and nays none, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Barker,	Cowan,	Harrington,	Naeseth,	Sundberg,
Batz,	Dale,	Hawkins,	Peachey,	Swedback,
Benson,	Dart,	Jepson,	Pugh,	Torson,
Cole,	Dunn,	Laybourn,	Putnam,	Ward,
Coller,	Durant,	Lord,	Schain,	Wilson,
Colleston,	Eberhart,	McGill,	Schaller,	Witherstine,
Comstock	Fitzpatrick,	McGowan,	Schutz,	Wood,
Cooke,	Hardy,			

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

GENERAL ORDERS.

On motion the Senate resolved itself into Committee of the Whole.

Mr. Wilson in the chair.

After some time spent therein the Committee rose and reported that they had had under consideration

S. F. Nos. 246, 411, 433, 205, 426, 427, 428, 449, 457, 473, 501, 307, 456, 455, 474, 485, 518, 287 and 535,

H. F. Nos. 213, 73, 165, 251, 266, 288, 377, 379, 622, 324, 573, 192, 305, 491 and 511,

Which they report back and recommend that they do pass.

Also,

S. F. Nos. 305, 273, 331, 454, 243, 397, 408, 388, 394, 299, 416, 435 and 538,

H. F. Nos. 342, 371, 420, 468, 150, 278, 316, 340, 576,

Upon which they report progress and ask leave to sit again.

Also,

S. F. Nos. 494, 475 and 347, and H. F. Nos. 189, 562 and 439,

Which they report back with amendments and recommend that they do pass as amended.

Also,

S. F. No. 276.

Which thy report back and recommend that it be indefinitely postponed.

Also,

H. F. No. 412,

Which they report back and recommend that it be referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Also,

S. F. Nos. 511 and H. F. No. 533,

Which they report back and recommend they be referred to Messrs. Schaller and Putnam.

Mr. Putnam asked that H. F. No. 511 be excepted from the report of the Committee, and it was so excepted.

Mr. Durant moved that S. F. No. 276 be excepted from the report of the Committee, and it was so excepted.

The report of the Committee of the Whole was then adopted except as to H. F. No. 511 and S. F. No. 276.

Mr. Somerville moved that S. F. No. 276 be indefinitely postponed and upon this motion Mr Durant called for the ayes and nays.

The question being taken on the adoption of the motion to indefinitely postpone S. F. No. 276,

And the roll being called there was yeas 14 and nays 27, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Alley,	Fitzpatrick,	Rieke,	Sundberg,	Torson,
Colleston,	Lord,	Shell,	Thompson,	Wilson,
Dart,	Peachey,	Somerville,	Thorpe,	

Those who voted in the negative were:

Barker,	Durant,	Horton,	Naeseth,	Smith, E. E.
Buck,	Eberhart,	Johnson,	Pugh,	Smith, W. A.
Cole,	Ferris,	Laybourn,	Putnam,	Swedback,
Cooke,	Hardy,	McGill,	Schaller,	Witherstine,
Cowan,	Harrington,	McGowan,	Schutz,	Wood,
Dunn,	Hawkins,			

So the motion did not prevail.

Mr. Durant moved that S. F. No. 276 be recommended to pass and upon this motion Mr. Somerville demanded the ayes and nays.

The question being taken on the adoption of the motion that S. F. No. 276 be recommended to pass.

And the roll being called there were yeas 23 and nays 22, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Barker,	Durant,	Hawkins,	Pugh,	Smith, E. E.,
Buck,	Eberhart,	Horton,	Putnam,	Smith, W. A.
Campbell,	Ferris,	Johnson,	Schaller,	Witherstine,
Cole,	Gjertsen,	Laybourn,	Schutz,	Wood,
Dunn,	Hardy,	Morgan,		

Those who voted in the negative were:

Alley,	Dart,	Nichols,	Somerville,	Thompson,
Batz,	Fitzpatrick,	Peachey,	Stephens,	Thorpe,
Colleston,	Harrington,	Rieke,	Sundberg,	Torson,
Cooke,	Laugen,	Shell,	Swedback,	Wilson,
Dale,	Naeseth,			

So the motion prevailed and S. F. No. 276 was recommended to pass.

On motion the Senate adjourned to 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Attest:

S. A. LANGUM,
Secretary of the Senate.

SIXTIETH DAY.

ST. PAUL, FRIDAY, April 3, 1903.

The Senate met at 10 o'clock A. M., and was called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The roll being called, the following Senators answered to their names:

Barker,	Dale,	Hawkins,	Nichols,	Somerville,
Batz,	Dart,	Horton,	Peachey,	Stephens,
Benson,	Dunn,	Johnson,	Peterson,	Sundberg,
Brower,	Du Toit,	Laugen,	Pugh,	Swedback,
Buck,	Durant,	Laybourn,	Putnam,	Thompson,
Calhoun,	Eberhart,	Lord,	Rieke,	Thorpe,
Campbell,	Everett,	Mausten,	Schain,	Torson,
Cole,	Ferris,	McGill,	Schutz,	Ward,
Coller,	Fitzpatrick,	McGowan,	Shell,	Wilson,
Colleston,	Gjertsen,	McNamee,	Smith, E. E.,	Witherstine.
Comstock,	Hardy,	Morgan,	Smith, W. A.,	Wood,
Cooke,	Harrington,	Naeseth,		

Quorum present.

Messrs. Stone, Schaller, Jepson, Cowan and Alley were excused.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Putnam called up the concurrent resolution from the House providing for the appointment of a Joint Committee of the Senate and House, consisting of one from each congressional district, to prepare bills to put all county or state officials on a salary basis, upon which he gave notice of debate yesterday.

Mr. Lord moved that the Senate do not concur in said resolution,
Which motion prevailed.

So the resolution was not concurred in.

Mr. Rieke moved that when the Senate do adjourn today it adjourn to 9 o'clock tomorrow morning,

Which motion prevailed.

PETITIONS, COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

Mr. Schain presented petitions from citizens of Browns Valley and Clinton, Minn., urging the passage of H. F. No. 221,

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Mr. Lord submitted a petition from citizens of West Concord urging the passage of H. F. No. 762,

Which was referred to the Committee on Soldiers' Home.

Mr. Horton submitted a petition from citizens of St. Paul urging the passage of H. F. No. 762 and S. F. No. 513,

Which was referred to the Committee on Soldiers' Home.

The President appointed the following Committee on arrangements to prepare for the visit of Admiral W. S. Schley on Wednesday next to act with a like Committee on the part of the House: Messrs. Shell, Wilson and Peterson.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Torson, from the Committee on Public Health, Dairy and Food, to whom was referred

S. F. No. 541, A bill for an act to protect the feeders of live stock within the State of Minnesota, by regulating the sale of mill and elevator screenings, and to provide a penalty for violation thereof.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that it do pass.

Adopted.

Mr. Laybourn, from the Committee on Insurance, to which was referred

S. F. No. 436, A bill for an act to amend section seventy-four (74) of chapter one hundred and seventy-six (176) of the Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (1895), entitled "An act to revise and codify the insurance laws of the state."

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the same do pass.

Adopted.

Mr. Laybourn, from the Committee on Insurance, to which was referred

S. F. No. 540, A bill for an act to define and regulate beneficiary associations, corporations or societies; exempting the same and their buildings and assets from the operation of certain provisions of the

laws of this state relating to taxes, insurance, garnishment, attachment, or seizure and declaring them to be institutions of public charity.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the same do pass.

Adopted,

Mr. Ward, from the Committee on Education, to which was referred

S. F. No. 558, A bill for an act to provide free text books in certain independent school districts in this state,

Reports the same back with the recommendation that said bill do pass.

Adopted.

Mr. Ward, from the Committee on Education, to which was referred

S. F. No. 537, A bill for an act fixing and determining the management and control of certain Educational Institutions in the State of Minnesota.

Reports the same back without recommendation.

Adopted.

Mr. Ward, from the Committee on Education, to which was referred

S. F. No. 469, A bill for an act to legalize the formation and organization of school districts in certain cases, and to validate, confirm and ratify the acts of such districts in the issuance of bonds and to legalize and validate the same,

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the bill do pass.

Adopted.

Mr. Lord, from the Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred

S. F. No. 424, A bill for an act entitled "An act to limit the time within which judgments may be opened, modified, vacated or set aside, defaults be removed or answers interposed by certain defendants in actions to determine adverse claims to real estate in certain cases."

Reports the same back with the recommendation that section 4 of said bill be amended so as to read as follows: "This act shall take effect and be in force from and after September 1st, 1903."

And that when so amended said bill do pass.

The amendment was adopted.

The report was then adopted.

Mr. Putnam from the Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred

S. F. No. 539, A bill for an act to amend section four thousand one hundred and ninety-six (4196) of General Statutes of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894) as amended by chapter one hundred and eighty-two (182) of General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine (1899), relating to the discharge of mortgages of record.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the bill do pass.

Adopted.

Mr. Putnam, from the Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred

S. F. No. 481, A bill for an act to prevent fraud in the service of notices of expiration of redemption in tax proceedings.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the bill do pass.

Adopted.

Mr. Cole, from the Committee on Temperance, to which was referred

S. F. No. 298, A bill for an act to provide for the submission to the legal voters of the counties of Minnesota the question whether license to sell intoxicating liquors shall be granted within such counties, to suppress places in such counties in which intoxicating liquors are handled in violation of law and to provide suitable penalty for violations of this act,

Reports the same back with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Sundberg moved as a substitute for the report of the Committee that S. F. No. 298 be printed and placed on General Orders.

Mr. Sundberg moved a call of the Senate.

The roll being called, the following Senators answered to their names:

Barker,	Dale,	Hawkins,	Nichols,	Somerville,
Batz,	Dart,	Horton,	Peachey,	Stephens,
Benson,	Dunn,	Johnson,	Peterson,	Sundberg,
Brower,	Du Toit,	Laugen,	Pugh,	Swedback,
Buck,	Durant,	Laybourn,	Putnam,	Thompson,
Calhoun,	Eberhart,	Lord,	Rieke,	Thorpe,
Campbell,	Everett,	Mausten,	Schain,	Torson,
Cole,	Ferris,	McGowan,	Schutz,	Ward,
Coller,	Fitzpatrick,	McNamee,	Shell,	Wilson,
Colleston,	Gjertsen,	Morgan,	Smith, E. E.,	Witherstine,
Comstock,	Hardy,	Naeseth,	Smith, W. A.	Wood,
Cooke,	Harrington,			

On motion of Mr. Sundberg further proceedings under the call were dispensed with.

Upon his motion to print S. F. No. 298 and place the same upon General Orders Mr. Sundberg demanded the yeas and nays:

The question being taken on the adoption of the substitute motion of Mr. Sundberg,

And the roll being called there were yeas 14 and nays 40, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Barker,	Gjertsen,	Naeseth,	Smith, E. E.	Thorpe,
Dale,	Horton,	Peterson,	Sundberg,	Wilson,
Eberhart,	Lord,	Rieke,	Thompson,	

Those who voted in the negative were:

Batz,	Colleston,	Ferris,	Mausten,	Schutz,
Benson,	Comstock,	Fitzpatrick,	McGowan,	Shell,
Brower,	Cooke,	Hardy,	McNamee,	Smith, W. A.
Buck,	Dart,	Harrington,	Morgan,	Somerville,
Calhoun,	Dunn,	Hawkins,	Nichols,	Stephens,
Campbell,	Du Toit,	Johnson,	Peachey,	Swedback,
Cole,	Durant,	Laugen,	Pugh,	Ward,
Coller,	Everett,	Laybourn,	Schain,	Witherstine,

So the motion did not prevail.

The report of the Committee on S. F. No. 298 was then adopted, and S. F. No. 298 was indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Comstock, from the Hennepin Delegation, to which was referred

S. F. No. 21, A bill for an act to provide additional means for completing and furnishing the court house and city hall building in the city of Minneapolis, and to authorize the issue and sale of bonds therefor.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that it be amended as follows:

Amend section 1 by striking out the figures "3½" in line 11 and inserting in lieu thereof the figure "4."

And that when so amended the bill do pass.

The amendment was adopted.

The report was then adopted.

Mr. Comstock moved

That the rules be suspended and that

S. F. No. 21, A bill for an act to provide additional means for completing and furnishing the court house and city hall building in the city of Minneapolis, and to authorize the issue and sale of bonds therefor,

Be read the second and third times and put upon its final passage.

Which motion prevailed.

S. F. No. 21.

Was read the second time.

S. F. No. 21, A bill for an act to provide additional means for completing and furnishing the court house and city hall building in the city of Minneapolis, and to authorize the issue and sale of bonds therefor,

Was read the third time.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill,

And the roll being called there were yeas 37 and nays 1, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Barker,	Dale,	Johnson,	Pugh,	Sundberg,
Batz,	Durant,	Laugen,	Putnam,	Swedback,
Benson,	Eberhart,	Laybourn,	Rieke,	Thompson,
Brower,	Everett,	Morgan,	Schain,	Torson,
Calhoun,	Fitzpatrick,	Naeseth,	Schutz,	Ward,
Cole,	Gjertsen,	Peachey,	Shell,	Wilson,
Colleston,	Hardy,	Peterson,	Smith, W. A.,	Witherstine,
Comstock	Horton,			

Mr. McGowan voted in the negative.

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

Mr. Gjertsen, from the Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred

S. F. No. 320, A bill for an act to regulate the commencement of actions, pleadings, practice and procedure in the Municipal Court of the City of Stillwater, Washington County, Minnesota.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that it do pass.

Adopted.

Mr. Durant moved—

That the rules be suspended and that

S. F. No. 320, A bill for an act to regulate the commencement of actions, pleadings, practice and procedure in the Municipal Court of the City of Stillwater, Washington County, Minnesota.

Be read the second time and placed upon General Orders,
Which motion prevailed.

S. F. No. 320.

Was read the second time.

S. F. No. 320, A bill for an act to regulate the commencement of actions, pleadings, practice and procedure in the Municipal Court of the City of Stillwater, Washington County, Minnesota.

Was read the third time.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill,

And the roll being called there were yeas 38 and nays none, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Batz,	Dart,	Horton,	Schain,	Thompson,
Benson,	Dunn,	Laybourn,	Schutz,	Thorpe,
Brower,	Durant,	Lord,	Shell,	Torson,
Buck,	Eberhart,	McGowan,	Smith, E.E.	Ward,
Calhoun,	Everett,	Peachey,	Smith, W.A.	Wilson,
Cole,	Ferris,	Peterson,	Sundberg,	Witherstine,
Cooke,	Gjertsen,	Pugh,	Swedback,	Wood,
Dale,	Harrington,	Rieke,		

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

Mr. Gjertsen, from the Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred

S. F. No. 139, A bill for an act to create an additional judge for the Ninth Judicial District in the State of Minnesota.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the same be amended as follows:

A bill for an act to detach Lincoln County from the Ninth Judicial District and to attach the same to the Twelfth Judicial District, and fixing the time for holding court in said county.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

Section 1. That the County of Lincoln, in the State of Minnesota, be and the same is hereby detached from the 9th Judicial District of this State and attached to, and shall hereafter constitute a part of the Twelfth Judicial District of this state.

Sec. 2. That the general terms of the district court in and for said County of Lincoln shall be held on the third Tuesday in April and the third Tuesday in October of each year. Provided, however, that the first general term of said court to be held after the passage of this act shall be held on the third Tuesday in October, 1903.

Sec. 3. All writs, recognizances and other process, orders and matters of the district court of said county now issued, made or returnable to the general term of said court in said county, as provided by law, prior to the passage of this act, shall be deemed and construed as made, taken and returnable to the term of said Court in said county, to be held on the third Tuesday in October next following the passage of this act, as prescribed herein.

Sec. 4. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

Sec. 5. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

And when so amended that said bill do pass.

The amendments were adopted.

The report was then adopted.

Mr. Cole, from the Committee on Temperance, to which was referred

H. F. No. 62, A bill for an act to amend Chapter two hundred and fifty-two (252) of the General Laws of one thousand nine hundred and one (1901), entitled "An act to prohibit so-called 'blind pigs' and other places and devices for keeping, selling or using intoxicating liquors, contrary to law."

Reports the same back with the recommendation that it do pass.

Adopted.

Mr. Ward, from the Committee on Education, to which was referred

H. F. No. 413, A bill for an act to amend section 1 of chapter 341, General Laws of Minnesota, 1901, relating to the allowance of expenses of county superintendents of schools.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that it do pass.

Adopted.

Mr. Nichols, from the Committee on Retrenchment and Reform, to which was referred

H. F. No. 630, A bill for an act to amend section four hundred

and twenty-one (421), General Statutes of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894), of the State of Minnesota, relative to the salary of the Public Examiner.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that it do pass.
Adopted.

Mr. Cole, from the Committee on Temperance, to which was referred

H. F. No. 408, A bill for an act relating to the cancellation of licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors, and providing for a refundment of the unearned portion of such license in certain cases.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that it do pass.
Adopted.

Mr. Ward, from the Committee on Education, to which was referred

H. F. No. 593, A bill for an act to amend section three thousand seven hundred and forty-three (3743), General Statutes of Minnesota one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894), relating to the duties of county superintendents of schools.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Adopted.

And H. F. No. 593 was indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Cole, from the Committee on Temperance, to which was referred

H. F. No. 366, A bill for an act to provide for the disposition of money received from liquor licenses in townships outside of the limits of incorporated cities and villages,

Reports the same back with the recommendation that it do pass.
Adopted.

Mr. Hardy, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to which was referred

H. F. No. 702, A bill for an act to provide for the gathering and compilation of official information and material necessary to the preparation of the history of the Minnesota Volunteers in the Spanish War,

Reports the same back with the recommendation that it do pass.
Adopted.

Mr. Hardy moved that H. F. No. 702 be substituted on General Orders for S. F. No. 422, and that S. F. No. 422 be indefinitely postponed,

Which motion prevailed.

And S. F. No. 422 was indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Hardy moved

That the rules be suspended and that

H. F. No. 702, A bill for an act to provide for the gathering and compilation of official information and material necessary to the preparation of the history of the Minnesota Volunteers in the Spanish war.

Be read the second time,

Which motion prevailed.

H. F. No. 702

Was read the second time.

Mr. Brower from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred

H. F. No. 339, A bill for an act to establish and maintain Farmers' Institutes in Minnesota.

Reports as follows:

Amend the title of the bill by adding after the word "Minnesota," the words "and to appropriate money therefor."

Add the following section, numbering it 1:

That the sum of eighteen thousand dollars (\$18,000) shall be and is hereby annually appropriated beginning with the fiscal year ending July 31st, 1904, for the maintenance of farmers' institutes to be held in the several counties of this state as hereinafter provided.

Renumber section 1, making it read section 2, and renumber all succeeding sections of the bill.

Your committee reports the same back with the recommendation that the same do pass as amended.

The amendments were adopted.

The report was then adopted.

Mr. Brower moved that H. F. No. 339 be substituted on General Orders for S. F. No. 243 and that S. F. No. 243 be indefinitely postponed,

Which motion prevailed.

And S. F. No. 243 was indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Brower moved

That the rules be suspended and that

H. F. No. 339, A bill for an act to establish and maintain Farmers' Institutes in Minnesota,

Be read the second time,

Which motion prevailed.

H. F. No. 339

Was read the second time.

Mr. Torson, from the Committee on Public Health, Dairy and Food, to which was referred

H. F. No. 154, A bill for an act to prevent compulsory vaccination and to prevent vaccination being made a condition precedent to school attendance,

Reports the same back without recommendation.

Adopted.

Mr. Cole moved as an amendment to the report of the Committee that H. F. No. 154 be indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Rieke moved as a substitute that H. F. No. 154 be recommended to pass.

Which motion did not prevail.

The question being then upon the motion of Mr. Cole, the same was adopted.

So H. F. No. 154 was indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Brower moved that the vote by which H. F. No. 154 was indefinitely postponed be reconsidered,

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Horton moved that H. F. No. 154 be printed and placed on General Orders, without recommendation,

Which motion prevailed.

ENROLLED BILLS.

Mr. Campbell, from the Committee on Enrollment, reported that the Committee had examined, read, compared and found truly enrolled

S. F. No. 265,

The report was then adopted.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS.

Being under consideration,

S. F. Nos. 139, 424, 436, 469, 481, 537, 539, 540, 541, 558,

Were read the second time.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILLS.

Being under consideration,

H. F. Nos. 62, 154, 366, 408, 413, 630,

Were read the second time.

FIRST READING OF SENATE BILLS.

S. F. No. 296, A bill for an act authorizing cities of over fifty thousand (50,000) inhabitants to acquire lands for park purposes,

Was read the third time and put upon its final passage.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill,

And the roll being called there were yeas 36 and nays none, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Barker,	Dunn,	Hawkins,	Peterson,	Sundberg,
Batz,	Durant,	Johnson,	Rieke,	Swedback,
Brower,	Eberhart,	Laugen,	Schain,	Torson,
Buck,	Fitzpatrick,	Laybourn,	Shell,	Ward,
Calhoun,	Gjertsen,	Lord,	Smith, E. E.,	Wilson,
Cole,	Hardy,	McGill,	Smith, W. A.	Witherstine,
Colleston,	Harrington,	Peachey,	Somerville,	Wood,
Dart,				

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

THIRD READING OF HOUSE BILLS.

H. F. No. 49, A bill for an act to enable municipalities to establish and acquire building line easements along streets, highways, parks and parkways, and defining the nature of such easement.

Was read the third time and put upon its final passage.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill,

And the roll being called there were yeas 43 and nays 1, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Barker,	Cole,	Dunn,	Hardy,	Laugen,
Batz,	Coller,	Durant,	Harrington,	Laybourn,
Brower,	Colleston,	Eberhart,	Hawkins,	Lord,
Calhoun,	Comstock	Fitzpatrick,	Horton,	Mausten,
Campbell,	Dale,	Gjertsen,	Johnson,	McGill,

McGowan,	Peachey,	Schain,	Somerville,	Torson,
McNamee,	Pugh,	Schutz,	Sundberg,	Wilson,
Morgan,	Putnam,	Shell,	Thompson,	Witherstine,
Naeseth,	Rieke,	Smith, W.A.		

Mr. Wood voted in the negative.

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.

The following message was received from the House:

MR. PRESIDENT: I have to announce the passage by the House of the following House File herewith transmitted:

H. F. No. 821, A bill for an act to amend the 6th sub-division of section ten (10), chapter forty-three (43) General Statutes one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894), relating to express trusts; also known as section four thousand two hundred and eighty-four (4284).

JULIUS A. SCHMAHL.

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

FIRST READING OF HOUSE BILLS.

H. F. No. 821, A bill for an act to amend the sixth subdivision of section ten (10), chapter forty-three (43), General Statutes one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894) relating to express trusts, also known as section four thousand two hundred and eighty-four (4284),

Was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

GENERAL ORDERS.

On motion the Senate resolved itself into Committee of the Whole.

Mr. Smith, E. E., in the chair.

After some time spent therein the Committee rose and reported that they had had under consideration

S. F. No. 335,

Which they report back with an amendment and recommend that it do pass, as amended.

The report was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Thompson the Senate took a recess to 3 o'clock this afternoon.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Senate reassembled at 3'clock P. M., the President in the chair.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Thorpe, from the Committee on Grain and Warehouse, to which was referred

S. F. No. 542, A bill for an act to authorize the Railroad and Warehouse Commissioners of the State of Minnesota to acquire a suitable building site in the City of Minneapolis and to erect thereon an office building for the use of said department in said city.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the same do pass.

Adopted.

ENROLLED BILLS.

Mr. Campbell, from the Committee on Enrollment, reported that the Committee had examined, read, compared and found truly enrolled

S. F. Nos. 16, 306, 230, 86, 261, 376 and 103.

Which report was agreed to.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE.

The following messages were received from the house:

MR. PRESIDENT:—I have to announce that the house has concurred in the Senate amendments to H. F. Nos. 290, 388, 348, 528, 9, 78 and 259, and has re-passed the bills as amended:

Also that the House has passed the following Senate File with an amendment, in which amendment the concurrence of the Senate is requested:

S. F. No. 165, A bill for an act to provide stationery, postage, and necessary office supplies for all the county officers, including district judges of said county in all counties of the state which now have or which may hereafter have a population of 200,000 inhabitants or over.

Also the passage by the House of the following House Files herewith transmitted:

H. F. No. 613, A bill for an act fixing the salary of mayor in all cities of the state now having or which shall hereafter have a population of 200,000 inhabitants or over.

H. F. No. 837, A bill for an act entitled "An act to authorize cities now or hereafter having a population of over 50,000 inhabitants, to grade streets constituting an approach to a public park without any petition of property owners therefor.

H. F. No. 887 (Substitute for H. F. No. 244), A bill for an act to include Columbia County in the 14th Judicial District and to fix the time for holding the general term of the district court in said county.

JULIUS A. SCHMAHL,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

MR. PRESIDENT:—I have to announce the passage by the House of the following Senate File herewith returned:

S. F. No. 256, A bill for an act to revise and amend chapter two hundred and ninety-five (295) of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine (1899) relating to the prevention of fraud in the sale of dairy products, their imitations or substitutes, to prohibit and prevent the manufacture or sale of adulterated or unhealthy dairy products and to preserve the public health, and to extend the provisions thereof so as to include articles sold for food.

Also the passage by the House of the following House File herewith transmitted:

H. F. No. 359, A bill for an act to amend that subdivision two (2) of chapter one hundred and twenty (120) of the General Laws of Minnesota for one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven (1897), entitled "An act to prescribe the bounds of senatorial and representative districts, and to apportion anew the senators and representatives among the several district, entitled 'Forty-third District.' "

JULIUS A. SCHMAHL,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The following message was received from his Excellency the Governor:

STATE OF MINNESOTA,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
ST. PAUL, April 3, 1903.

Hon. Ray W. Jones, President of the Senate:

SIR:—I respectfully request of your honorable body that Senator R. B. Brower be permitted to introduce a bill entitled,

"A bill for an act to legalize the proceedings for incorporation of certain companies organized under title two (2) of chapter thirty-four (34) of the General Statutes of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (1878) and all business done by said companies pursuant to such attempted corporation."

This request is made under and in accordance with the provisions of section one of article four of the Constitution of this State.

Very respectfully,

S. R. VAN SANT,
Governor.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Brower (by request of the Governor) introduced—

S. F. No. 568, A bill for an act to legalize the proceedings for incorporation of certain companies organized under title two (2) of chapter thirty-four (34) of the General Statutes of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (1878), and all business done by said companies pursuant to such attempted corporation.

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

GENERAL ORDERS.

On motion the Senate resolved itself into Committee of the Whole.

Mr. Smith, E. E., in the chair.

After some time spent therein the Committee rose and reported that they had had under consideration

S. F. Nos. 454, 408 and 416,

H. F. Nos. 339, 278 and 576,

Which they report back and recommend that they do pass.

Also,

S. F. Nos. 254, 305, 273, 331, 388, 394, 299, 538,

H. F. Nos. 371, 420, 468, 150, 316, 511,

Upon which they report progress and ask leave to sit again.

Also,

S. F. Nos. 397 and 435,

Which they report back and recommend that they do pass as amended.

Also,

H. F. No. 342,

Which they report back and recommend that it be referred to the Judiciary Committee.

The report was adopted.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Somerville, from the Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred

H. F. No. 821, "A bill for an act to amend the sixth sub-division of section ten (10), chapter forty-three (43), General Statutes of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894), relating to express trusts; also known as Section 4284",

Reports the same back with the recommendation that said bill be amended as follows:

1. Amend the title thereof so that the same shall read as follows:

"A bill for an act to amend the sixth sub-division of section four thousand two hundred and eighty-four (4,284) of the General Statutes of Minnesota for one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894), as amended by Chapter ninety-five (95) of the Laws of one thousand nine hundred and one (1901), relating to express trusts."

2. Amend Section 1 thereof, by striking out the first three lines thereof, and inserting in lieu thereof, the following: "That the sixth sub-division of Section 4284 of the General Statutes of 1894, as amended by Chapter 95 of the Laws of 1901, be, and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:"

And that when so amended the bill do pass.

The amendments were adopted.

The report was then adopted.

Mr. Somerville moved

That the rules be suspended and that

H. F. No. 821, A bill for an act to amend the sixth subdivision of section ten (10), chapter forty-three (43), General Statutes of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894), relating to express trusts; also known as section four thousand two hundred and eighty-four (4284).

Be read the second and third times and put upon its final passage.

Which motion prevailed.

H. F. No. 821,

Was read the second time.

H. F. No. 821, A bill for an act to amend the sixth subdivision of section ten (10), chapter forty-three (43), General Statutes of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894), relating to express trusts; also known as section four thousand two hundred and eighty-four (4284).

Was read the third time.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill,

And the roll being called there were yeas 38 and nays none, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Benson,	Ferris,	Mausten,	Rieke,	Sundberg,
Buck,	Gjertsen,	Morgan,	Schain,	Swedback,
Cole,	Hardy,	Naeseth,	Schutz,	Thompson,
Colleston,	Harrington,	Nichols,	Smith, E. E.,	Thorpe,
Dale,	Hawkins,	Peachey,	Smith, W. A.	Torson,
Dart,	Jepson,	Peterson,	Somerville,	Ward,
Durant,	Laugen,	Pugh,	Stephens,	Wood,
Eberhart,	Laybourn,	Putnam,		

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.

The following message was received from the House:

MR. PRESIDENT:—I have to announce the passage by the House of the following House Files herewith transmitted:

H. F. 557, A bill for an act to amend Chapter 13 of the General Statutes of Minnesota for 1878, as amended by Chapter 46 of the Laws of 1895, relating to public highways in townships.

H. F. 616, A bill for an act to establish the State Live Stock Sanitary Board of Minnesota and to provide suppression and control of dangerous, infectious and contagious diseases of domestic animals.

H. F. 732, A bill for an act to prevent trespassing upon lands situated within Itasca State Park, or the placing of logs or other property, or any debris whatsoever in Elk or Itasca Lakes or any other waters situated in said Park.

H. F. 657, A bill for an act to preserve the public health by prohibiting the sale or offering for sale of strawberries, raspberries, gooseberries, currants, blueberries or blackberries in a case or crate, box or basket which has previously contained other berries.

H. F. 741, A bill for an act to provide for the vacation and relocation of public roads and highways on mineral lands.

H. F. 708, A bill for an act to define articles of food and drink for human use, to prevent misbranding or adulterations of the same, to prevent fraud and preserve the public health.

H. F. No. 748, A bill for an act to amend Section 4 of Chapter 176 of the General Laws of 1897.

H. F. 707, A bill for an act providing for the inspection of all vinegars manufactured in or brought into the State by the State Dairy and Food Department, and before the same shall be sold to any retail dealer or consumer, etc.

H. F. 320, A bill for an act entitled "An act authorizing any city of this State, now or hereafter having a population of over fifty thousand (50,000) inhabitants, to make contracts for the purchase of a supply of electric power or gas, or both, for operating an electric or gas lighting or heating plant, etc.

H. F. 714, A bill for an act making applications to the Congress of the United States of America, for calling a convention for proposing amendments to the Constitution of the United States of America, authorized by Article V of the Constitution of the United States of America.

H. F. 726, A bill for an act amending Section 1 of Chapter 129 of the General Laws of Minnesota for 1901, being an act authorizing and requiring certain municipal corporations to pay for certain clerical work and printing done for the Charter Commission of such municipal coporations.

JULIUS A. SCHMAHL,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The following message was received from his Excellency the Governor:

STATE OF MINNESOTA,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
ST. PAUL, April 3, 1903.

Hon. Ray W. Jones, President of the Senate:

SIR:—I respectfully request of your honorable body that Senator G. W. Somerville be permitted to introduce a bill entitled,

"A bill for an act to provide for the execution of contracts relating to State Institutions under the control of the Board of Control of State Institutions."

This request is made under and in accordance with the provisions of section one of article four of the Constitution of this State.

Very respectfully,

S. R. VAN SANT,
Governor.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Somerville (by request of the Governor) introduced—

S. F. No. 569, A bill for an act to provide for the execution of contracts relating to State Institutions under the control of the Board of Control of State Institutions.

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Somerville moved—

That the rules be suspended and that

S. F. No. 569, A bill for an act to provide for the execution of contracts relating to State Institutions under the control of the Board of Control of State Institutions.

Be read the second time.

Which motion prevailed.

S. F. No. 569,

Was read the second time.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The following message was received from his Excellency the Governor:

STATE OF MINNESOTA,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
ST. PAUL, April 3, 1903.

Hon. Ray W. Jones, President of the Senate:

SIR:—I respectfully request of your honorable body that Senator G. W. Somerville be permitted to introduce a bill entitled

“A bill for an act to regulate the receipt and disposition of moneys paid under the provisions of sections six (6) and seven (7), chapter two hundred and five (205), Laws of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven (1887).”

This request is made under and in accordance with the provisions of section one of article four of the Constitution of this State.

Very respectfully,

S. R. VAN SANT,
Governor.

Mr. Somerville (by request of the Governor) introduced—

S. F. No. 570, A bill for an act to regulate the receipt and disposition of moneys paid under the provisions of sections six (6) and seven (7), chapter two hundred and five (205), Laws of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven (1887).

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Somerville moved—

That the rules be suspended and that

S. F. No. 570, A bill for an act to regulate the receipt and disposition of moneys paid under the provisions of sections six (6) and seven (7), chapter two hundred and five (205), Laws of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven (1887).

Be read the second time.

Which motion prevailed.

S. F. No. 570,

Was read the second time.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The following message was received from his Excellency the Governor:

STATE OF MINNESOTA,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
ST. PAUL, April 3, 1903.

Hon. Ray W. Jones, President of the Senate:

SIR:—I respectfully request of your honorable body that Senator G. W. Somerville be permitted to introduce the following concurrent resolution:

“WHEREAS, there is now in the possession of the Superintendent of the Hospital for the Insane at St. Peter, Minn., numerous small items of money derived from time to time since the establishment of said hospital from patients therein who have died or escaped and whose relatives and heirs are unknown, and which money remains and has remained unclaimed and uncalled for for many years and now aggregates, with the accumulated interest thereon, to the sum of about eighteen hundred (1,800) dollars;

“Now, therefore, *Be it Resolved*, by the Senate of the State of Minnesota, the House concurring, that said superintendent be and he is hereby authorized and empowered to use and expend said

funds in the purchase of musical instruments and in providing other means of entertainment for the inmates of said hospital, all said purchases and expenditures to be first approved, and all vouchers therefor audited, by the Board of Control of State Institutions."

This request is made under and in accordance with the provisions of section one of article four of the Constitution of this State.

Very respectfully,

S. R. VAN SANT,
Governor.

Mr. Somerville offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, there is now in the possession of the Superintendent of the Hospital for the Insane at St. Peter, Minn., numerous small items of money derived from time to time since the establishment of said hospital from patients therein who have died or escaped and whose relatives and heirs are unknown, and which money remains and has remained unclaimed and uncalled for for many years and now aggregates, with the accumulated interest thereon, to the sum of about eighteen hundred (1,800) dollars;

Now, therefore, Be it Resolved, by the Senate of the State of Minnesota, the House concurring, that said superintendent be and he is hereby authorized and empowered to use and expend said funds in the purchase of musical instruments and in providing other means of entertainment for the inmates of said hospital, all said purchases and expenditures to be first approved, and all vouchers thereon, audited, by the Board of Control of State Institutions.

Adopted.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The following message was received from his Excellency the Governor:

STATE OF MINNESOTA,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
ST. PAUL, April 3, 1903.

Hon. Ray W. Jones, President of the Senate:

SIR:—I respectfully request of your honorable body that Senator C. M. Buck be permitted to introduce a bill entitled,

"A bill for an act to appropriate money for a school building on the grounds of the Minnesota School for the Deaf."

This request is made under and in accordance with the provisions of section one of article four of the Constitution of this State.

Very respectfully,

S. R. VAN SANT,
Governor.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Buck (by request of the Governor) introduced—

S. F. No. 571, A bill for an act to appropriate money for a school building on the grounds of the Minnesota School for the Deaf.”

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Deaf, Dumb and Blind.

On motion of Mr. Somerville the Senate adjourned to 9 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Attest:

S. A. LANGUM,
Secretary of the Senate.

SIXTY-FIRST DAY.

ST. PAUL, SATURDAY, April 4, 1903.

The Senate met at 10 o'clock A. M., and was called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The roll being called, the following Senators answered to their names:

Alley,	Cowan,	Harrington,	Morgan,	Smith, E. E.,
Barker,	Dale,	Hawkins,	Naeseth,	Smith, W. A.
Batz,	Dart,	Horton,	Nichols,	Somerville,
Benson,	Dunn,	Jepson,	Peachey,	Stephens,
Brower,	Du Toit,	Johnson,	Peterson,	Sundberg,
Buck,	Durant,	Laugen,	Pugh,	Swedback,
Calhoun,	Eberhart,	Laybourn,	Putnam,	Thompson,
Campbell,	Everett,	Lord,	Rieke,	Thorpe,
Cole,	Ferris,	Mausten,	Schain,	Torson,
Coller,	Fitzpatrick,	McGill,	Schaller,	Ward,
Colleston,	Gjertsen,	McGowan,	Schutz,	Wilson,
Comstock,	Hardy,	McNamee,	Shell,	Wood,
Cooke,				

Quorum present.

Messrs. Stone and Witherstine were excused.

PETITIONS, COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

Mr. Laugen presented a petition from Anna Wolf and others, urging the passage of H. F. No. 762 and S. F. No. 513,

Which was referred to the Committee on Soldiers' Home.

Mr. Smith, W. A., presented petitions from H. M. Clarke and others and F. K. Weiser and others favoring the passage of H. F. 762 and S. F. 513,

Which were referred to the Committee on Soldiers' Home.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Calhoun moved that the Senate do concur in the House amendments to S. F. No. 165,

Which motion prevailed.

The question being taken on the repassage of the bill, as amended,
And the roll being called there were yeas 35 and nays none, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Alley,	Cooke,	Hardy,	Lord,	Schain,
Barker,	Cowan,	Harrington,	Mausten,	Shell,
Benson,	Dale,	Horton,	Peachey,	Smith, E. E.
Brower,	Du Toit,	Jepson,	Peterson,	Stephens,
Calhoun,	Eberhart,	Johnson,	Pugh,	Sundberg,
Coller,	Everett,	Laugen,	Putnam,	Ward,
Comstock,	Ferris,	Laybourn,	Rieke,	Wilson,

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

Mr. Schutz offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the secretary of the Senate be, and hereby is, directed to draw his warrants in favor of James C. Matchitt, Theodore H. Laws, W. M. Smart, L. C. Hodgson, W. R. Macdonald, Douglas Fenwick, Stillman H. Bingham and Milton Garges, newspaper reporters in the Senate, for the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars each for services rendered during the session,

Which was referred to the Committee on Legislative Expenses.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Wood, from the Committee on Education, to which was referred

H. F. No. 365, A bill for an act providing for the division of certain special school districts within this state and the organization of independent school districts from such territory.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that it do pass.
Adopted.

Mr. Sundberg, from the Committee on Forestry and Fire Protection, to which was referred

H. F. No. 362, A bill for an act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the preservation of forests of this state and for the prevention and suppression of forest and prairie fires."

Reports the same back with the recommendation that it do pass.
Adopted.

Mr. Smith, E. E., from the Committee on Taxes and Tax Laws, to which was referred

H. F. No. 361, A bill for an act to amend section one thousand five hundred and thirty-seven (1537) of the General Statutes of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894), relating to taxes.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that it do pass.
Adopted.

Mr. Smith, E. E., from the Committee on Taxes and Tax Laws, to which was referred

H. F. No. 690, A bill for an act to authorize counties to issue certificates of indebtedness for the purpose of building a court house.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that it do pass.
Adopted.

Mr. Shell, from the Committee on Banks and Banking, to which was referred

H. F. No. 589 (Substitute for H. F. No. 17), A bill for an act abolishing days of grace and fixing maturity of negotiable instruments and other evidence of indebtedness,

Reports the same back with the recommendation that it do pass.
Adopted.

Mr. Shell, from the Committee on Banks and Banking, to which was referred

H. F. No. 338, A bill for an act to amend section one (1), chapter one hundred and forty-five (145), General Laws one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (1895), entitled "An act to revise the laws relating to banks of discount and deposit."

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the bill be indefinitely postponed,

Adopted.

And H. F. No. 338 was indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Horton, from the Ramsey County Delegation, to which was referred

S. F. No. 499, A bill for an act for the protection of purchasers of coal in cities having a population of fifty thousand (50,000) or more inhabitants, and providing for the enforcement thereof.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the bill do pass.

Adopted.

Mr. Shell, from the Committee on Banks and Banking, to which was referred

S. F. No. 468, A bill for an act entitled "An act to authorize savings banks, annuity, safe deposit and trust companies to invest in certain securities,"

Reports the same back with the recommendation that it be amended as follows:

Amend section 1 by adding after the word "railway" in line 7 the words "Provided that no annuity, safe deposit, trust companies, or savings banks shall ever loan upon or invest in the debenture stock of any one railroad company to exceed in the aggregate five (5) per cent of its deposits."

And when so amended that the said bill do pass.

The amendment was adopted.

The report was then adopted.

ENGROSSED BILLS.

Mr. Collester, from the Committee on Engrossment, reported that the Committee had examined, read, compared and found truly engrossed,

S. F. Nos. 275, 21, 233, 347, 474, 427, 517, 475, 397, 435, 205, 307, 494, 426 and 455,

Which report was agreed to.

FIRST READING OF HOUSE BILLS.

H. F. No. 320, A bill for an act entitled an act authorizing any city of this State having a population of over fifty thousand (50,000) inhabitants to make contracts for the purchase of a supply of electric power, etc.,

Was read the first time.

Mr. Laybourn moved

That the rules be suspended and that

H. F. No. 320, A bill for an act entitled an act authorizing any city of this State having a population of over fifty thousand (50,000) inhabitants to make contracts for the purchase of a supply of electric power, etc.,

Be read the second and third times and put upon its final passage.

Which motion prevailed.

H. F. No. 320

Was read the second time.

H. F. No. 320, A bill for an act entitled an act authorizing any city of this State having a population of over fifty thousand (50,000) inhabitants to make contracts for the purchase of a supply of electric power, etc.,

Was read the third time.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill,

And the roll being called there were yeas 34 and nays none, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Batz,	Dunn,	Laybourn,	Pugh,	Sundberg,
Benson,	Eberhart,	Lord,	Rieke,	Thorpe,
Cole,	Ferris,	Mausten,	Schain,	Torson,
Colleston,	Gjertsen,	Naeseth,	Schaller,	Ward,
Comstock	Hardy,	Nichols,	Schutz,	Wilson,
Cooke,	Harrington,	Peachey,	Smith, W.A.	Wood,
Dale,	Jepson,	Peterson,	Stephens,	

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

H. F. No. 837, A bill for an act entitled an act to authorize cities now or hereafter having a population of over fifty thousand inhabitants to grade streets constituting an approach to a public park, without any petition of property owners therefor.

Was read the first time.

Mr. Dunn moved

That the rules be suspended and that

H. F. No. 837, A bill for an act entitled an act to authorize cities now or hereafter having a population of over fifty thousand inhabitants to grade streets constituting an approach to a public park, without any petition of property owners therefor.

Be read the second and third times and put upon its final passage.

Which motion prevailed.

H. F. No. 837

Was read the second time.

H. F. No. 837, A bill for an act entitled an act to authorize cities now or hereafter having a population of over fifty thousand inhabitants to grade streets constituting an approach to a public park, without any petition of property owners therefor.

Was read the third time.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill,

And the roll being called there were yeas 33 and nays none, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Alley,	Dunn,	Laugen,	Pugh,	Sundberg,
Batz,	Eberhart,	Laybourn,	Rieke,	Thompson,
Benson,	Fitzpatrick,	Lord,	Schain,	Thorpe,
Colleston,	Gjertsen,	Mausten,	Schutz,	Torson,
Comstock	Hardy,	Naeseth,	Smith, W. A.,	Ward,
Cooke,	Harrington,	Peachey,	Stephens,	Wilson,
Dale,	Horton,	Peterson,		

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

H. F. No. 359, A bill for an act to amend that subdivision two (2) of chapter one hundred and twenty (120), General Laws Minnesota for one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven (1897,) entitled "An act to prescribe the bounds of Senatorial and Representative Districts, and to apportion anew the Senators and Representatives among the several districts, entitled 'Forty-third District,' "

Was read the first time and referred to Mr. Smith, E. E.

H. F. No. 557, A bill for an act to amend chapter thirteen (13) of the General Statutes of Minnesota for one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (1878), as amended by chapter forty-six (46) of the Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (1895), relating to public highways in townships,

Was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Towns and Counties.

H. F. No. 613, A bill for an act fixing the salary of Mayor in all cities of the State now having, or which hereafter shall have, a population of two hundred thousand inhabitants, or over,

Was read the first time and referred to the Hennepin County Delegation.

H. F. No. 616, A bill for an act to establish the State Live Stock Sanitary Board of Minnesota and to provide for suppression and control of dangerous, contagious and infectious disease of domestic animals,

Was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Public Health, Dairy and Food.

H. F. No. 657, A bill for an act to preserve the public health by prohibiting the sale or offering for sale of strawberries, raspberries, gooseberries, currants, blueberries or blackberries in a case or crate, box or basket, which has previously contained other berries,

Was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Public Health, Dairy and Food.

H. F. No. 707, A bill for an act providing for the inspection of all vinegars manufactured in and brought into the state of Minnesota by the State Dairy and Food Department, and before the same shall be sold to any retail dealer or consumer, and providing a fee for such inspection, and to provide for the public health,

Was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Public Health, Dairy and Food.

H. F. No. 708, A bill for an act to define articles of food and drink for human use, to prevent misbranding or adulterations of the same, to prevent fraud and preserve the public health.

Was read the first time.

Mr. Harrington moved that H. F. No. 708 be substituted for S. F. No. 501.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Harrington moved that S. F. No. 501 be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed.

And S. F. No. 501 was indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Harrington moved

That the rules be suspended and that

H. F. No. 708, A bill for an act to define articles of food and drink for human use, to prevent misbranding or adulterations of the same, to prevent fraud and preserve the public health,

Be read the second time,

Which motion prevailed.

H. F. No. 708

Was read the second time.

H. F. No. 714, A bill for an act making application to the Congress of the United States of America to call a convention for proposing amendments to the constitution of the United States of America as authorized by article V of the Constitution of the United States of America.

Was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

H. F. No. 726, A bill for an act to amend section one (1) of chapter one hundred and twenty-nine (129), General Laws Minnesota for one thousand nine hundred and one (1901), being an act authorizing and requiring certain municipal corporations to pay for certain clerical work and printing done for the charter commission of such municipal corporations.

Was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

H. F. No. 732, A bill for an act to prevent trespassing upon lands situated within Itasca State Park, or the placing of logs or other property, or any debris whatsoever, in Elk or Itasca Lake, or any other waters situated in said park.

Was read the first time and referred to Messrs. Wood and Brower.

H. F. No. 741, A bill for an act to provide for the vacation and relocation of public roads and highways on mineral lands,

Was read the first time and referred to the St. Louis Delegation.

H. F. No. 748, A bill for an act to amend section four (4) of chapter one hundred and seventy-six (176), General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven (1897), being an act to provide against the manufacture, adulteration or sale of spices and condiments; to prevent fraud and preserve the public health,

Was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Public Health, Dairy and Food.

H. F. No. 887 (Substitute for H. F. No. 244), A bill for an act to include Columbia County in the Fourteenth Judicial District and to fix the time for holding the general term of the District Court in said County.

Was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Towns and Counties.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS.

Being under consideration,
S. F. Nos. 449, 542 and 468,
Were read the second time.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILLS.

Being under consideration,
H. F. Nos. 361, 362, 365, 670 and 589,
Were read the second time.
Mr. Horton moved a call of the Senate.

The roll being called, the following Senators answered to their names:

Alley,	Dale,	Horton,	Peachey,	Smith, W.A.
Barker,	Dunn,	Jepson,	Peterson,	Somerville.
Benson,	Du Toit,	Johnson,	Pugh,	Stephens,
Brower,	Durant,	Jepson,	Putnam,	Sundberg,
Buck,	Eberhart,	Laybourn,	Rieke,	Thorpe,
Calhoun,	Everett,	Lord,	Schain,	Torson,
Cole,	Ferris,	Mausten,	Schutz,	Ward,
Coller,	Fitzpatrick,	McGill,	Shell,	Wilson,
Collester,	Hardy,	Naeseth,	Smith, E.E.	Wood,
Cooke,	Harrington,			

On motion of Mr. Hardy further proceedings under the call were dispensed with.

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS.

S. F. No. 205, A bill for an act to amend section seventy (70) of chapter forty-six (46) of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (1889), as amended by section six (6) of chapter one hundred and sixteen (116), of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three (1893), relating to the administration and distribution of estates of intestates.

Was read the third time and put upon its final passage.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill,

And the roll being called there were yeas 41 and nays none, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Alley,	Cowan,	Johnson,	Peachey,	Smith, E. E.,
Barker,	Du Toit,	Laugen,	Peterson,	Smith, W. A.,
Brower,	Eberhart,	Laybourn,	Pugh,	Somerville,
Buck,	Ferris,	Lord,	Putnam,	Sundberg,
Calhoun,	Gjertsen,	Mausten,	Rieke,	Thorpe,
Cole,	Harrington,	McGill,	Schain,	Torson,
Coller,	Horton,	McGowan,	Schutz,	Wilson,
Collester,	Jepson,	Naeseth,	Shell,	Wood,
Cooke,				

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

S. F. No. 246, A bill for an act authorizing the refundment of money illegally collected from purchasers of railroad lands for real estate taxes levied under and by virtue of chapter one hundred and sixty-eight (168) of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (1895).

Was read the third time and put upon its final passage.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill.

And the roll being called there were yeas 37 and nays 4, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Alley,	Dale,	Horton,	Peachey,	Shell,
Barker,	Dunn,	Johnson,	Peterson,	Smith, E. E.
Batz,	Durant,	Laugen,	Pugh,	Smith, W. A.
Calhoun,	Eberhart,	McGill,	Putnam,	Stephens,
Campbell,	Everett,	McGowan,	Rieke,	Sundberg,
Coller,	Gjertsen,	Naeseth,	Schain,	Thorpe,
Comstock,	Harrington,	Nichols,	Schutz,	Torson,
Cowan,	Hawkins,			

Those who voted in the negative were:

Du Toit, Fitzpatrick, Mausten, Wood,

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

S. F. No. 276, A bill for an act to provide for the compilation, illustration and printing of a report on the State exhibit made at the World's Industrial and Cotton Centennial Exposition, held in the City of New Orleans, in the years one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four (1884) and one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five (1885), and to make an appropriation therefor.

Was read the third time and put upon its final passage.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill.

And the roll being called there were yeas 26 and nays 24, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Barker,	Durant,	Hardy,	McNamee,	Putnam,
Calhoun,	Eberhart,	Horton,	Morgan,	Schutz,
Campbell,	Everett,	Johnson,	Naeseth,	Smith, E. E.,
Comstock,	Ferris,	Laybourn,	Peterson,	Smith, W. A.,
Cowan,	Gjertsen,	McGill,	Pugh,	Stephens,
Dunn,				

Those who voted in the negative were:

Alley,	Dart,	Jepson,	Nichols,	Somerville,
Batz,	Du Toit,	Laugen,	Peachey,	Sundberg,
Cole,	Fitzpatrick,	Lord,	Rieke,	Thorpe,
Coller,	Harrington,	Mausten,	Schain,	Torson,
Collester,	Hawkins,	McGowan,	Shell,	

So the bill was lost.

S. F. No. 287, A bill for an act to amend section three (3) of chapter twenty-six (26) of the General Laws of the State of Minnesota for the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one (1891), being section three thousand six hundred and sixty-nine (3669) of the Statutes of Minnesota for the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894), relating to the formation of school districts.

Was read the third time and put upon its final passage.

Mr. Peterson offered the following amendment:

Amend the title of S. F. No. 287 by adding thereto the following: "as amended by chapter 125 of the Laws of 1901."

Amend Section 1 by adding thereto the following:

"Any petitioner, voter or freeholder of any of the districts affected by such order, feeling aggrieved by the action of the county commissioners, organizing or refusing to organize the district as prayed in such petition may appeal to the district court of any county in which is situated any part of the territory embraced within the boundaries of such proposed new district, upon any of the following grounds:

First—That the board of county commissioners had no jurisdiction to act.

Second—That the board of county commissioners exceeded their authority.

Third—That the action of the county commissioners is not in accord with the best interests of the inhabitants of the territory affected thereby.

Any such person desiring to appeal from the action of such commissioners, shall within thirty (30) days after the entry of the order appealed from, make and serve upon the auditor of the proper county or counties a notice of appeal, specifying the grounds thereof, and shall execute a bond to the board of county commissioners of the county to which an appeal is taken, in the penal sum of three hundred dollars (\$300) with two or more securities, to be approved by the auditor of such county, to secure the payment of the costs that may be taxed against such appellant in case such appeal shall not be sustained.

Such appeal shall be certified and tried, and such subsequent proceedings had as in other appeals from the board of county commissioners to the district court.

Adopted.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill,
And the roll being called there were yeas 38 and nays none, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Alley,	Du Toit,	Johnson,	Naeseth,	Schutz,
Barker,	Durant,	Laugen,	Nichols,	Smith, E. E.,
Batz,	Eberhart,	Laybourn,	Peachey,	Smith, W. A.
Buck,	Everett,	Lord,	Peterson,	Stephens,
Calhoun,	Ferris,	McGill,	Pugh,	Sundberg,
Cole,	Fitzpatrick,	McGowan,	Rieke,	Thorpe,
Colleston,	Hardy,	McNamee,	Schain,	Torson,
Comstock,	Harrington,	Morgan,		

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

S. F. No. 307, A bill for an act to permit one or more school districts adjoining a school district which maintains a state graded or a state high school, to consolidate with the latter, and for the transportation of children to and from school at public expense,

Was read the third time and put upon its final passage.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill,

And the roll being called there were yeas 41 and nays none, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Alley,	Dart,	Laugen,	Nichols,	Smith, E. E.,
Barker,	Durant,	Laybourn,	Peachey,	Somerville,
Batz,	Eberhart,	Lord,	Peterson,	Stephens,
Buck,	Ferris,	McGill,	Pugh,	Sundberg,
Calhoun,	Gjertsen,	McGowan,	Rieke,	Thorpe,
Cole,	Hardy,	McNamee,	Schain,	Torson,
Colleston,	Harrington,	Morgan,	Schutz,	Ward,
Cowan,	Johnson,	Naeseth,	Shell,	Wilson,
Dale,				

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

S. F. No. 323 (substitute for S. F. No. 31), A bill for an act to amend section fifty-one (51), General Laws of one thousand nine hundred and two (1902), relating to the distribution of penalties, costs and interest on real estate taxes.

Was read the third time and put upon its final passage.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill,

And the roll being called there were yeas 33 and nays 1, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Alley,	Dale,	Laugen,	Peterson,	Smith, W. A.,
Batz,	Dunn,	Lord,	Pugh,	Somerville,
Calhoun,	Durant,	McGill,	Putnam,	Sundberg,
Cole,	Eberhart,	Morgan,	Rieke,	Thorpe,
Coller,	Hardy,	Naeseth,	Schain,	Torson,
Colleston,	Harrington,	Nichols,	Schutz,	Ward,
Cowan,	Johnson,	Peachey,		

Mr. Ferris voted in the negative.

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

S. F. No. 347, A bill for an act to amend section six hundred and forty-four (644) of the Statutes of Minnesota of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894), as amended by chapter three hundred and thirty-two (332) of the General Laws of Minnesota of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine (1899), relating to claims against counties, disallowance thereof and appeals therefrom,

Was read the third time and put upon its final passage.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill,

And the roll being called there were yeas 38 and nays none, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Alley,	Colleston,	Hawkins,	Nichols,	Smith, W. A.
Barker,	Dale,	Jepson,	Peachey,	Somerville,
Batz,	Dunn,	Johnson,	Peterson,	Stephens,
Brower,	Durant,	Laybourn,	Pugh,	Sundberg,
Buck,	Eberhart,	Lord,	Rieke,	Thorpe,
Calhoun,	Fitzpatrick,	McGill,	Schutz,	Torson,
Campbell,	Hardy,	McNamee,	Shell,	Wilson,
Cole,	Harrington,	Naeseth,		

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

S. F. No. 411, A bill for an act to provide for the incorporation of subordinate or branch lodges of the I Katolicka Slovenska Jednota v Spojenych Statoch Severnej Ameriky,

Was read the third time and put upon its final passage.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill,

And the roll being called there were yeas 45 and nays none, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Alley,	Coller,	Dart,	Hardy,	Laugen,
Barker,	Colleston,	Eberhart,	Harrington,	Laybourn,
Batz,	Comstock,	Everett,	Hawkins,	Lord,
Calhoun,	Cowan,	Ferris,	Jepson,	Mausten,
Cole,	Dale,	Fitzpatrick,	Johnson,	McGill,

McGowan,	Peachey,	Schain,	Smith, W.A.	Thorpe,
McNamee,	Peterson,	Schutz,	Somerville,	Torson,
Morgan,	Pugh,	Shell,	Stephens,	Ward,
Naeseth,	Rieke,	Smith, E.E.	Sundberg,	Wilson,

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

S. F. No. 426, A bill for an act to authorize certain officials to prevent the suffering of animals by exposure to inclement weather.

Was read the third time and put upon its final passage.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill,

And the roll being called there were yeas 41 and nays none, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Alley,	Dale,	Jepson,	McNamee,	Schutz,
Barker,	Durant,	Johnson,	Morgan,	Shell,
Batz,	Eberhart,	Laugen,	Naeseth,	Smith, W. A.,
Buck,	Ferris,	Laybourn,	Nichols,	Somerville,
Calhoun,	Fitzpatrick,	Lord,	Peachey,	Stephens,
Campbell,	Gjertsen,	Mausten,	Peterson,	Sundberg,
Cole,	Hardy,	McGill,	Rieke,	Thorpe,
Comstock	Harrington,	McGowan,	Schain,	Torson,
Cowan,				

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

S. F. No. 427, A bill for an act preventing and restraining the exposure of clipped animals.

Was read the third time and put upon its final passage.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill,

And the roll being called there were yeas 34 and nays none, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Alley,	Dale,	Hawkins,	McGill,	Rieke,
Barker,	Dart,	Horton,	McGowan,	Schain,
Batz,	Durant,	Jepson,	Morgan,	Schutz,
Buck,	Eberhart,	Johnson,	Naeseth,	Smith, W.A.
Calhoun,	Ferris,	Laugen,	Nichols,	Sundberg,
Campbell,	Hardy,	Laybourn,	Peachey,	Torson,
Cole,	Harrington,	Lord,	Putnam,	

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

S. F. No. 428, A bill for an act to amend section one thousand five hundred and thirty-seven (1537) of the General Statutes of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894), relating to taxation and the making of lists of mortgages for the purpose of taxation.

Was read the third time and put upon its final passage.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill,

And the roll being called there were yeas 38 and nays none, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Alley,	Dale,	Jepson,	McNamee,	Schain,
Barker,	Dart,	Johnson,	Morgan,	Schutz,
Batz,	Dunn,	Laugen,	Naeseth,	Somerville,
Buck,	Durant,	Laybourn,	Nichols,	Stephens,
Campbell,	Ferris,	Lord,	Peachey,	Sundberg,
Cole,	Fitzpatrick,	Mausten,	Putnam,	Torson,
Colleston,	Hardy,	McGill,	Rieke,	Wood,
Cowan,	Harrington,	McGowan,		

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

S. F. No. 455, A bill for an act to amend chapter twenty-eight (28) of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (1895), relating to the change of venue in civil actions,

Was read the third time and put upon its final passage.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill,

And the roll being called there were yeas 36 and nays none, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Alley,	Cowan,	Hardy,	McGill,	Pugh,
Barker,	Dale,	Harrington,	McGowan,	Rieke,
Batz,	Dart,	Jepson,	McNamee,	Schain,
Buck,	Dunn,	Johnson,	Morgan,	Schaller,
Calhoun,	Ferris,	Laybourn,	Naeseth,	Schutz,
Campbell,	Fitzpatrick,	Lord,	Nichols,	Sundberg,
Cole,	Gjertsen,	Mausten,		Torson,
Colleston,				

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

S. F. No. 456, A bill for an act to authorize the re-organization of school districts in cities having a population of 10,000 inhabitants or less, in which the city council or common council performs the duties of a board of education.

Was read the third time and put upon its final passage.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill,

And the roll being called there were yeas 33 and nays none, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Alley,	Dale,	Jepson,	Nichols,	Smith, E. E.
Batz,	Dart,	Johnson,	Pugh,	Somerville,
Buck,	Dunn,	Lord,	Putnam,	Sundberg,
Calhoun,	Eberhart,	Mausten,	Rieke,	Thorpe,
Cole,	Fitzpatrick,	McGill,	Schain,	Torson,
Coller,	Hardy,	McGowan,	Schaller,	Wood,
Colleston,	Horton,	Naeseth,		

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

S. F. No. 457, A bill for an act relating to salaries and clerk hire of Judges of Probate in counties organized prior to April 1st, 1853, having more than twenty thousand (20,000) inhabitants and less than twenty-five thousand (25,000) inhabitants, wherein the salary of the Judge of Probate is fixed by special law,

Was read the third time and put upon its final passage.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill,

And the roll being called there were yeas 38 and nays none, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Alley,	Dale,	Jepson,	Naeseth,	Schaller,
Barker,	Dart,	Johnson,	Nichols,	Smith, E. E.,
Batz,	Dunn,	Lord,	Peachey,	Somerville,
Buck,	Eberhart,	Mausten,	Pugh,	Sundberg,
Campbell,	Ferris,	McGill,	Putnam,	Torson,
Cole,	Gjertsen,	McGowan,	Rieke,	Ward,
Coller,	Hardy,	McNamee,	Schain,	Wood,
Colleston,	Harrington,	Morgan,		

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

S. F. No. 473, A bill for an act to amend sections one (1), five (5), thirteen (13), fourteen (14), fifteen (15), eighteen (18), thirty (30), fifty-two (52), and fifty-eight (58), of chapter two hundred and thirty-seven (237) of the General Laws of the State of Minnesota for one thousand nine hundred and one (1901), relating to the registration of the title to land in certain counties.

Was read the third time and put upon its final passage.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill,

And the roll being called there were yeas 37 and nays none, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Alley,	Calhoun,	Colleston,	Eberhart,	Hardy,
Barker,	Campbell,	Dale,	Ferris,	Harrington,
Batz,	Cole,	Dart,	Fitzpatrick,	Johnson,
Buck,	Coller,	Dunn,	Gjertsen,	Laugen,

Laybourn,	McNamee,	Peachey,	Schain,	Torson,
Mausten,	Morgan,	Pugh,	Sundberg,	Ward,
McGill,	Naeseth,	Putnam,	Thorpe,	Wood,
McGowan,	Nichols,			

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

S. F. No. 474, A bill for an act to repeal chapter three hundred and ninety-three (393), Special Laws one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven (1887), relating to salary of county register of deeds in certain cases.

Was read the third time and put upon its final passage.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill,

And the roll being called there were yeas 40 and nays none, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Alley,	Dart,	Harrington,	Morgan,	Shell,
Barker,	Dunn,	Jepson,	Naeseth,	Somerville,
Batz,	Durant,	Laybourn,	Peachey,	Sundberg,
Buck,	Eberhart,	Lord,	Pugh,	Thorpe,
Cole,	Ferris,	Mausten,	Putnam,	Torson,
Coller,	Fitzpatrick,	McGill,	Rieke,	Ward,
Colleston,	Gjertsen,	McGowan,	Schaller,	Wilson,
Dale,	Hardy,	McNamee,	Schutz,	Wood,

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

S. F. No. 475, A bill for an act to authorize and empower villages under certain circumstances to issue bonds for the payment of its floating indebtedness.

Was read the third time and put upon its final passage.

Mr. Barker offered the following amendment to S. F. No. 475:

Amend by striking out the word and figure "five (5)" where it appears in the seventh line of the printed bill and insert in lieu thereof the word and figure "six (6)."

Adopted.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill as amended:

And the roll being called there were yeas 39 and nays none, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Alley,	Cole,	Durant,	Harrington,	McGill,
Barker,	Coller,	Eberhart,	Jepson,	McGowan,
Batz,	Colleston,	Ferris,	Johnson,	Naeseth,
Buck,	Dart,	Fitzpatrick,	Lord,	Nichols,
Campbell,	Dunn,	Gjertsen,	Mausten,	Peachey,

Peterson,	Rieke,	Shell,	Sundberg,	Ward,
Pugh,	Schain,	Somerville,	Thorpe,	Wood,
Putnam,	Schaller,	Stephens,	Torson,	

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

S. F. No. 485, A bill for an act amending chapter one hundred and seventy-three (173) of the General Laws of one thousand nine hundred and one (1901), entitled "An act limiting the time for the commencement of actions for the recovery of estates in dower or by the curtesy."

Was read the third time and put upon its final passage.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill,

And the roll being called there were yeas 37 and nays none, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Barker,	Dunn,	Lord,	Pugh,	Stephens,
Batz,	Durant,	Mausten,	Rieke,	Sundberg,
Buck,	Eberhart,	McGill,	Schain,	Thorpe,
Campbell,	Ferris,	Naeseth,	Schutz,	Torson,
Cole,	Fitzpatrick,	Nichols,	Shell,	Ward,
Coller,	Harrington,	Peachey,	Smith, E. E.,	Wilson,
Colleston,	Laugen,	Peterson,	Somerville,	Wood,
Dale,	Laybourn,			

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

S. F. No. 517 (Substitute for S. F. No. 283 and H. F. No. 169), A bill for an act to establish and provide for the maintenance of public libraries and reading rooms; to create a board of library directors and prescribe their powers and duties, and to repeal certain acts inconsistent herewith.

Was read the third time and put upon its final passage.

Mr. Fitzpatrick offered the following amendment:

Amendment 1 to S. F. No. 517:

Amend Section 5 by inserting after the word "purpose" and before the word "which" in line 22 of the printed bill the following words: "Or for the establishment, maintenance or enlargement of an art gallery or museum in connection with such library."

Amendment 2 to S. F. No. 517:

Amend Section 7 by striking out the following words where they appear in said section 7: "third Saturday in July," and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "31st day of December."

Adopted.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill,

And the roll being called there were yeas 37 and nays 1, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Barker,	Dunn,	Mausten,	Peterson,	Somerville,
Batz,	Durant,	McGill,	Pugh,	Stephens,
Brower,	Fitzpatrick,	McGowan,	Putnam,	Sundberg,
Buck,	Hardy,	McNamee,	Schain,	Thorpe,
Campbell,	Harrington,	Morgan,	Schaller,	Torson,
Cole,	Johnson,	Naeseth,	Schutz,	Ward,
Colleston,	Laybourn,	Peachey,	Shell,	Wilson,
Dart,	Lord,			

Mr. Rieke voted in the negative.

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

S. F. No. 518, A bill for an act entitled an act to empower cities now or hereafter having a population of over fifty thousand (50,000) inhabitants, to replace old sidewalks with new walks without any petition therefor by owners of property fronting thereon, and to legalize assessments for the cost thereof, heretofore or hereafter made.

Was read the third time and put upon its final passage.

Mr. McGill offered the following amendment:

Amend by substituting the words "four-fifths" for the words "three-fourths" in the third line of section 1 of the printed bill.

Adopted.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill,

And the roll being called there were yeas 39 and nays none, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Alley,	Cowan,	Harrington,	Naeseth,	Shell,
Barker,	Dale,	Jepson,	Nichols,	Smith, E. E.,
Batz,	Dunn,	Johnson,	Peachey,	Somerville,
Buck,	Durant,	Laugen,	Peterson,	Stephens,
Calhoun,	Everett,	Laybourn,	Pugh,	Sundberg,
Campbell,	Fitzpatrick,	Lord,	Rieke,	Thorpe,
Colleston,	Gjertsen,	McGill,	Schain,	Torson,
Comstock	Hardy,	McGowan,	Schaller,	

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

S. F. No. 535, A bill for an act requiring the register of deeds in counties having a population of at least one hundred and fifty thousand (150,000) and not over two hundred thousand (200,000) inhabitants to furnish to the county auditor a list of all mortgages and other real estate securities that are, according to the records of

his office, unsatisfied and owned or under the control of residents of their county, and fixing the compensation therefor.

Was read the third time and put upon its final passage.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill,

And the roll being called there were yeas 37 and nays none, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Alley,	Dart,	Laybourn,	Peterson,	Somerville,
Barker,	Durant,	Lord,	Pugh,	Stephens,
Batz,	Everett,	Mausten,	Rieke,	Sundberg,
Buck,	Hardy,	McGill,	Schaller,	Thompson,
Calhoun,	Harrington,	Morgan,	Schutz,	Thorpe,
Cole,	Hawkins,	Nichols,	Shell,	Torson,
Colleston,	Jepson,	Peachey,	Smith, E. E.,	Ward,
Dale,	Johnson,			

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

THIRD READING OF HOUSE BILLS.

H. F. No. 708, A bill for an act to define articles of food and drink for human use, to prevent misbranding or adulterations of the same, to prevent fraud and preserve the public health,

Was read the third time and put upon its final passage.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill,

And the roll being called there were yeas 36 and nays none, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Barker,	Dunn,	Laybourn,	Peterson,	Somerville,
Batz,	Durant,	Lord,	Pugh,	Sundberg,
Brower,	Ferris,	Mausten,	Rieke,	Thompson,
Buck,	Gjertsen,	McGill,	Schain,	Thorpe,
Campbell,	Harrington,	Morgan,	Schaller,	Torson,
Colleston,	Jepson,	Naeseth,	Schutz,	Ward,
Cowan,	Johnson,	Peachey,	Shell,	Wilson,
Dale,				

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

Mr. Peachey moved that when we adjourn, we adjourn to Monday morning, April 6th, at 11 o'clock.

Which motion prevailed.

GENERAL ORDERS.

On motion the Senate resolved itself into Committee of the Whole.

Mr. Rieke in the chair.

After some time spent therein the Committee rose and reported that they had had under consideration

S. F. No. 388,

H. F. Nos. 371 and 340,

Which they report back and recommend that they do pass.

Also,

S. F. Nos. 254, 305, 273, 331, 468, 394 and 299,

H. F. Nos. 150 and 316.

Upon which they report progress and ask leave to sit again.

Also,

H. F. No. 533,

Which they report back with an amendment and with the recommendation that it pass as amended.

Also,

H. F. No. 420,

Which they report back and recommend that it be indefinitely postponed.

Also,

S. F. No. 511,

Which they report back and recommend that it be laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Horton H. F. No. 371 was excepted from the report.

On motion of Mr. Somerville H. F. No. 340 was excepted from the report.

The report of the Committee of the Whole was then adopted except as to H. F. No. 371 and H. F. No. 340.

Mr. Somerville moved that H. F. No. 340 be indefinitely postponed, and on this motion called for the yeas and nays.

The question being taken on the adoption of the motion to indefinitely postpone H. F. No. 340.

And the roll being called there were yeas 19 and nays 27, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Batz,	Cooke,	Fitzpatrick,	Nichols,	Thompson,
Benson,	Dale,	Harrington,	Rieke,	Torson,
Coller,	Eberhart,	Lord,	Schaller,	Wood,
Colleston,	Everett,	McNamee,	Somerville,	

Those who voted in the negative were:

Alley,	Dunn,	Jepson,	Peachey,	Smith, E. E.,
Barker,	Durant,	McGill,	Peterson,	Smith, W. A.
Calhoun,	Ferris,	McGowan,	Pugh,	Thorpe,
Campbell,	Hardy,	Morgan,	Putnam,	Ward,
Cole,	Hawkins,	Naeseth,	Schutz,	Wilson,
Comstock,	Horton,			

So the motion did not prevail.

On motion of Mr. Wilson H. F. No. 340 was recommended to pass.

On motion of Mr. Horton H. F. No. 371 retained its place on General Orders.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The following message was received from his Excellency, the Governor:

STATE OF MINNESOTA,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
St. Paul, April 4, 1903. }

Hon. Ray W. Jones, President of the Senate:

SIR:—I have the honor to submit for the consideration of the Senate the following nominations:

MEMBERS STATE BOARD OF CONTROL OF PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS.

S. W. Leavitt, of Meeker County, reappointed; for the term ending April 3, 1909.

Respectfully,

S. R. VAN SANT,
Governor.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.

The following message was received from the House:

MR. PRESIDENT:—I have to announce the passage by the House of the following Senate File with an amendment, in which amendment the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully requested:

S. F. No. 75, A bill for an act to amend section nine (9) and section twenty-eight (28) of chapter three hundred and fifty-two (352), of the Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine (1899), as amended by sections one (1) and five (5) respectively

of chapter one hundred and eighty-nine (189) of the Laws of one thousand nine hundred and one (1901), relating to certain schools.

Also the passage by the House of the following House Files herewith transmitted:

H. F. No. 368, A bill for an act providing for the listing and assessing of taxes on logs and timber cut from lands in this state, and providing for the collection of such taxes, etc.

H. F. No. 407, A bill for an act to amend sections fourteen (14), nineteen (19), twenty-five (25) and twenty-eight (28) of chapter three hundred and fifty-two (352) of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine (1899), as amended by sections two (2), three (3), four (4) and five (5) of chapter one hundred and eighty-nine (189), General Laws one thousand nine hundred and one (1901), relating to certain schools.

H. F. No. 740, A bill for an act to provide for the re-insurance of the business of any mutual insurance company formed and incorporated under the laws of this state to insure against loss or damage to property by hail, tornadoes, cyclones and hurricanes, and the consolidation of any such company with any stock company organized under the laws of this state to insure against loss or damage by fire, lightning, hail or tempest on land,

H. F. No. 755, A bill for an act authorizing independent school districts to refund their bonded indebtedness,

H. F. No. 758, A bill for an act creating pensions for disabled or retired policemen in cities having a population of one hundred and fifty thousand (150,000) inhabitants or over, providing for a fund out of which such pension shall be paid and for the establishment of a pension board for the management, control and distribution of such fund,

H. F. No. 778, A bill for an act relating to bridges across the Minnesota River,

H. F. No. 744, A bill for an act to regulate the publication of articles of incorporation,

H. F. No. 628, A bill for an act to license and regulate State Auctioneers,

H. F. No. 600, A bill for an act entitled, "An act fixing the salaries of county attorneys and assistant county attorneys in all counties in the State of Minnesota having a population of one hundred and fifty thousand (150,000) inhabitants and not more than two

hundred thousand (200,000) inhabitants,

H. F. No. 771, A bill for an act authorizing county commissioners in all counties in this state, now having or which may hereafter have a population of two hundred thousand inhabitants or over, to purchase and equip a power road roller and a rock crusher and provide for the operation, maintenance and management of the same,

JULIUS A. SCHMAHL,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Hardy the Senate adjourned to Monday morning April 6th, at 11 o'clock.

Attest:

S. A. LANGUM,
Secretary of the Senate.

SIXTY-SECOND DAY.

ST. PAUL, MONDAY, April 6, 1903.

The Senate met at 11 o'clock A. M., and was called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The roll being called, the following Senators answered to their names:

Barker,	Dale,	Horton,	Peachey,	Smith, W. A.,
Batz,	Dart,	Jepson,	Peterson,	Stephens,
Benson,	Dunn,	Johnson,	Pugh,	Sundberg,
Buck,	Du Toit,	Laugen,	Putnam,	Swedback,
Calhoun,	Durant,	Laybourn,	Rieke,	Thompson,
Campbell,	Eberhart,	Mausten,	Schain,	Torson,
Cole,	Everett,	McGill,	Schaller,	Ward,
Coller,	Ferris,	McNamee,	Schutz,	Wilson,
Comstock	Hardy,	Morgan,	Smith, E. E.	Wood,
Cooke,	Harrington,	Nichols,		

Quorum present.

Messrs. Lord, Brower, Fitzpatrick, Naeseth, Cowan, Stone, Col-
lester, Alley, Thorpe, Shell, Hawkins, Gjertsen and Somerville
were excused.

PETITIONS, COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

Mr. Torson presented a petition from J. A. Everett and others
favoring the passage of H. F. No. 762 and S. F. No. 513,

Which were referred to the Committee on Soldiers' Home.

Mr. Dart presented petitions from D. E. Murphy and others and from E. L. Sampson and others urging the passage of H. F. No. 762 and S. F. No. 513,

Which were referred to the Committee on Soldiers' Home.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. McNamee moved that H. F. No. 600 be taken from the table and given its first and second reading and placed on the Calendar,

Which motion prevailed, and

H. F. No. 600, A bill for an act entitled, "An act fixing the salaries of county attorneys and assistant county attorneys in all counties in the State of Minnesota having a population of one hundred and fifty thousand (150,000) inhabitants and not more than two hundred thousand (200,000) inhabitants,

Was read the first time.

H. F. No. 600

Was read the second time.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The following message was received from his Excellency the Governor:

STATE OF MINNESOTA,

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,

ST. PAUL, April 4, 1903.

Hon. Ray W. Jones, President of the Senate.

SIR:—I respectfully request of your honorable body that Senator A. F. Ferris be permitted to introduce a bill entitled,

"A bill for an act to fix the time for holding the general terms of the district court in and for the County of Crow Wing."

This request is made under and in accordance with the provisions of section one of article four of the Constitution of this State.

Very respectfully,

S. R. VAN SANT,

Governor.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Ferris, by request of the Governor, introduced—

S. F. No. 572, A bill for an act to fix the time for holding the general terms of the district court in and for the County of Crow Wing,

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Ferris moved

That the rules be suspended and that

S. F. No. 572, A bill for an act to fix the time for holding the general terms of the district court in and for the County of Crow Wing,

Be read the second and third times and put upon its final passage.
Which motion prevailed.

S. F. No. 572

Was read the second time.

S. F. No. 572, A bill for an act to fix the time for holding the general terms of the district court in and for the County of Crow Wing,

Was read the third time.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill,

And the roll being called there were yeas 36 and nays none, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Barker,	Dart,	Harrington,	Peachey,	Sundberg,
Batz,	Dunn,	Jepson,	Peterson,	Swedback,
Buck,	Du Toit,	Johnson,	Pugh,	Thompson,
Calhoun,	Durant,	Laugen,	Schain,	Thorpe,
Campbell,	Eberhart,	Laybourn,	Schaller,	Ward,
Cole,	Ferris,	Morgan,	Schutz,	Wilson,
Coller,	Hardy,	Nichols,	Smith,E.E.	Wood,
Cooke,				

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Somerville, from the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

S. F. No. 498, A bill for an act amending chapter thirty (30) of the General Statutes of one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six (1866), relating to limited partnerships.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that it do pass.
Adopted.

Mr. Somerville, from the Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred

S. F. No. 329, A bill for an act to amend section six thousand five hundred and thirty-five (6535) of the Statutes of Minnesota for the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894), relating to the abandonment and other acts of cruelty to children.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that it do pass.
Adopted.

Mr. Wilson, from the Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred

S. F. No. 545, A bill for an act authorizing the extension of the term of corporations in certain cases,

Reports the same back with the recommendation that it do pass.
Adopted.

Mr. Swedback, from the Committee on Agriculture, to which was referred

H. F. No. 245, A bill for an act to prevent the introduction and spread of injurious insects and dangerous plant diseases in the State of Minnesota.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that it do pass.
Adopted.

Mr. Swedback, from the Committee on Agriculture, to which was referred

H. F. No. 532, A bill for an act to authorize the various counties of the state to pay bounties for killing crows.

Reports the same back without recommendation.
Adopted.

Mr. Swedback, from the Committee on Agriculture, to which was referred

H. F. No. 369, A bill for an act to amend section seven thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine (7859), General Statutes Minnesota one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894), relating to paying bounty for tree planting.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that it do pass.
Adopted.

Mr. Wood, from the Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred

H. F. No. 397, A bill for an act permitting all ex-Union soldiers and sailors honorably discharged from the military or marine service of the United States the right to vend, hawk and peddle goods, wares, fruits or merchandise not prohibited by law, in any county.

town, village, incorporated city or municipality in the State of Minnesota.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the bill do pass.

Adopted.

Mr. Somerville, from the Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred

H. F. No. 215, A bill for an act amending section one (1) of chapter two hundred and four (204) of the laws of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (1889), relating to the amount of wages exempt from garnishment, execution and attachment, and providing that not more than twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) shall be exempt during the period of thirty (30) days preceding the service of process in garnishment, execution or attachment,

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Laybourn moved as a substitute for the report of the Committee that H. F. No. 215 be placed on General Orders, and upon this motion demanded the yeas and nays.

Mr. Laybourn moved a call of the Senate.

The roll being called, the following Senators answered to their names:

Barker,	Cooke,	Horton,	Nichols,	Smith, E.E.
Batz,	Dale,	Jepson,	Peachey,	Smith, W.A.
Benson,	Dart,	Johnson,	Peterson,	Sundberg,
Buck,	Du Toit,	Laugen,	Pugh,	Swedback,
Calhoun,	Durant,	Laybourn,	Putnam,	Thompson,
Campbell,	Everett,	Mausten,	Rieke,	Torson,
Cole,	Ferris,	McGill,	Schain,	Ward,
Coller,	Hardy,	McNamee,	Schaller,	Wilson,
Comstock	Harrington,	Morgan,	Schutz,	Wood.

On motion of Mr. Laybourn further proceedings under the call were dispensed with.

The question being taken on the adoption of the motion to place H. F. No. 215 on General Orders,

And the roll being called there were yeas 23 and nays 23, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Calhoun,	Cooke,	Jepson,	Nichols,	Smith, E.E.
Campbell,	Dunn,	Laugen,	Peachey,	Smith, W. A.,
Cole,	Everett,	Laybourn,	Pugh,	Torson,
Coller,	Ferris,	Mausten,	Schutz,	Wilson,
Comstock	Hardy,	McGill,		

Those who voted in the negative were:

Barker,	Dart,	Johnson,	Rieke,	Swedback,
Batz,	Du Toit,	McNamee,	Schain,	Thompson,
Benson,	Durant,	Morgan,	Schaller,	Ward,
Buck,	Harrington,	Peterson,	Sundberg,	Wood,
Dale,	Horton,	Putnam,		

So the motion did not prevail.

Mr. Durant moved that the report of the Committee that H. F. No. 215 be indefinitely postponed, be adopted.

Mr. Laybourn moved, as a substitute, that the report of the Committee on H. F. No. 215 lie upon the table.

Which motion did not prevail.

The motion of Mr. Durant was then carried, the report of the Committee was adopted, and H. F. No. 215 was indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Putnam moved that S. F. Nos. 562 and 563 be recalled from the Committee on Towns and Counties, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Which motion prevailed and S. F. Nos. 562 and 563 were referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

FIRST READING OF HOUSE BILLS.

H. F. No. 368, A bill for an act providing for the listing and assessing of taxes on logs and lumber cut from lands in this state, and providing for the collection of said taxes, and repeal of all such acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act.

Was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Taxes and Tax Laws.

H. F. No. 407, A bill for an act to amend sections fourteen (14), nineteen (19), twenty-five (25) and twenty-eight (28) of chapter three hundred and fifty-two (352) of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine (1899), as amended by sections two (2), three (3), four (4) and five (5) of chapter one hundred and eighty-nine (189), General Laws one thousand nine hundred and one (1901), relating to certain schools.

Was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education.

H. F. No. 628, A bill for an act to license and regulate State Auctioneers.

Was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

H. F. No. 740, A bill for an act to provide for the re-insurance of the business of any mutual insurance company formed and incorporated under the laws of this state to insure against loss or damage to property by hail, tornadoes, cyclones and hurricanes, and the consolidation of any such company with any stock company organized under the laws of this state to insure against loss or damage by fire, lightning, hail or tempest on land,

Was read the first time.

Mr. Campbell moved

That the rules be suspended and that

H. F. No. 740, A bill for an act to provide for the re-insurance of the business of any mutual insurance company formed and incorporated under the laws of this state to insure against loss or damage to property by hail, tornadoes, cyclones and hurricanes, and the consolidation of any such company with any stock company organized under the laws of this state to insure against loss or damage by fire, lightning, hail or tempest on land,

Be read the second time and put upon General Orders in place of and as a substitute for S. F. No. 538.

Which motion prevailed.

H. F. No. 740,

Was read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Campbell S. F. No. 538 was laid upon the table.

H. F. No. 744, A bill for an act to regulate the publication of articles of incorporation.

Was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

H. F. No. 755, A bill for an act authorizing independent school districts to refund their bonded indebtedness.

Was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

H. F. No. 758, A bill for an act creating pensions for disabled or retired policemen in cities having a population of one hundred and fifty thousand (150,000) inhabitants or over, providing for a fund out of which such pension shall be paid and for the establishment of a pension board for the management, control and distribution of such fund.

Was read the first time and referred to the Ramsey County Delegation.

H. F. No. 771, A bill for an act authorizing county commissioners in all counties in this state, now having or which may hereafter have a population of two hundred thousand inhabitants or over, to purchase and equip a power road roller and a rock crusher and provide for the operation, maintenance and management of the same.

Was read the first time and referred to the Hennepin County Delegation.

H. F. No. 778, A bill for an act relating to bridges across the Minnesota River.

Was read the first time.

Mr. Johnson moved

That the rules be suspended and that

H. F. No. 778, A bill for an act relating to bridges across the Minnesota River.

Be read the second and third times and put upon its final passage.

Which motion prevailed.

H. F. No. 778,

Was read the second time.

H. F. No. 778, A bill for an act relating to bridges across the Minnesota River.

Was read the third time.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill,

And the roll being called there were yeas 33 and nays none, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Barker,	Calhoun,	Dunn,	Ferris,	Johnson,
Batz,	Campbell,	Durant,	Hardy,	Laugen,
Benson,	Dale,	Eberhart,	Harrington,	McNamee,
Buck,	Dart,	Everett,	Jepson,	Morgan,

Nichols,
Peachey,
Peterson,

Pugh,
Rieke,
Schaller,

Smith, E.E.
Sundberg,
Swedback,

Thompson,
Ward,

Wilson,
Wood,

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS.

Being under consideration,

S. F. Nos. 245, 369, 397 and 532

Were read the second time.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILLS.

Being under consideration,

H. F. Nos. 329, 498 and 545.

Were read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Rieke the Senate took a recess to 2:30 o'clock this afternoon.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Senate reassembled at 2:30 o'clock, and was called to order by the President.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.

The following message was received from the House:

MR. PRESIDENT:—I have to announce the passage by the House of the following House File herewith transmitted:

H. F. No. 715, A bill for an act to amend section two (2) of Chapter three hundred and forty-nine (349) of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine (1899), entitled "An act providing for the selection of candidates for election by popular vote and relating to elections."

JULIUS A. SCHMAHL,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The following message was received from his Excellency the Governor:

STATE OF MINNESOTA,

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,

ST. PAUL, April 6, 1903.

Hon. Ray W. Jones, President of the Senate.

SIR :—I have the honor to advise you that I have approved, signed, and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State the following Senate Files :

S. F. No. 16, A bill for an act to amend chapters two (2) and three (3) of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three (1893) and chapter eighteen (18) of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (1895) and chapter ninety-six (96) of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven (1897) and chapter two hundred and thirty-two (232) of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine (1899) so far as the limitations of costs of the new capitol to be erected by the State of Minnesota was fixed at the sum of three million dollars (\$3,000,000.00) in any of said acts.

S. F. No. 86, A bill for an act to amend section one thousand one hundred and nine (1109), General Statutes one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894), relating to the vacation of public grounds, streets, alleys or highways within cities in this state.

S. F. No. 103, A bill for an act to provide for the creation of a State Art Society, and prescribing its manner of appointment, powers and duties.

S. F. No. 230, A bill for an act to repeal chapter two hundred and sixty-three (263) of the Special Laws of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine (1879), relating to cattle running at large in the counties of Marshall and Kittson.

S. F. No. 236, A bill for an act to amend section seventy-seven (77) of chapter two (2) of the General Laws of Minnesota for one thousand nine hundred and two (1902), relating to re-payment of refundment and other moneys when the certificate of sale or assignment of such certificate of sale shall have been lost or destroyed.

S. F. No. 261 (Substitute for H. F. No. 447), A bill for an act to amend the third subdivision of section two hundred and fifty-three (253), General Laws one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (1889), being an act to provide for the better protection of life and property by establishing a board of inspectors to inspect steam engines and masters and pilots of steamboats on the inland waters of the State of Minnesota.

S. F. No. 306, A bill for an act to require county attorneys in certain counties to attend the prosecution of misdemeanors and providing additional salary for such county attorney.

S. F. No. 376, A bill for an act to provide a bounty for killing wolves and appropriate money therefor.

S. F. No. 369, A bill for an act to amend chapter seventy-five (75) of the General Laws of one thousand nine hundred and one (1901), entitled "An act to provide for the construction or purchase of bridges by cities having a population in excess of fifty thousand (50,000) people.

S. F. No. 476, A bill for an act to amend section one (1) of chapter thirty-six (36) of the General Laws of Minnesota one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one (1871), pertaining to the purchase by the United States of land within the State of Minnesota for public purposes.

Very respectfully,

S. R. VAN SANT,
Governor.

On motion of Mr. Morgan, the Calendar for the day was passed over.

GENERAL ORDERS.

On motion, the Senate resolved itself into Committee of the Whole.

Mr. Rieke in the chair.

After some time spent therein the Committee rose and reported that they had had under consideration

S. F. Nos. 175, 213, 345, 356, 197, 462, 470, 472, 503, 145, 417 and 437.

H. F. Nos. 468, 150, 171, 303, 461, 462, 706, 793, 467, 571 and 682.

Which they report back and recommend that they do pass.

Also,

S. F. Nos. 305, 273, 331, 394, 162, 507 and 549.

H. F. Nos. 316, 511, 702, 279, 614 and 735.

Upon which they report progress and ask leave to sit again.

Also,

S. F. Nos. 486, 531, 254 and 495.

H. F. Nos. 371 and 740.

Which they report back and recommend that they do pass as amended.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Horton, from the Ramsey and Hennepin Counties Delegation, to which was referred

H. F. No. 758, A bill for an act creating pension for disabled or retired policemen in cities situated in counties now having or which may at any time hereafter have a population of one hundred and fifty thousand (150,000) and not over two hundred and twenty-five thousand (225,000) inhabitants and providing for a fund out of which such pension shall be paid and for the establishment of a Pension Board for the management, control and distribution of such fund.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the bill do pass.

Adopted.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.

The following message was received from the House:

MR. PRESIDENT:—I have to announce the passage by the House of the following House Files herewith transmitted:

H. F. No. 208, A bill for an act to amend section one (1) of Chapter forty-one (41) of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three (1893), being an act to provide for the payment of fees by banks and trust companies organized under the laws of this state, etc.

H. F. No. 563, A bill for an act to amend the title of sections one (1) and five (5) of Chapter two hundred and seventy-two (272) of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety five (1895), entitled "An act to prevent the spread and provide for the destruction of thistles and other noxious weeds in public highways.

H. F. No. 728, A bill for an act to amend section one thousand seven hundred and ninety-eight (1798) of the General Statutes of Minnesota for one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894), relating to the compensation of overseers of highways.

H. F. No. 789, A bill for an act to amend section six hundred and seventy-seven (677) of the General Statutes of one thousand

eight hundred and ninety four (1894), relating to county officers and transcribing records.

H. F. No. 806, A bill for an act to amend section one (1) of Chapter twenty-eight (28), General Laws one thousand nine hundred and two (1902), being an act relating to the prohibiting of the sale of fish caught in any lake situated partly or wholly within any county of this state, which now or may hereafter have a population of one hundred and fifty thousand (150,000) inhabitants or over, and to provide punishment therefor.

H. F. No. 807, A bill for an act to amend chapter three hundred and nine (309) of the General Laws of one thousand nine hundred and one (1901), being an act for the appropriation of money for constructing roads and bridges.

H. F. No. 881, (Substitute for H. F. 160), A bill for an act to fix the compensation of judges of the probate court in the state of Minnesota in counties having a population of not less than one hundred and fifty thousand (150,000) and not over two hundred and twenty-five thousand (225,000) inhabitants.

Also the passage by the House of the following Senate files herewith returned:

S. F. No. 35, A bill for an act to legalize conveyances made by boards of county commissioners.

S. F. No. 72, A bill for an act authorizing the board of county commissioners of any county in this state to sell and otherwise dispose of any property belonging to the county.

S. F. No. 115, A bill for an act to amend sections eight (8) and ten (10) of chapter one hundred and sixty-eight (168) of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven (1887), relating to the permanent care and improvement fund of county associations.

S. F. No. 198, A bill for an act to provide for holding meetings of stockholders of corporations which have failed or neglected to hold annual meetings as provided by law.

S. F. No. 252, A bill for an act to amend section five thousand eight hundred and thirty (5830), General Statutes one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894), being section one (1) of chapter thirty-seven (37), General Laws one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three (1893), being an act providing for the opening, working and operating mines, quarries, coal, gravel, clay, sand

and peat deposits on and in lands the title of which appears by properly executed deeds of record to be in a plurality of persons.

S. F. No. 264, A bill for an act to validate sale of real estate heretofore made under a license from probate court.

S. F. No. 324, A bill for an act to amend chapter thirty-one (31) of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three (1893), and chapter two hundred and ninety-one (291) of the Laws of one thousand nine hundred and one (1901), being an act to regulate the practice of veterinary medicine, surgery and dentistry in the state of Minnesota.

Also the passage by the House of the following Senate Files with an amendment, in which amendment the concurrence of the Senate is requested:

S. F. No. 77, A bill for an act relating to the advertising for bids and the letting of contracts in excess of five hundred dollars (\$500) by county commissioners in the counties of this state having a population of not more than seventy-five thousand (75,000) inhabitants.

S. F. No. 79, A bill for an act pertaining to the reports of the Minnesota Horticultural Society and appropriating money for printing the same.

S. F. No. 89, A bill for an act to authorize the State Auditor as ex-officio commissioner of the land office of the State of Minnesota, with the approval of the Governor of said state, and of its attorney general, to deed real estate which has become property of the State of Minnesota by Escheat.

S. F. No. 131, A bill for an act to amend section one thousand two hundred and nineteen (1219) of General Statutes of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894), as amended by section two (2) of chapter thirty-three (33), General Laws one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine (1899), providing for duties of village officers and payment of orders.

S. F. No. 339, A bill for an act legalizing bonds heretofore negotiated by an incorporated village purported to have acted by authority of and pursuant to chapter two hundred (200) of the General Laws of Minnesota for one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three (1893), and all acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto.

JULIUS A. SCHMAHL,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Schutz, the Senate adjourned to 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Attest:

S. A. LANGUM,
Secretary of the Senate.

SIXTY-THIRD DAY.

ST. PAUL, Tuesday, April 7, 1903.

The Senate met at 10 o'clock A. M., and was called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The roll being called, the following Senators answered to their names:

Alley,	Cowan,	Horton,	Naeseth,	Smith, W.A.
Barker,	Dale,	Jepson,	Nichols,	Somerville,
Batz,	Dunn,	Johnson,	Peachey,	Stephens,
Benson,	Du Toit,	Laugen,	Peterson,	Sundberg,
Brower,	Durant,	Laybourn,	Pugh,	Swedback,
Buck,	Eberhart,	Lord,	Putnam,	Thompson,
Calhoun,	Ferris,	Mausten,	Rieke,	Thorpe,
Campbell,	Fitzpatrick,	McGill,	Schain,	Tolson,
Cole,	Gjertsen,	McGowan,	Schaller,	Wilson,
Coller,	Hardy,	McNamee,	Shell,	Witherstine,
Comstock	Hawkins,	Morgan,	Smith, E.E.	Wood.
Cooke,				

Quorum present.

Messrs. Dart, Harrington, Schutz, Stone, Colleser and Ward were excused.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Horton moved

That the rules be suspended and that

H. F. No. 758, A bill for an act creating pension for disabled or retired policemen in cities situated in counties now having or which may at any time hereafter have a population of one hundred and fifty thousand (150,000) and not over two hundred and twenty-five thousand (225,000) inhabitants and providing for a fund out of which such pension shall be paid and for the establishment of a Pension Board for the management, control and distribution of such fund.

Be read the second and third times and put upon its final passage.
Which motion prevailed.

H. F. No. 758 was read the second time.

H. F. No. 758, A bill for an act creating pension for disabled or retired policemen in cities situated in counties now having or which may at any time hereafter have a population of one hundred and fifty thousand (150,000) and not over two hundred and twenty five thousand (225,000) inhabitants and providing for a fund out of which such pension shall be paid and for the establishment of a Pension Board for the management, control and distribution of such fund.

Was read the third time.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill,

And the roll being called there were yeas 37 and nays none, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Alley,	Cooke,	Jepson,	Nichols,	Sundberg,
Barker,	Dale,	Johnson,	Peachey,	Swedback,
Batz,	Du Toit,	Laugen,	Pugh,	Thorpe,
Benson,	Durant,	Lord,	Schain,	Torson,
Brower,	Ferris,	Mausten,	Shell,	Wilson,
Calhoun,	Gjertsen,	McGill,	Somerville,	Witherstine,
Campbell,	Hardy,	Naeseth,	Stephens,	Wood,
Comstock,	Horton,			

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

Mr. Witherstine moved that S. F. No. 474 be recalled from the House and that H. F. No. 735 be substituted therefor.

Which motion prevailed.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The following message was received from his Excellency the Governor:

STATE OF MINNESOTA,

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,

ST. PAUL, April 6, 1903.

Hon. Ray W. Jones, President of the Senate.

SIR: I respectfully request of your honorable body that Senator E. E. Smith be permitted to introduce a bill entitled,

“A bill for an act relating to the allowance of the accounts of executors and administrators.”

This request is made under and in accordance with the provisions of section one of article four of the Constitution of this State.

Very respectfully,

S. R. VAN SANT,
Governor.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Smith, E. E, (by request of the Governor) introduced—

S. F. No. 573, A bill for an act relating to the allowance of the accounts of executors and administrators.

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Gjertsen, from the Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred

S. F. No. 546, A bill for an act providing for the repayment to any judge of a district court of this state of his expenses necessarily incurred for board, lodging and traveling while absent from the county of his residence in the discharge of his official duty, and making appropriation therefor,

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the same be amended as follows:

Amend the title thereof by inserting before the word "board" in said title the word "postage."

Amend section 1 thereof by inserting before the word "board" in the second line of said section the word "postage."

And that when so amended that said bill do pass.

The amendments were adopted.

The report was then adopted.

Mr. Rieke, from the Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred

S. F. No. 516, A bill for an act to amend chapter two hundred and sixty-six (266), of the General Laws of Minnesota for one thousand nine hundred and one (1901), entitled "An act authorizing boards of county commissioners in certain cases to allow county treasurers compensation for clerk hire.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Adopted.

And S. F. No. 516 was indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Rieke, from the Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred

S. F. No. 508, A bill for an act to amend section six hundred and seventy-seven (677) of the General Statutes of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894), relating to county officers and transcribing records.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the same do pass.

Adopted.

Mr. Peterson, from the Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred

S. F. No. 484, A bill for an act to provide for the issuance of warehouse certificates on packing house products.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that same do pass.

Adopted.

Mr. Peterson, from the Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred

S. F. No. 466, A bill for an act to amend chapter thirty-six (36) of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one (1891), being "An act to establish a uniform standard of admission to the bar of this state and to punish persons violating the provisions of this act.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the same do pass.

Adopted.

Mr. Peterson, from the Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred

S. F. No. 550, A bill for an act to provide for the supervision of children placed in family homes for adoption or otherwise.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the same do pass.

Adopted.

Mr. Dunn, from the Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred

S. F. No. 567, A bill for an act to amend chapter two hundred and eighty-two (282), General Laws of Minnesota for the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (1895), entitled "An act to authorize counties to employ attorneys in certain cases, and validate the action of county commissioners where attorneys have already been employed in such cases."

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the same do pass.

Adopted.

Mr. Peterson, from the Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred,

S. F. No. 547, A bill for an act to amend section forty-nine (49) of chapter five (5) of the General Laws of the State of Minnesota for one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three (1893), entitled, "An act to confirm the location and establishment of the Minnesota Hospitals for the Insane, to provide for commitment thereto, the management and supervision thereof and the licensing and supervision of all other hospitals for the insane,"

Reports the same back with the recommendation that it be amended as follows:

Strike out the word "two" in the twelfth line of section 1 and insert in lieu thereof the word "four,"

And when so amended that said bill do pass.

The amendment was adopted.

The report was then adopted.

Mr. Dunn, from the Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred

H. F. No. 432, A bill for an act to authorize the payment from county funds of certain expenses of county attorneys.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the same do pass.

Adopted.

Mr. Peterson, from the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

H. F. No. 429, A bill for an act creating a state board of Osteopathic examiners and registration, and to regulate the practice of

osteopathy in the State of Minnesota and to license osteopathic physicians and to punish persons violating the provisions of this act.

Reports the same back without recommendation.

Adopted.

Mr. Coller, from the Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred

H. F. No. 535, A bill for an act to legalize certain mortgage foreclosure sales heretofore made.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Adopted.

And H. F. No. 535 was indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Wood, from the Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred

H. F. No. 285, A bill for an act to amend sections seven thousand four hundred (7400) to seven thousand four hundred and twelve (7412), inclusive of the General Statutes of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894), relating to the death penalty.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the same be indefinitely postponed.

Adopted.

And H. F. 285 was indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Peterson, from the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

H. F. No. 396, A bill for an act relating to liens for charges for transferring and storing of personal property,

Reports the same back with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Adopted.

And H. F. No. 396 was indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Wilson, from the Hennepin County Delegation, to which was referred

H. F. No. 771, relating to rock crushers in counties of over two hundred thousand (200,000) population

Reports the same back with the recommendation that it do pass.
Adopted.

ENGROSSED BILLS.

Mr. Collester, from the Committee on Engrossment, reported that the Committee had examined, read, compared and found truly engrossed

S. F. Nos. 475, 518, 287, 517, 388, 486, 462 and 197

Which report was agreed to.

ENROLLED BILLS.

Mr. Campbell, from the Committee on Enrollment, reported that the Committee had examined, read, compared and found truly enrolled,

S. F. No. 165,

Which report was agreed to.

Mr. Barker moved that the Senate do now advise with, consent to and confirm the following nomination of His Excellency the Governor.

S. W. Leavitt, member State Board of Control of Public Institutions,

Which motion prevailed and the nomination was confirmed.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.

The following message was received from the House:

MR. PRESIDENT: I have to announce that the House has concurred in the joint resolution of the Senate, relative to the disposition of money that has accumulated at the St. Peter Hospital for the Insane

Also that the House has concurred in the Senate amendment to H. F. Nos. 49 and 821 and has re-passed the bills as amended.

Also the passage by the House of the following House Files herewith transmitted:

H. F. No. 295, A bill for an act to amend section two thousand five hundred and eighty-three (2583) of the General Statutes of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894), relating to savings banks.

H. F. No. 516, A bill for an act to amend section two (2) of Chapter one hundred and sixty-five (165), General Laws one thousand nine hundred and one (1901), entitled "An act making it a misdemeanor for an employe to obtain railway or other transportation."

JULIUS A. SCHMAHL,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

Mr. Barker moved that the Senate do concur in the House amendments to S. F. No. 131.

Which motion prevailed.

So the amendments were concurred in.

The question being taken on the re-passage of the bill as amended. And the roll being called there were yeas 36 and nays none, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Alley,	Comstock	Horton,	Naeseth,	Sundberg,
Barker,	Cooke,	Johnson,	Nichols,	Swedback,
Batz,	Durant,	Laugen,	Peachey,	Thompson,
Benson,	Eberhart,	Laybourn,	Pugh,	Thorpe,
Brower,	Fitzpatrick,	Lord,	Rieke,	Torson,
Calhoun,	Gjertsen,	Mausten,	Smith, W.A.	Wilson,
Campbell,	Hardy,	McGill,	Stephens,	Wood,
Cole,				

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

Mr. Wilson moved that the Senate do now concur in the House amendments to S. F. No. 79,

Which motion prevailed.

So the amendments were concurred in.

The question being taken on the re-passage of the bill as amended. And the roll being called there were yeas 39 and nays none, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Alley,	Cooke,	Jepson,	Pugh,	Swedback,
Batz,	Cowan,	Laugen,	Rieke,	Thompson,
Benson,	Dale,	Lord,	Schain,	Thorpe,
Brower,	Du Toit,	Mausten,	Shell,	Torson,
Calhoun,	Durant,	McGill,	Smith, E.E.	Wilson,
Campbell,	Eberhart,	Naeseth,	Smith, W. A.,	Witherstine,
Cole,	Fitzpatrick,	Peachey,	Stephens,	Wood,
Comstock,	Hardy,	Peterson,	Sundberg,	

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

Mr. Horton moved that the Senate do now concur in the House amendments to S. F. No. 89.

Which motion prevailed.

So the amendments were concurred in.

The question being taken on the re-passage of the bill as amended,

And the roll being called there were yeas 35 and nays none, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Alley,	Du Toit,	Laugen,	Peachey,	Sundberg,
Batz,	Eberhart,	Laybourn,	Pugh,	Swedback,
Buck,	Ferris,	Lord,	Rieke,	Thompson,
Cole,	Fitzpatrick,	Mausten,	Schain,	Thorpe,
Comstock,	Gjertsen,	McGill,	Shell,	Torson,
Cooke,	Horton,	McNamee,	Smith, E. E.	Witherstine,
Dale,	Jepson,	Nichols,	Stephens,	Wood,

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

Mr. Thompson moved that S. F. No. 75 together with the House amendments thereto be laid upon the table.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Alley moved that the Senate do now concur in the House amendments to S. F. No. 77.

Which motion prevailed.

So the amendments were concurred in.

The question being taken on the repassage of the bill as amended

And the roll being called there were yeas 33 and nays none, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Alley,	Du Toit,	Lord,	Schain,	Swedback,
Barker,	Fitzpatrick,	Mausten,	Shell,	Thompson,
Batz,	Gjertsen,	McGill,	Smith, E. E.,	Thorpe,
Cole,	Jepson,	Naeseth,	Smith, W. A.,	Torson,
Comstock,	Johnson,	Nichols,	Stephens,	Witherstine,
Cowan,	Laugen,	Peachey,	Sundberg,	Wood,
Dale,	Laybourn,	Rieke,		

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

Mr. McGill moved that S. F. No. 75 be taken from the table

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Thompson moved that the Senate do now concur in the House amendments to S. F. No. 75.

Which motion prevailed.

So the amendments were concurred in.

The question being taken on the repassage of the bill as amended
And the roll being called there were yeas 43 and nays none, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Alley,	Coller,	Jepson,	Pugh,	Sundberg,
Barker,	Dale,	Johnson,	Putnam,	Swedback,
Batz,	Du Toit,	Laugen,	Rieke,	Thompson,
Benson,	Eberhart,	Lord,	Schain,	Thorpe,
Brower,	Ferris,	Mausten,	Shell,	Torson,
Buck,	Fitzpatrick,	McGill,	Smith, E.E.	Ward,
Calhoun,	Gjertsen,	Naeseth,	Smith, W. A.,	Witherstine,
Campbell,	Hardy,	Nichols,	Somerville,	Wood,
Cole,	Hawkins,	Peachey,		

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

Mr. Putnam moved that the Senate do now concur in the House amendments to S. F. No 339,

Which motion prevailed.,

So the amendments were concurred in.

The question being taken on the repassage of the bill as amended,
And the roll being called there were yeas 34 and nays none, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Barker,	Du Toit,	Jepson,	Peachey,	Swedback,
Batz,	Durant,	Laugen,	Putnam,	Thompson,
Benson,	Eberhart,	Lord,	Rieke,	Thorpe,
Campbell,	Ferris,	Mausten,	Schain,	Torson,
Cole,	Gjertsen,	McGill,	Shell,	Witherstine,
Cooke,	Hardy,	Naeseth,	Somerville,	Wood,
Dale,	Hawkins,	Nichols,	Sundberg,	

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

FIRST READING OF HOUSE BILLS.

H. F. No. 208, A bill for an act to amend section one (1) of chapter forty-one (41) of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three (1893), being an act entitled an act to provide for the payment of fees by banks and trust companies organized under the laws of this State, and providing for an assistant bank examiner in office of public examiner.

Was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

H. F. No. 295, A bill for an act to amend section two thousand five hundred and eighty-three (2583) of the General Statutes of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894), relating to savings banks.

Was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

H. F. No. 516, A bill for an act to amend section two (2) of chapter one hundred and sixty-five (165), General Laws one thousand and nine hundred and one (1901), entitled "An act making it a misdemeanor for an empolye to obtain railway or other transportation," etc.

Was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Labor.

H. F. No. 563, A bill for an act to amend the title of sections one (1) and five (5), chapter two hundred and seventy-two (272) of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (1895), entitled "An act to prevent the spread and provide for the destruction of thistles and other noxious weeds in public highways."

Was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

H. F. No. 715, A bill for an act to amend section two (2) of chapter three hundred and forty-nine (349) of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine (1899), entitled "An act providing for the selection of candidates for election by popular vote and relating to elections."

Was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Elections.

H. F. No. 728, A bill for an act to amend section one thousand seven hundred and ninety-eight (1798) of the General Statutes of Minnesota for one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894), relating to the compensation of overseers of highways

Was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Towns and Counties.

H. F. No. 789, A bill for an act to amend section six hundred and seventy-seven (677) of the General Statutes of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894), relating to county offices and transcribing records.

Was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Towns and Counties.

H. F. No. 806, A bill for an act to amend section one (1) of chapter twenty-eight (28) of the General Laws of one thousand nine hundred and two (1902), being an act relating to the prohibition of

the sale of fish caught in any lake situated partly or wholly within any county in this state which now, or hereafter may have a population of one hundred and fifty thousand (150,000) inhabitants or over, and to provide punishment therefor.

Was read the first time and referred to the Ramsey and Hennepin Delegation.

H. F. No. 807, A bill for an act to amend chapter three hundred and nine (309), General Laws one thousand nine hundred and one (1901), being an act for the appropriations of money for constructing roads and bridges.

Was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

H. F. No. 881 (Substitute for H. F. No. 760), A bill for an act to fix the compensation of Judges of the Probate Court in the State of Minnesota in counties having a population of not less than one hundred and fifty thousand (150,000) and not over two hundred thousand (200,000) inhabitants.

Was read the first time.

Mr. Hardy moved

That the rules be suspended and that

H. F. No. 881 (Substitute for H. F. No. 760), A bill for an act to fix the compensation of Judges of the Probate Court in the State of Minnesota in counties having a population of not less than one hundred and fifty thousand (150,000) and not over two hundred thousand (200,000) inhabitants.

Be read the second and third times and put upon its final passage.

Which motion prevailed.

H. F. No. 881,

Was read the second time,

H. F. No. 881 (Substitute for H. F. No. 760), A bill for an act to fix the compensation of Judges of the Probate Court in the State of Minnesota in counties having a population of not less than one hundred and fifty thousand (150,000) and not over two hundred thousand (200,000) inhabitants.

Was read the third time.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill

And the roll being called there were yeas 35 and nays , as follows :

Those who voted in the affirmative were :

Alley,	Cowan,	Johnson,	Peachey,	Stephens,
Barker,	Dale,	Laugen,	Peterson,	Sundberg,
Batz,	Ferris,	Laybourn,	Putnam,	Swedback,
Brower,	Gjertsen,	Lord,	Rieke,	Torson,
Calhoun,	Hardy,	McGill,	Schain,	Witherstine,
Campbell,	Hawkins,	Naeseth,	Shell,	Wood,
Cole,	Horton,	Nichols,	Somerville,	

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS

Being under consideration,

S. F. Nos. 466, 484, 508, 546, 547, 550 and 567,

Were read the second time.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILLS.

Being under consideration,

H. F. Nos. 429, 432 and 771,

Were read the second time.

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS.

S. F. No. 433, A bill for an act to cure certain defects in notices of redemption from Real Estate Tax Sales.

Was read the third time and put upon its final passage.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill

And the roll being called there were yeas 35 and nays none, as follows :

Those who voted in the affirmative were :

Alley,	Coller,	Hawkins,	McGowan,	Putnam,
Barker,	Cooke,	Horton,	McNamee,	Schain,
Batz,	Cowan,	Jepson,	Naeseth,	Stephens,
Benson,	Dunn,	Johnson,	Nichols,	Sundberg,
Calhoun,	Durant,	Laugen,	Peachey,	Swedback,
Campbell,	Eberhart,	Lord,	Peterson,	Torson,
Cole,	Gjertsen,	McGill,	Pugh,	Wilson,

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

S. F. No. 494 (substitute for S. F. No. 383), A bill for an act to require the surveyor generals of logs and lumber to inspect and survey cedar posts, poles and farm poles, cedar electric light, telephone and telegraph poles and to provide for the compensation thereof.

Was read the third time and put upon its final passage.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill

And the roll being called there were yeas 37 and nays none, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Alley,	Durant,	Mausten,	Peterson,	Stephens,
Barker,	Eberhart,	McGill,	Pugh,	Sundberg,
Batz,	Ferris,	McGowan,	Putnam,	Swedback,
Brower,	Hardy,	McNamee,	Rieke,	Thompson,
Campbell,	Hawkins,	Naeseth,	Schain,	Thorpe,
Cole,	Horton,	Nichols,	Shell,	Torson,
Coller,	Johnson,	Peachey,	Smith, E. E.	Wilson,
Dunn,	Laugen,			

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

THIRD READING OF HOUSE BILLS.

H. F. No. 165, A bill for an act regulating the filing and recording of deeds, conveyances and other instruments relating to real property within newly organized counties, pending proceedings instituted by the State to test the validity of the organization of such counties, and legalizing such records heretofore made.

Was read the third time and put upon its final passage.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill

And the roll being called there were yeas 36 and nays none, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Alley,	Durant,	McGill,	Putnam,	Sundberg,
Barker,	Ferris,	McGowan,	Rieke,	Swedback,
Batz,	Hardy,	McNamee,	Schain,	Thompson,
Benson,	Jepson,	Nichols,	Shell,	Thorpe,
Brower,	Laugen,	Peachey,	Smith, E. E.,	Torson,
Cole,	Lord,	Peterson,	Somerville.	Wilson,
Dale,	Mausten,	Pugh,	Stephens,	Witherstine,
Dunn,				

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

H. F. No. 189, A bill for an act providing for the appointment of probation officers.

Was read the third time and put upon its final passage.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill

And the roll being called there were yeas 37 and nays none, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Barker,	Du Toit,	Johnson,	Naeseth,	Sundberg,
Batz,	Durant,	Laugen,	Peachey,	Swedback,
Benson,	Ferris,	Laybourn,	Peterson,	Thorpe,
Buck,	Gjertsen,	Lord,	Putnam,	Torson,
Campbell,	Hardy,	Mausten,	Rieke,	Wilson,
Cole,	Hawkins,	McGill,	Smith,E.E.	Witherstine,
Dale,	Horton,	McNamee,	Smith,W.A.	Wood,
Dunn,	Jepson,			

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

Mr. Wilson offered the following amendment to the title to H. F. No. 189,

Amend title by adding "in cities of over 50,000 and less than 75,000 inhabitants."

Adopted.

So the title was amended accordingly.

Mr. Laybourn moved that the vote by which H. F. No. 189 was passed be reconsidered.

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Laybourn H. F. No. 189 was laid upon the table.

H. F. No. 213. A bill for an act to establish the Minnesota State Board of Surveyors and to provide for the examination and licensing of surveyors and regulating land surveying in this State.

Was read the third time and put upon its final passage.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill

And the roll being called there were yeas 20 and nays 19, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Batz,	Ferris,	Laybourn,	Peterson,	Swedback,
Campbell,	Fitzpatrick,	Mausten,	Pugh,	Thorpe,
Cooke,	Gjertsen,	McGill,	Putnam,	Wilson,
Eberhart,	Horton,	McGowan,	Smith,E.E.	Witherstine,

Those who voted in the negative were:

Alley,	Calhoun,	Du Toit,	Laugen,	Shell,
Barker,	Cole,	Durant,	Peachey,	Smith,W.A.
Benson,	Coller,	Hawkins,	Rieke,	Torson,
Buck,	Dale,	Jepson,	Schain,	

So the bill was lost.

H. F. No. 251, A bill for an act to legalize acknowledgments of conveyances and other instruments and the record thereof.

Was read the third time and put upon its final passage.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill

And the roll being called there were yeas 33 and nays none, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Alley,	Cowan,	Hardy,	McGill,	Rieke,
Barker,	Dale,	Horton,	McNamee,	Schain,
Batz,	Du Toit,	Jepson,	Morgan,	Smith, W.A.
Benson,	Durant,	Johnson,	Naeseth,	Thorpe,
Campbell,	Eberhart,	Laugen,	Peachey,	Torson,
Cole,	Ferris,	Laybourn,	Peterson,	Wilson,
Coller,	Fitzpatrick,	Mausten,		

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

H. F. No. 266, A bill for an act to confirm, legalize and determine the title to real estate in certain cases where the boundaries of school districts have been changed and to limit the time for commencing actions concerning the same.

Was read the third time and put upon its final passage.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill

And the roll being called there were yeas 32 and nays none, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Alley,	Dale,	Jepson,	Peachey,	Stephens,
Barker,	Du Toit,	Laugen,	Peterson,	Swedback,
Benson,	Durant,	Mausten,	Putnam,	Thompson,
Calhoun,	Ferris,	McGill,	Rieke,	Thorpe,
Cole,	Gjertsen,	Morgan,	Schain,	Torson,
Coller,	Hardy,	Naeseth,	Shell,	Wilson,
Cowan,	Horton,			

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

H. F. No. 288, A bill for an act to legalize and validate executions and acknowledgments taken by deputy county auditors.

Was read the third time and put upon its final passage.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill

And the roll being called there were yeas 33 and nays none, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Alley,	Coller,	Hardy,	McGowan,	Schain,
Barker,	Comstock	Horton,	Nichols,	Shell,
Batz,	Cowan,	Jepson,	Peachey,	Stephens,
Benson,	Dale,	Johnson,	Peterson,	Thompson,
Calhoun,	Durant,	Laugen,	Pugh,	Thorpe,
Campbell,	Eberhart,	Mausten,	Putnam,	Witherstine,
Cole,	Ferris,	McGill,		

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

H. F. No. 305, A bill for an act providing a contingent fund in each county of the State of Minnesota for the use of the county attorney for the payment of such expenses as are necessary and not otherwise provided for in the trial and preparation for the trial of criminal cases and investigations before the Grand Jury and providing for the auditing and payment of such expenditures.

Was read the third time and put upon its final passage.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill

And the roll being called there were yeas 35 and nays one, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Alley,	Comstock	Jepson,	Nichols,	Shell,
Barker,	Dale,	Laugen,	Peachey.	Sundberg,
Batz,	Eberhart,	Laybourn,	Peterson,	Thompson,
Calhoun,	Ferris,	Lord,	Pugh,	Thorpe,
Campbell,	Gjertsen,	Mausten,	Putnam,	Torson,
Cole,	Hardy,	McNamee,	Rieke,	Wilson,
Coller,	Horton,	Naeseth,	Schain,	Witherstine,

Mr. Stephens voted in the negative.

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

H. F. No. 379, A bill for an act legalizing the appointment of administrators made without notice in certain cases,

Was read the third time and put upon its final passage.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill

And the roll being called there were yeas 35 and nays none, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Alley,	Dale,	Horton,	Peachey,	Stephens,
Barker,	Dunn,	Lord,	Peterson,	Sundberg,
Batz,	Du Toit,	Mausten,	Putnam,	Swedback,
Calhoun,	Eberhart,	McGill,	Schain,	Thorpe,
Cole,	Ferris,	McNamee,	Shell,	Torson,
Coller,	Gjertsen,	Morgan,	Smith,E.E.	Wilson,
Comstock,	Hardy,	Naeseth,	Somerville,	Witherstine,

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

H. F. No. 439 (Substitute for H. F. No. 205), A bill for an act to prevent the abandonment and neglect of wife and children of persons charged by law with the maintenance thereof to make such abandonment and neglect unlawful; and to prescribe the punishment therefor,

Was read the third time and put upon its final passage.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill

And the roll being called there were yeas 42 and nays none, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Alley,	Dale,	Horton,	Naeseth,	Smith, E.E.
Barker,	Dunn,	Johnson,	Peachey,	Smith, W. A.,
Batz,	Du Toit,	Laugen,	Peterson,	Stephens,
Benson,	Eberhart,	Laybourn,	Pugh,	Sundberg,
Calhoun,	Ferris,	Mausten,	Putnam,	Thompson,
Cole,	Fitzpatrick,	McGill,	Rieke,	Thorpe,
Coller,	Gjertsen,	McNamee,	Schain,	Wilson,
Comstock,	Hardy,	Morgan,	Shell,	Witherstine,
Cowan,	Hawkins,			

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

H. F. No. 491, A bill for an act to amend section fourteen (14), chapter one hundred and sixteen (116), Statutes one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (1878), being section seven thousand three hundred and sixty-four (7364), General Statutes one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894), relating to peremptory challenges.

Was read the third time and put upon its final passage.

And the roll being called there were yeas 37 and nays none, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Alley,	Du Toit,	Laugen,	Peachey,	Smith, W. A.,
Barker,	Eberhart,	Lord,	Peterson,	Sundberg,
Batz,	Ferris,	Mausten,	Pugh,	Swedback,
Benson,	Fitzpatrick,	McGill,	Putnam,	Thorpe,
Cole,	Gjertsen,	McNamee,	Rieke,	Torson,
Comstock,	Hardy,	Morgan,	Schain,	Witherstine,
Dale,	Hawkins,	Nichols,	Shell,	Wood,
Dunn,	Johnson,			

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

H. F. No. 562, A bill for an act to amend the title of chapter three hundred and eighteen (318) of the General Laws of Minnesota for one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven (1897), entitled, "An act entitled an act to create a board of state drainage commissioners and prescribing its duties."

Was read the third time and put upon its final passage.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill

And the roll being called there were yeas 36 and nays none, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Alley,	Dale.	Mausten,	Peterson,	Sundberg,
Barker,	Du Toit,	McGill,	Rieke,	Swedback,
Batz,	Eberhart,	McGowan,	Schain,	Thompson,
Buck,	Ferris,	McNamee,	Smith, E.E.	Thorpe,
Calhoun,	Jepson,	Morgan,	Smith, W.A.	Wilson,
Campbell,	Laugen,	Nichols,	Somerville.	Witherstine,
Cole,	Lord,	Peachey,	Stephens,	Wood,
Cowan,				

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

H. F. No. 573, A bill for an act legalizing village bonds in certain cases.

Was read the third time and put upon its final passage.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill

And the roll being called there were yeas 37 and nays none, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Alley,	Dunn,	Laugen,	Nichols,	Smith, W. A.,
Batz,	Du Toit,	Laybourn,	Peachey,	Stephens,
Benson,	Eberhart,	Lord,	Peterson,	Thorpe,
Cole,	Ferris,	Mausten,	Pugh,	Torson,
Calhoun,	Gjertsen,	McGill,	Rieke,	Wilson,
Comstock,	Hardy,	McGowan,	Schain,	Witherstine,
Cowan,	Hawkins,	Morgan,	Shell,	Wood.
Dale,	Jepson,			

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

H. F. No. 622 (Substitute for H. F. No. 524), A bill for an act to amend section one (1) of chapter three hundred and twelve (312), General Laws one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven (1897), entitled, "An act to amend section two (2) of chapter one hundred and five (105), General Laws one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (1895), entitled "An act to amend chapter twenty-two (22), General Laws one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (1889), relating to the sale and lease of mineral and other lands belonging to the State of Minnesota."

Was read the third time and put upon its final passage.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill

And the roll being called there were yeas 33 and nays none, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Alley,	Du Toit,	Jepson,	Peachey,	Smith, W.A.
Batz,	Eberhart,	Laugen,	Peterson,	Thorpe,
Benson,	Ferris,	Laybourn,	Pugh,	Torson,
Buck,	Fitzpatrick,	Lord,	Putnam,	Wilson,
Calhoun,	Hardy,	Mausten,	Rieke,	Witherstine,
Campbell,	Hawkins,	McGill,	Shell,	Wood,
Cole,	Horton,	Morgan,		

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

H. F. No. 324, A bill for an act to add certain lands to Itasca State Park.

Was read the third time and put upon its final passage.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill

And the roll being called there were yeas 35 and nays none, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Alley,	Durant,	Laugen,	Peachey,	Shell,
Benson,	Eberhart,	Lord,	Peterson,	Swedback,
Campbell,	Ferris,	Mausten,	Pugh,	Thorpe,
Cole,	Hardy,	McGill,	Putnam,	Torson,
Comstock	Hawkins,	McNamee,	Rieke,	Wilson,
Dale,	Horton,	Morgan,	Schain,	Witherstine,
Du Toit,	Jepson,	Nichols,	Schaller,	Wood,

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS.

S. F. No. 416, A bill for an act to amend chapter one hundred and ninety-five (195) of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three (1893), as amended by chapter one hundred and thirty (130) of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (1895), by allowing the use of certain license moneys for certain public improvements,

Was read the third time and put upon its final passage.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill

And the roll being called there were yeas 36 and nays none, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Alley,	Du Toit,	Laybourn,	Peachey,	Shell,
Barker,	Durant,	Lord,	Peterson,	Stephens,
Benson,	Ferris,	Mausten,	Pugh,	Swedback,
Campbell,	Hawkins,	McGill,	Putnam,	Thorpe,
Coller,	Horton,	McNamee,	Rieke,	Torson,
Comstock	Jepson,	Morgan,	Schain,	Wilson,
Cooke,	Laugen,	Nichols,	Schaller,	Witherstine,
Dale,				

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

S. F. No. 408, A bill for an act proposing to amend the Constitution of the State of Minnesota by expunging therefrom section three (3) of article ten (10), relating to liabilities of stockholders of corporations having no banking privileges.

Was read the third time and put upon its final passage.

Mr. Wilson moved a call of the Senate.

The roll being called the following Senators answered to their names :

Alley,	Dunn,	Johnson,	Peachey,	Somerville,
Batz,	Du Toit,	Laugen,	Peterson,	Stephens,
Benson,	Durant,	Laybourn,	Pugh,	Sundberg,
Buck,	Eberhart,	Lord,	Putnam,	Swedback,
Calhoun,	Ferris,	Mausten,	Rieke,	Thompson,
Campbell,	Fitzpatrick,	McGill,	Schain,	Thorpe,
Cole,	Hardy,	McNamee,	Schaller,	Torson,
Coller,	Hawkins,	Morgan,	Shell,	Wilson,
Comstock	Horton,	Naeseth,	Smith, E. E.,	Witherstine,
Cowan,	Jepson,	Nichols,	Smith, W. A.,	Wood,
Dale,				

On motion of Mr. Wilson further proceedings under the call were dispensed with.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill (S. F. No. 408),

And the roll being called there were yeas 47 and nays 3, as follows :

Those who voted in the affirmative were :

Alley,	Dale.	Horton,	McNamee,	Schain,
Barker,	Dunn,	Jepson,	Morgan,	Schaller,
Batz,	Du Toit,	Johnson,	Naeseth,	Shell,
Benson,	Durant,	Laugen,	Nichols,	Smith, E. E.,
Buck,	Eberhart,	Laybourn,	Peachey,	Stephens,
Campbell,	Ferris,	Lord,	Peterson,	Thorpe,
Cole,	Fitzpatrick,	Mausten,	Pugh,	Torson,
Coller,	Gjertsen,	McGill,	Putnam,	Wilson,
Comstock	Hardy,	McGowan,	Rieke,	Witherstine,
Cowan.	Hawkins,			

Those who voted in the negative were :

Somerville, Sundberg, Wood,

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Horton the Senate took a recess till 2:30 o'clock this afternoon.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Senate reassembled at 2:30 o'clock P. M. and was called to order by the President.

Mr. Hardy moved a call of the Senate.

The roll being called the following Senators answered to their names :

Alley,	Dale,	Horton,	McNamee,	Shell,
Barker,	Dunn,	Jepson,	Morgan,	Smith, E.E.
Batz,	Du Toit,	Johnson,	Naeseth,	Somerville,
Benson,	Durant,	Laugen,	Nichols,	Swedback,
Buck,	Eberhart,	Laybourn,	Peachey,	Thompson,
Calhoun,	Ferris,	Lord,	Peterson,	Thorpe,
Campbell,	Fitzpatrick,	Mausten,	Pugh,	Torson,
Cole,	Hardy,	McGill,	Rieke,	Witherstine,
Coller,	Hawkins,	McGowan,	Schaller,	Wood.
Cooke,				

On motion of Mr. Hardy further proceedings under the call were dispensed with.

THIRD READING OF HOUSE BILLS.

H. F. No. 278, A bill for an act to repeal the first proviso of section six (6), chapter one hundred and sixty-seven (167) of the Laws of one thousand nine hundred and one (1901), and to authorize all municipal corporations under ten thousand (10,000) population to avail themselves of chapter one hundred and sixty-seven (167), Laws of one thousand nine hundred and one (1901).

Was read the third time and put upon its final passage.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill,

And the roll being called there were yeas 36 and nays none, as follows :

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Alley,	Du Toit,	Johnson,	Morgan,	Rieke,
Barker,	Durant,	Laugen,	Naeseth,	Schutz,
Batz,	Eberhart,	Lord,	Nichols,	Swedback,
Buck,	Ferris,	Mausten,	Peachey,	Thompson,
Calhoun,	Hardy,	McGill,	Peterson,	Thorpe,
Campbell,	Horton,	McGowan,	Pugh,	Torson,
Cole,	Jepson,	McNamee,	Putnam,	Witherstine,
Coller,				

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

H. F. No. 339, A bill for an act to establish and maintain Farmers' Institutes in Minnesota.

Was read the third time and put upon its final passage.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill,

And the roll being called there were yeas 38 and nays none, as follows :

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Alley,	Du Toit,	Mausten,	Peterson,	Stephens,
Barker,	Hardy,	McGill,	Pugh,	Swedback,
Batz,	Hawkins,	McGowan,	Putnam,	Thompson,
Calhoun,	Horton,	McNamee,	Rieke,	Thorpe,
Campbell,	Jepson,	Morgan,	Schaller,	Torson,
Cole,	Johnson,	Naeseth,	Smith, W.A.	Witherstine
Coller,	Laugen,	Nichols,	Somerville,	Wood.
Dale,	Lord,	Peachey,		

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

H. F. No. 533, A bill for an act to authorize administrators, executors and guardians to deposit money in their hands belonging to absent heirs, legatees, wards and creditors with the county treasurer and for the discharge of such administrators, executors and guardians in respect to moneys so deposited.

Was read the third time and put upon its final passage.

The question being taken on the pasage of the bill,

And the roll being called there were yeas 36 and nays none, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Alley,	Cooke,	Laugen,	Naeseth,	Swedback,
Barker,	Dale,	Laybourn,	Peterson,	Thompson,
Batz,	Durant,	Lord,	Pugh,	Thorpe,
Benson,	Eberhart,	McGill,	Putnam,	Torson,
Buck,	Gjertsen,	McGowan,	Rieke,	Wilson,
Calhoun,	Hardy,	McNamee,	Schaller,	Witherstine,
Campbell,	Horton,	Morgan,	Somerville,	Wood,
Cole,				

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

H. F. No. 600, A bill for an act entitled "An act fixing the salaries of county attorneys and assistant county attorneys in all counties in the State of Minnesota having a population of one hundred and fifty thousand (150,000) inhabitants and not more than two hundred thousand (200,000) inhabitants.

Was read the third time and put upon its final passage.

The question being taken on the pasage of the bill,

And the roll being called there were yeas 38 and nays none, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Alley,	Du Toit,	Johnson,	Nichols,	Somerville,
Barker,	Durant,	Laugen,	Peachey,	Stephens,
Batz,	Eberhart,	Lord,	Peterson,	Swedback,
Benson,	Ferris,	Mausten,	Pugh,	Torson,
Calhoun,	Fitzpatrick,	McGill,	Putnam,	Wilson,
Campbell,	Gjertsen,	McGowan,	Schaller,	Witherstine,
Cole,	Hardy,	McNamee,	Smith, E.E.	Wood.
Cooke,	Hawkins,	Morgan,		

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

GENERAL ORDERS.

On motion, the Senate resolved itself into Committee of the Whole.

Mr. Hawkins in the chair.

After some time spent therein the Committee rose and reported that they had had under consideration

S. F. Nos. 507, 549, 424, 436, 469, 481, 539, 440, 558, 162, 468, 569 and 570,

H. F. Nos. 702, 62, 154, 366, 413, 361 and 670,

Which they report back and recommend that they do pass.

Also,

S. F. Nos. 305, 273, 299, 139, 537, 541, 499 and 542,

H. F. Nos. 316, 279, 614, 735, 408, 630, 362, 365 and 589,

Upon which they report progress and ask leave to sit again.

Also,

S. F. Nos. 331 and 394,

Which they report back and recommend that they do pass as amended.

The report was adopted.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.

The following message was received from the House:

MR. PRESIDENT:—I have to announce that the House has asked for a Committee on Conference as to the different provisions contained on H. F. No. 563 and S. F. No. 348, and that Messrs. Peterson, O., Palmer and Haugen have been appointed as such Committee on the part of the House.

Also that the House has adopted the report of the managers of the Conference as to H. F. No. 8 and has re-passed the bill as amended by the Senate.

Also that the House has acceded to the request of the Senate for the return of S. F. No. 474, and that the Senate File is herewith returned.

Also the passage by the House of the following Senate Files with amendments; in which amendments the concurrence of the Senate is requested:

S. F. No. 214, A bill for an act to authorize cities of not less than ten thousand (10,000) and not more than fifty thousand (50,000) population, to provide water and light for public use of the inhabitants without owning the plant therefor,

S. F. No. 268, A bill for an act authorizing cities of over fifty thousand (50,000) inhabitants to set apart any street or avenue or section thereof as a parkway, to regulate and limit the use thereof, and to place the same under the supervision of the Board of Park Commissioners or other Public Body charged with the management, control or supervision of public parks or parkways with power to acquire building easements,

Also the passage by the House of the following Senate Files herewith returned:

S. F. No. 13, A bill for an act to legalize and validate the defective execution of deeds, mortgages and other instruments and the record thereof.

S. F. No. 119, A bill for an act relating to Notaries Public in certain counties.

S. F. No. 284, A bill for an act to amend section eight (8), chapter two hundred and fifty (250), General Laws one thousand nine hundred and one (1901), being an act entitled "An act providing for the drainage of land in certain cases, prescribing the powers and duties of county commissioners and other officers in the premises and to appropriate funds for the payment of assessments, etc.

S. F. No. 370, A bill for an act to legalize bonds heretofore issued by virtue of any general or special election, by any incorporated village purporting to have been issued pursuant to chapter two hundred relating to Township Mutual Insurance Companies and regulating insurance by such companies.

S. F. No. 392, A bill for an act to amend section forty-five (45) of chapter four (4) of the Laws of Minnesota for one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three (1893), as amended by chapter one hundred and thirty-six (136) of the Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (1895), relating to the regulation of elections.

S. F. No. 393, A bill for an act fixing the fees which shall be

charged and collected by the sheriffs of counties having a population of not less than seventy-five thousand (75,000) and not more than one hundred and fifty thousand (150,000) for returning summons when parties cannot be found.

S. F. No. 411, A bill for an act to provide for the incorporation of subordinate or branch lodges of the I. Katolicka Slovenska Jednota v Spojenych Statoch Severnej Ameriky.

S. F. No. 432, A bill for an act to amend section two hundred and ninety (290) of the General Statutes of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894), relating to the publication of the "Legislative Manual."

S. F. No. 517 (Substitute for S. F. No. 283 and H. F. No. 169), A bill for an act to establish and provide for the maintenance of public libraries and reading rooms; to create a board of library directors and prescribe their powers and duties and to repeal certain acts inconsistent herewith.

S. F. No. 572, A bill for an act to fix the time for holding the general terms of the district court in and for the county of Crow Wing.

Also the passage by the House of the following House Files herewith transmitted:

H. F. No. 385, A bill for an act to amend Section three thousand nine hundred and eighty-two (3982) of the General Statutes of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894), relating to the taxation of school lands sold by the state, and providing for the refundment, under certain circumstances, to the purchaser of such lands at tax sales, of the amounts paid by them at such sales, and for the subsequent delinquent taxes thereon, with interest.

H. F. No. 538, A bill for an act to amend Section eleven (11) of Chapter seventy (70), General Statutes one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (1878), relating to the fees of sheriffs and the services of district court papers, being Section five thousand five hundred and fifty (5550), General Statutes one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894).

H. F. No. 677, A bill for an act to amend Section seventy-six (76), seventy-seven (77), seventy-eight (78), and seventy-nine

(79) of Chapter forty-six (46), General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (1889), entitled an "An act to establish a probate code," being Sections four thousand four hundred and eighty-three (4483), four thousand four hundred and eighty-four (4484), four thousand four hundred and eighty-five (4485) and four thousand four hundred and eighty-six (4486) of the General Statutes of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894), referring to special administration.

H. F. No. 703, A bill for an act to amend Section four thousand six hundred and seventy-three (4673) of the General Statutes of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894), relating to proceedings in probate court.

H. F. No. 704, A bill for an act to amend Section one thousand five hundred and sixty-five (1565) of the General Statutes of Minnesota for one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894), relating to tax receipts.

H. F. No. 729, A bill for an act to amend Chapter ninety-eight (98) of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (1895), entitled "An act to amend Section seventy-one (71) of Chapter forty-six (46) of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (1889) (probate code)," and relating to the granting of letters of administration in certain cases.

H. F. No. 753, A bill for an act to amend Section six hundred and thirty-two (632) of the General Statutes of Minnesota of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894), as amended by Chapter two hundred and thirty-six (236) of the General Laws of Minnesota for one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven (1897), relating to transcribing records in newly organized counties.

H. F. No. 825, A bill for an act to regulate the letting of contracts for blanks, blank books, printed supplies, including election ballots and stationery, in counties having a population of more than fifty thousand (50,000) and less than one hundred and fifty thousand (150,000).

H. F. No. 863, A bill for an act to amend section three thousand six hundred and eighty-seven (3687) of the General Laws of Min-

nesota relating to school meetings in common school districts in counties having a population of fifty thousand (50,000) or more and less than one hundred and fifty thousand (150,000),

JULIUS A. SCHMAHL,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Somerville the Senate adjourned to 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Attest:

S. A. LANGUM,
Secretary of the Senate.

SIXTY-FOURTH DAY.

ST. PAUL, WEDNESDAY, April 8, 1903.

The Senate met at 10 o'clock A. M., and was called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The roll being called, the following Senators answered to their names:

Alley,	Cooke,	Hardy,	Morgan,	Smith, W. A.,
Barker,	Cowan,	Harrington,	Nichols,	Somerville,
Batz,	Dale,	Hawkins,	Peachey,	Stephens,
Benson,	Dart,	Horton,	Peterson,	Sundberg,
Brower,	Dunn,	Jepson,	Pugh,	Swedback,
Buck,	Du Toit,	Johnson,	Putnam,	Thompson,
Calhoun,	Durant,	Laugen,	Rieke,	Thorpe,
Campbell,	Eberhart,	Laybourn,	Schain,	Torson,
Cole,	Everett,	Lord,	Schaller,	Ward,
Coller,	Ferris,	Mausten,	Schutz,	Wilson,
Colleston,	Fitzpatrick,	McGill,	Shell,	Witherstone,
Comstock,	Gjertsen,	McNamee,	Smith, E. E.	Wood,

Quorum present.

Messrs. Naeseth and Stone were excused.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. McNamee moved that the Senate do now concur in the House amendments to S. F. No. 268.

Which motion prevailed.

So the amendments were concurred in.

The question being taken on the re-passage of the bill as amended,

And the roll being called there were yeas 34 and nays none, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Alley,	Cole,	Ferris,	Pugh,	Swedback,
Barker,	Coller,	Fitzpatrick.	Rieke,	Thompson,
Batz,	Colleston,	Hardy,	Schain,	Torson,
Benson,	Cooke,	Johnson,	Schutz,	Ward,
Buck,	Du Toit,	McNamee,	Smith, W.A.	Wilson,
Calhoun,	Eberhart,	Nichols,	Stephens,	Wood,
Campbell,	Everett,	Peachey,	Sundberg,	

So the bill re-passed and its title was agreed to.

Mr. McNamee moved that the vote by which H. F. No. 215 was indefinitely postponed be reconsidered.

After discussion Mr. Schaller moved the previous question and the previous question was ordered.

Mr. Laybourn moved a call of the Senate.

The roll being called, the following Senators answered to their names:

Alley,	Comstock,	Hawkins,	Peachey,	Somerville,
Barker,	Cooke,	Horton,	Peterson,	Stephens,
Batz,	Dale,	Jepson,	Pugh,	Sundberg,
Benson,	Du Toit,	Johnson,	Putnam,	Swedback,
Brower,	Durant,	Laugen,	Rieke,	Thompson,
Buck,	Eberhart,	Laybourn,	Schain,	Thorpe,
Calhoun,	Everett,	Lord,	Schaller,	Torson,
Campbell,	Ferris,	Mausten,	Schutz,	Ward,
Cole,	Fitzpatrick,	McNamee,	Shell,	Wilson,
Coller,	Hardy,	Morgan,	Smith, E. E.,	Witherstone,
Colleston,	Harrington,	Nichols,	Smith, W.A.	Wood.

On motion of Mr. Laybourn further proceedings under the call were dispensed with.

Upon the motion of Mr. McNamee to reconsider the vote by which H. F. No. 215 was indefinitely postponed be reconsidered,

Mr. Laybourn demanded the yeas and nays.

The question being taken on the adoption of the motion to reconsider,

And the roll being called there were yeas 16 and nays 39, as follows:

Those who voted in the negative were:

Alley,	Colleston,	Harrington,	Peterson,	Sundberg,
Barker,	Dale,	Hawkins,	Putnam,	Swedback,
Batz,	Dart,	Horton,	Rieke,	Thompson,
Benson,	Du Toit,	Johnson,	Schain,	Thorpe,
Brower,	Durant,	Lord,	Schaller,	Torson,
Buck,	Everett,	Mausten,	Schutz,	Ward,
Calhoun,	Fitzpatrick,	Morgan,	Smith, W.A.	Wood,
Campbell,	Gjertsen,	Peachey,	Somerville,	

Those who voted in the affirmative were :

Cole,	Eberhart,	Laugen,	Pugh,	Stephens,
Coller,	Hardy,	Laybourn,	Shell,	Wilson,
Comstock	Jepson,	Nichols,	Smith, E.E.	Witherstine,
Cooke,				

So the motion did not prevail and the Senate refused to reconsider.

Mr. Reike moved that a Committee of three be appointed by the President to confer with a like Committee and already appointed by the House, to consider the conflicting provisions of H. F. No. 563 and S. F. No. 348.

Which motion prevailed.

And the President appointed as such Committee on the part of the Senate, Messrs. Reike, Thorpe and Buck.

REPORT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE.

To the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Minnesota :

Your Committee on Conference, to whom was referred

H. F. No. 8, A bill for an act to amend the first subdivision of section five thousand six hundred and sixty-two (5662) of the General one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894) Statutes of Minnesota, relating to evidence.

Respectfully report that they have conferred and considered the difference existing between the House and the Senate, relating to the Senate amendments to said H. F. No. 8, and do recommend that the House do concur in the said amendments, and that as so amended the bill do pass.

MANLEY L. FOSSEEN,
T. T. OFSTHUN,
Committee on the part of the House,

GEO. P. WILSON,
F. H. PETERSON,
ALBERT SCHALLER,
Committee on the part of the Senate.

Adopted.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Gjertsen, from the Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred

S. F. No. 522, A bill for an act providing for additional compensation to certain clerks of the district court in this state.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that it be amended as follows:

Amend Section 1 thereof by striking out the words "twelve hundred dollars" wherever they occur in said section, and inserting in lieu thereof the words "one thousand dollars."

Amend Section 2 thereof by inserting after the words "auditor of such" in the fourth line of said section, the words "county a."

Amend Section 2 thereof by adding at the end of said section the following words: "whether such compensation shall be for official work which, as such clerk, he is under the laws of this state compelled to perform, or for any other work which he may in any way be authorized to perform by virtue of said office."

And that when so amended said bill do pass.

The amendments were adopted.

The report was then adopted.

Mr. Wood, from the Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred

S. F. No. 555, A bill for an act to amend section five thousand nine hundred and thirteen (5913) of the General Statutes of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894), relating to actions for death by wrongful act.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the bill be amended as follows:

Strike out of lines 19 and 20 the following words, "who had supported and educated the deceased, and who was dependent upon his earnings or partly dependent thereon."

And when so amended said bill do pass.

The amendment was adopted.

The report was then adopted.

Mr. Peterson, from the Committee on Judiciary to which was referred

S. F. No. 548, A bill for an act to amend chapter one hundred and nineteen (119) of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (1895), entitled "An act to amend chapter five (5) of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three

(1893), entitled 'An act to confirm the location and establishment of the Minnesota Hospitals for the Insane, to provide for the commitment thereto, the management and supervision thereof, and the licensing and supervision of all other hospitals for the insane.' "

Reports the same back with the recommendation that it be amended as follows :

1. Amend the title of said bill so that it shall read as follows :

"A bill for an act to amend section 19 of chapter 5 of the General Laws of the State of Minnesota for the year 1893, being section 3465 of the Statutes of 1894 as amended by chapter 119 of the General Laws of Minnesota for 1895, the same being 'An act to confirm the location and establishment of the Minnesota Hospital for the Insane, and to provide for the commitment thereto and the management and supervision thereof, and the licensing and supervision of all other hospitals for the insane.'"

2. Amend Section 1 thereof by striking out the first two lines thereof and inserting in lieu thereof the following :

"Section 1. That section 19 of chapter 5 of the General Laws of the State of Minnesota for 1893, being section 3465 of the Statutes of 1894, as amended by chapter 119 of the General Laws of 1895, be, and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows :"

And that when so amended said bill do pass.

The amendments were adopted.

The report was then adopted.

Mr. Lord, from the Committee on Finance, to which was referred S. F. No. 304, A bill for an act to codify and amend the laws concerning the state library and appropriating money for its care and maintenance,

Reports the same back with the following recommendation :

— That section 2 of said bill be amended by striking out the words and figures "two thousand and four hundred (\$2,400)" whenever they occur, and substituting in lieu thereof the words and figures "two thousand (\$2,000)."

That section 3 of said bill as amended be amended by striking out all after the figure "3" in the first line of said section, and inserting in lieu thereof the following : "The librarian is hereby authorized to appoint a clerk to assist in the duties of his office, whose salary shall be \$900 per annum, and who shall hold office at

the pleasure of the librarian. There shall also be appointed by the librarian an assistant librarian whose salary shall be \$1500 per annum: Provided, that the appointment of said assistant before taking effect shall be approved by the Supreme Court."

That section 9 of said bill as amended be amended by striking out the words and figures "nine thousand three hundred (\$9,300)" and insert in lieu thereof the words and figures "nine thousand six hundred (\$9,600) dollars."

And that the bill when so amended do pass.

The amendments were adopted.

The report was then adopted.

Mr. Somerville, from the Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred

S. F. No. 564, A bill for an act to amend chapter nine (9) of the General Laws of the State of Minnesota, for the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven (1887), the same being an act entitled "An act to regulate the practice of medicine in the State of Minnesota, and to license physicians and surgeons, and to punish persons violating the provisions of this act" as amended by chapter eighty-nine (89) of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (1895).

Reports the same back without recommendation.

Adopted.

Mr. Brower, from the Committee on Finance, to which was referred

S. F. No. 442, A bill for an act to provide for the erection of cottages to be used as homes for aged and infirm soldiers, sailors and marines of the War of the Rebellion, their wives, widows and mothers, and appropriating money therefor,

Reports the same back with the recommendation that said bill do pass.

Adopted.

Mr. Brower, from the Committee on Finance, to which was referred

S. F. No. 561 (Substitute for S. F. No. 524), A bill for an act to provide for a board of Immigration and making an appropriation therefor,

Reports the same back with the recommendation that section 7 thereof be stricken out and the following inserted in lieu thereof:

“For the purpose of defraying all of the expenses of the said board of immigration, including salary of the commissioner of immigration, there is hereby appropriated out of the general revenue fund of the state, not notherwise appropriated, the sum of seventy-five hundred (7,500) dollars, one-half to be available for the fiscal year ending July 31, 1904, and one-half thereof to be available for the fiscal year ending July 31st, 1905.

And that when so amended said bill do pass.

The amendments were adopted.

The report was then adopted.

Mr. Brower, from the Committee on Finance, to which was referred

S. F. No. 438, A bill for an act to amend sections three thousand seven hundred and fifteen (3715), three thousand seven hundred and sixteen (3716) and three thousand seven hundred and seventeen (3717) of the General Statutes of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894), relating to school libraries,

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the appropriation clause in section 3 of said bill being in words and figures as follows, to-wit:

“Fund. The sum of twenty thousand (20,000) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary to meet the provisions of this act is hereby annually appropriated” be stricken out.

Reports the same back without recommendation.

The amendment was adopted.

The report was then adopted.

Mr. Brower, from the Committee on Finance, to which was referred

S. F. No. 209, A bill for an act for the relief of Ellen Rush and to appropriate money therefor,

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the same do pass as amended.

Adopted.

Mr. Thompson, from the Committee on Corporations, to which was referred

S. F. No. 467, A bill for an act to establish a State Board of Corrections and Charities for the State of Minnesota.

Reports the same back without recommendation.

Adopted.

Mr. Thompson, from the Committee on Corporations, to which was referred

S. F. No. 551, A bill for an act to authorize the construction, lease or purchase, ownership and operation of telephone systems by cities, and providing for the operation of the same in conjunction with other lines,"

Reports the same back with the recommendation that it do pass.

Adopted.

Mr. Thompson, from the Committee on Corporations, to which was referred

S. F. No. 409, A bill for an act to amend sections three thousand three hundred and ninety-one (3391) and three thousand three hundred and ninety-two (3392) of General Statutes of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894), as amended by chapter two hundred and six (206) of the Laws of one thousand nine hundred and one (1901), relating to payment of incorporation fees.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that it do pass.

Adopted.

Mr. Thompson, from the Committee on Corporations, to which was referred

S. F. No. 520, A bill for an act to amend section five thousand eight hundred and seventy-six (5876) of the General Statutes of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894), relating to corporations in which aliens are stockholders.

Reports the same back without recommendation.

Adopted.

Mr. Somerville, from the Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred

H. F. No. 575, A bill for an act to prevent recovery for newspapers or other periodicals furnished which have not been subscribed for, or after the expiration of the period of subscription.

Reports the same back without recommendation.

Adopted.

Mr. Torson, from the Committee on Public Health, Dairy and Food, to which was referred

H. F. No. 602, A bill for an act to prohibit the sale or having in possession with intent to sell of human foods mixed with any chemical, or chemical preservative or compound injurious to the public health, or which tends to conceal evidences of decay or putrefaction existing therein, and to protect public health and providing penalties for the violation thereof.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the bill do pass.

Adopted.

Mr. Torson, from the Committee on Public Health, Dairy and Food, to which was referred

H. F. No. 395, A bill for an act to impose a license fee to be paid by wholesale and retail dealers in oleomargarine, butterine or imitation of butter,

Reports the same back with the recommendation that it be referred to the Judiciary Committee as to its constitutionality to be returned to Public Health Committee within two (2) days.

Adopted.

Mr. Torson, from the Committee on Public Health, Dairy and Food, to which was referred

H. F. No. 748, A bill for an act to amend section four (4), chapter one hundred and seventy-six (176), General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven (1897),

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the bill do pass.

Adopted.

Mr. Thompson, from the Committee on Corporations, to which was referred

H. F. No. 578, A bill for an act to regulate sales of shares of stock in mining corporations.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Adopted.

And H. F. No. 518 was indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Torson, from the Committee on Public Health, Dairy and Food, to which was referred

H. F. No. 707, A bill for an act providing for the inspection of all vinegars manufactured in or brought into the state by the state dairy and food department, and before the same shall be sold to any retail dealer or consumer, and providing a fee for such inspection and to promote the public health,

Reports the same back with the recommendation that it do pass.
Adopted.

Mr. Putnam, from the Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred

H. F. No. 184, by Mr. Bardwell, being a bill for an act to amend sections six thousand one hundred and eleven (6111) and six thousand one hundred and thirteen (6113) of chapter eighty-four (84) of the General Statutes of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894), relating to the service of summons in forcible entry and unlawful detainers.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the bill be amended as follows:

1. Strike out the figure "2," in line 10, on page 1, of said bill, and insert in lieu thereof the figures "6111."

2. By inserting after the word "thereof," in line 13, on page 1, of said bill, the following words, "at least three days before the return day."

3. Strike out the words, "at least three days before the return day thereof," contained in lines 22, 23, 24 and 25, on page 2 of said bill.

4. Strike out the figure "3," in line 15, on page 3, of said bill, and insert in lieu thereof the figure "2."

5. Strike out the figure "4," in line 26, on page 3, of said bill, and insert in lieu thereof the figures "6113."

6. Insert after the word "person" in line 13, on page 5 of said bill, the words "of suitable age and discretion."

7. Strike out the figure "5," in line 24, on page 5 of said bill, and insert in lieu thereof the figure "3."

And that when so amended the bill do pass.

The amendment was adopted.

The report was then adopted.

Mr. Dunn, from the Committee on Elections, to which was referred

H. F. No. 129, A bill for an act to amend section fifteen (15) of chapter three hundred and forty-nine (349) of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine (1899), being an act relating to Primary Elections.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that it do pass.
Adopted.

Mr. Somerville, from the Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred

H. F. No. 415, A bill for an act to facilitate service of subpoenas on witnesses whose evidence is wanted in a trial of any case pending in any of the courts of this state and to amend section 5653 of the General Statutes of Minnesota for 1894, relating to the service of subpoenas.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the same be indefinitely postponed.

Adopted,

And H. F. No. 415 was indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Peterson, from the Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred

H. F. No. 412, A bill for an act providing for the taxation of dried up lake beds of meandered lakes.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the same be indefinitely postponed.

Adopted.

And H. F. No. 412 was indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Wilson, from the Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred

H. F. No. 744, a bill for an act to regulate the publication of articles of incorporation,

Reports the same back with the recommendation that said bill be amended as follows:

Amend section 1 thereof, by striking out the word "laws," in the fourth line thereof, and inserting in lieu thereof the word "statutes;" by striking out the words "two week's publication of the articles of any corporation organized under said title one or two shall be suf-

ficient", in lines 14, 15, 16, 17, 18 and 19 thereof, and inserting in lieu thereof the following words, if publication be made in a daily newspaper two publications on successive days shall be a sufficient publication. If the publication be made in a weekly newspaper, publication for two successive weeks therein shall be a sufficient publication. Upon filing an affidavit of proof of such publication in the office of the secretary of state, persons named in such articles shall thereupon become a corporation with the authority and powers in this chapter granted.

And that when so amended said bill do pass.

The amendment was adopted.

The report was then adopted.

Messrs. Brower and Wood, from the Special Committee, to which was referred

H. F. No. 732, A bill for an act to prevent trespassing upon lands situated within Itasca State Park, or the placing of logs or other property or any debris whatsoever in Elk or Itasca Lake, or any other waters situated within said park.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that it do pass.

Adopted.

Mr. Brower, from the Committee on Finance, to which was referred

H. F. No. 273, A bill for an act to fix the salary of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that it do pass.

Adopted.

ENROLLED BILLS.

Mr. Campbell, from the Committee on Enrollment reported that the Committee had examined, read, compared and found truly enrolled

S. F. Nos. 115, 233, 72, 35, 252, 264, 198, 256, 324,

Which report was agreed to.

ENGROSSED BILLS.

Mr. Colleser, from the Committee on Engrossment reported that the Committee had examined, read, compared and found truly engrossed

S. F. Nos. 339, 468, 254, 424, 470, 394, 79, 179, 356, 531, 331, 345 and 495.

Which report was agreed to.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE.

The following message was received from the House:

MR. PRESIDENT:—I have to announce that the House has concurred in the Senate amendments to H. F. Nos. 278, 305, 330, 439, 491, 533 and 562, and re-passed the bills as amended.

Also the passage of the following Senate File herewith returned:

S. F. No. 143, A bill for an act to authorize Counties to appropriate moneys to be used for the purpose of maintaining agricultural fairs within their respective Counties.

Also the passage by the House of the following House Files herewith returned:

H. F. No. 808, A bill for an act entitled, "An act to empower cities now or hereafter having a population of over fifty thousand (50,000) inhabitants to replace old sidewalks with new walks without any petition therefor by owners of property, fronting thereon, and to legalize assessments for the cost thereof, heretofore or hereafter made."

H. F. No. 843, A bill for an act to amend section one hundred and forty-three (143), Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three (1893), as amended by chapter one hundred and twenty-four (124), Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (1895), relating to the creation and organization of new counties and government of same.

H. F. No. 895, A bill for an act to amend section one thousand two hundred and forty (1240). General Statutes one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894), relating to eminent domain of villages.

JULIUS A. SCHMAHL,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

FIRST READING OF HOUSE BILLS.

H. F. No. 385, A bill for an act to amend section three thousand nine hundred and eighty-two (3982) of the General Statutes of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894), relating to the taxation of school lands sold by the state, and providing for the refundment, under certain circumstances, to the purchaser of such lands at tax sales, of the amounts paid by them at such sales, and for the subsequent delinquent taxes thereon, with interest.

Was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

H. F. No. 538, A bill for an act to amend section eleven (11) of chapter seventy (70), General Statutes one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (1878), relating to the fees of sheriffs and the services of district court papers, being section five thousand five hundred and fifty (5550), General Statutes one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894).

Was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

H. F. No. 677, A bill for an act to amend sections seventy-six (76), seventy-eight (78) and seventy-nine (79) of chapter forty-six (46), General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (1889), entitled, "An act to establish a Probate Code," being sections four thousand four hundred and eighty-three (4483), four thousand four hundred and eighty-four (4484), four thousand four hundred and eighty-five (4485) and four thousand **four hundred** and eighty-six (4486) of the General Statutes of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894), referring to Special Administration.

Was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

H. F. No. 703, A bill for an act to amend section four thousand six hundred and seventy-three (4673) of the General Statutes of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894), relating to proceedings in probate court.

Was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

H. F. No. 704, A bill for an act to amend section one thousand five hundred and sixty-five (1565) of the General Statutes of Minnesota for one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894), relating to tax receipts.

Was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Taxes and Tax Laws.

H. F. No. 729, A bill for an act amend chapter ninety-eight (98) of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (1895), entitled "An act to amend section seventy-one (71) of chapter forty-six (46) of the General Laws of one thou-

sand eight hundred and eighty-nine (1889) (probate code)," and relating to the granting of letters of administration in certain cases.

Was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

H. F. No. 753, A bill for an act to amend section six hundred and thirty-two (632) of the General Statutes of Minnesota for one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894), as amended by chapter two hundred and thirty-six (236) of the General Laws of Minnesota for one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven (1897), relating to transcribing records in newly organized counties.

Was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Towns and Counties.

H. F. No. 825, A bill for an act to regulate the letting of contracts for blanks, blank books, printed supplies, including election ballots and stationery, in counties having a population of more than fifty thousand (50,000) and less than one hundred and fifty thousand (150,000).

Was read the first time and referred to the St. Louis County Delegation.

H. F. No. 863, A bill for an act to amend section three thousand six hundred and seventy-eight (3678), General Laws Minnesota, relating to school meetings in common school districts in counties having a population of fifty thousand (50,000) or more and less than one hundred and fifty thousand (150,000).

Was read the first time and referred to the Committee on St. Louis County Delegation.

H. F. No. 843, A bill for an act amend section one hundred and forty-three (143), General Laws one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three (1893), as amended by chapter one hundred and twenty-four (124), General Laws one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (1895), relating to the creation and organization of new counties and government of the same.

Was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

H. F. No. 895, A bill for an act to amend section one thousand two hundred forty (1240), General Statutes of one thousand eight

hundred and ninety-four (1894), relating to eminent domain of villages.

Was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

H. F. No. 808, a bill for an act entitled an act to empower cities now or hereafter having a population of over fifty thousand (50,000) inhabitants, to replace old sidewalks with new walks, without any petition therefor by owners of property fronting thereon, and to legalize assessments for the cost thereof, heretofore or hereafter made.

Which was read the first time.

Mr. McGill moved

That the rules be suspended and that

H. F. No. 808, A bill for an act entitled an act to empower cities now or hereafter having a population of over fifty thousand (50,000) inhabitants, to replace old sidewalks with new walks, without any petition therefor by owners of property fronting thereon, and to legalize assessments for the cost thereof, heretofore or hereafter made.

Be read the second and third times and put upon its final passage.

Which motion prevailed.

H. F. No. 808,

Was read the second time.

H. F. No. 808, A bill for an act entitled an act to empower cities now or hereafter having a population of over fifty thousand (50,000) inhabitants, to replace old sidewalks with new walks, without any petition therefor by owners of property fronting thereon, and to legalize assessments for the cost thereof, heretofore or hereafter made.

Was read the third time.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill

And the roll being called there were yeas 36 and nays none, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Batz,	Dunn,	Horton,	Peachey,	Shell,
Benson,	Durant,	Jepson,	Peterson,	Smith, E. E.
Calhoun,	Ferris,	Laybourn,	Pugh,	Sundberg,
Campbell,	Fitzpatrick,	McGill,	Putnam,	Thorpe,
Cole,	Gjertsen,	McNamee,	Rieke,	Wilson,
Coller,	Hardy,	Morgan,	Schain,	Witherstine,
Colleston,	Hawkins,	Nichols,	Schaller,	Wood,
Dale,				

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS.

Being under consideration,

S. F. Nos. 409, 438, 442, 467, 520, 522, 548, 551, 555, 561 and 564.

Were read the second time.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILLS.

Being under consideration,

H. F. Nos. 129, 184, 273, 575, 602, 707, 732, 744 and 748,

Were read the second time.

THIRD READING OF HOUSE BILLS.

H. F. No. 192, A bill for an act to legalize conveyances of real property made by husband direct to wife and the record of such conveyances.

Was read the third time and put upon its final passage.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill,

And the roll being called there were yeas 36 and nays none, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Alley,	Colleston,	Hardy,	McNamee,	Smith, E. E.,
Barker,	Cooke,	Harrington,	Morgan,	Stephens,
Batz,	Dale,	Hawkins,	Nichols,	Sundberg,
Benson,	Durant,	Horton,	Peachey,	Thorpe,
Buck,	Eberhart,	Jepson,	Peterson,	Wilson,
Calhoun,	Fitzpatrick,	Johnson,	Pugh,	Witherstine,
Campbell,	Gjertsen,	Laugen,	Rieke,	Wood,
Cole,				

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.

The following message was received from the House:

MR. PRESIDENT :—I have to announce the passage by the House of the following House File herewith transmitted :

H. F. No. 723, A bill for an act to limit the term of office of the field and general officers of the National Guard.

JULIUS A. SCHMAHL,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

Mr. Eberhart moved that H. F. No. 723 be substituted on the Calendar for S. F. No. 454.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Eberhart moved a call of the Senate.

The roll being called, the following Senators answered to their names :

Alley,	Cooke,	Hardy,	Nichols,	Somerville,
Barker,	Cowan,	Harrington,	Peachey,	Stephens,
Batz,	Dale,	Hawkins,	Peterson,	Sundberg,
Benson,	Dart,	Horton,	Pugh,	Swedback,
Brower,	Dunn,	Jepson,	Putnam,	Thompson,
Buck,	Du Toit,	Johnson,	Rieke,	Thorpe,
Calhoun,	Durant,	Laugen,	Schain,	Torson,
Campbell,	Eberhart,	Laybourn,	Schutz,	Ward,
Cole,	Everett,	Lord,	Shell,	Wilson,
Coller,	Ferris,	McGill,	Smith,E.E.	Witherstine,
Colleston,	Fitzpatrick,	McNamee,	Smith,W.A.	Wood,
Comstock	Gjertsen,	Morgan,		

On motion of Mr. Eberhart further proceedings under the call were dispensed with.

Mr. Eberhart moved that the vote by which H. F. No. 723 was substituted for S. F. No. 454 be re-considered.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Eberhart moved

That the rules be suspended and that

H. F. No. 723, A bill for an act to limit the term of office of the field and general officers of the National Guard.

Be read the first, second and third times and put upon its final passage.

On motion of Mr. Horton the yeas and nays were demanded.

The question being taken on the adoption of the motion to suspend the rules,

And the roll being called there were yeas 37 and nays 18, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Alley,	Dale,	Laybourn,	Putnam,	Swedback,
Barker,	Eberhart,	Lord,	Rieke,	Thompson,
Benson,	Ferris,	Morgan,	Schain,	Thorpe,
Campbell,	Gjertsen,	Nichols,	Schutz,	Torson,
Cole,	Harrington,	Peachey,	Smith, E. E.,	Ward,
Coller,	Jepson,	Peterson,	Somerville,	Witherstine,
Colleston,	Johnson,	Pugh,	Stephens,	Wood,
Cowan,	Laugen,			

Those who voted in the negative were:

Batz,	Dart,	Fitzpatrick,	McGill,	Smith, W. A.,
Brower,	Du Toit,	Hardy,	McNamee,	Sundberg,
Calhoun,	Durant,	Hawkins,	Shell,	Wilson,
Cooke,	Everett,	Horton,		

So the motion was lost.

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS.

S. F. No. 454, A bill for an act to limit the term of office of the field and general officers of the National Guard.

Was read the third time and put upon its final passage.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill,

And the roll being called there were yeas 34 and nays 17, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Alley,	Cowan,	Laugen,	Putnam,	Swedback,
Barker,	Dale,	Lord,	Rieke,	Thompson,
Benson,	Eberhart,	Morgan,	Schain,	Thorpe,
Campbell,	Gjertsen,	Nichols,	Schutz,	Torson,
Cole,	Harrington,	Peachey,	Smith, E. E.,	Witherstine,
Coller,	Jepson,	Peterson,	Somerville,	Wood,
Colleston,	Johnson,	Pugh,	Stephens,	

Those who voted in the negative were:

Batz,	Durant,	Hawkins,	McGill,	Shell,
Calhoun,	Everett,	Horton,	McNamee,	Smith, W. A.
Dart,	Fitzpatrick,	Laybourn,	Schaller,	Wilson,
Du Toit,	Hardy,			

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

S. F. No. 435, A bill for an act to amend section two (2) of chapter two hundred and four (204) of the General Laws of Minnesota of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three (1893), entitled "An act to grant additional powers to cities of the State of Minnesota and to empower such cities to issue their bonds for certain purposes therein mentioned."

Was read the third time and put upon its final passage.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill,

And the roll being called there were yeas 36 and nays none, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Alley,	Coller,	Fitzpatrick,	Peachey,	Somerville,
Barker,	Collester,	Gjertsen,	Pugh,	Sundberg,
Batz,	Cooke,	Harrington,	Rieke,	Swedback,
Benson,	Cowan,	Johnson,	Schain,	Thorpe,
Brower,	Du Toit,	Laugen,	Schutz,	Torson,
Buck,	Durant,	McNamee,	Shell,	Witherstine,
Campbell,	Ferris,	Morgan,	Smith, E. E.,	Wood,
Cole,				

So the bill repassed and its title was agreed to.

S. F. No. 397, A bill for an act to amend section eight hundred and thirteen (813) of the General Statutes of Minnesota for one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894), concerning the appointment of special or assistant county attorneys.

Was read the third time and put upon its final passage.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill,

And the roll being called there were yeas 35 and nays 12, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Alley,	Eberhart,	Laybourn,	Rieke,	Somerville,
Batz,	Ferris,	McNamee,	Schain,	Stephens,
Campbell,	Gjertsen,	Morgan,	Schaller,	Sundberg,
Cole,	Hardy,	Nichols,	Schutz,	Swedback,
Collester,	Harrington,	Peachey,	Shell,	Thompson,
Cooke,	Hawkins,	Peterson,	Smith, E. E.,	Wilson,
Dart,	Jepson,	Pugh,	Smith, W. A.,	Witherstine,

Those who voted in the negative were:

Benson,	Dale,	Fitzpatrick,	Laugen,	Torson,
Buck,	Du Toit,	Horton,	Thorpe,	Wood,
Calhoun,	Durant,			

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Hardy the Senate took a recess to 2 o'clock this afternoon.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Senate reassembled at 2 o'clock and was called to order by the President.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.

The following messages were received from the House:

MR. PRESIDENT: I have to announce the passage by the House of the following House Files herewith transmitted: ,

H. F. No. 591, A bill for an act to amend Chapter two hundred and fifty-eight (258) of the General Laws of one thousand nine hundred and one (1901), entitled "An act providing for the drainage of lands in certain cases, prescribing the duties and powers of county commissioners and other officers in the premises and appropriating funds for the payment of assessments against state lands affected thereby and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof, and repealing certain acts therein mentioned and referred to," as amended by Chapter thirty-eight (38) of the General Laws one thousand nine hundred and two (1902).

H. F. No. 675, A bill for an act to amend Section thirty-six (36) of Chapter one hundred and seventy-five (175) of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (1895), as amended by Chapter two hundred and fiftyeight (258) of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven (1897), and as amended by Chapter one hundred and ninety-eight (198) of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine (1899), authorizing the organization of mutual creamery fire insurance companies and mutual retail hardware fire insurance companies and mutual dwelling house fire insurance companies.

H. F. No. 765, A bill for an act to amend sections one thousand two hundred (1200) and one thousand two hundred and one (1201) of the General Statutes of Minnesota for one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894), relating to the incorporation of certain villages

H. F. No. 886, A bill for an act to provide for the isolation of juveniles charged with crime from adults so charged, and to provide for the isolation of said juveniles at their trial from idle public gaze.

JULIUS A. SCHMAHL,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

MR. PRESIDENT: I have to announce the passage by the House of the following Senate Files herewith returned:

S. F. No. 454, A bill for an act to limit term of office of the

field and general officers of the National Guard.

Also, the passage by the House of the following House File, herewith transmitted:

H. F. No. 896, A bill for an act to amend section twelve (12), of chapter one hundred and forty-five (145) of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five (1885), as amended by chapter one hundred and eighty-four (184) of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three (1893), relating to the incorporation of villages.

JULIUS A. SCHMAHL,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

ENGROSSED BILLS.

Mr. Colleston from the Committee on Engrossment reported that the Committee had examined, read, compared and found truly engrossed

S. F. Nos. 89, 75, 131 and 77,

Which report was agreed to,

Mr. Johnson moved a call of the Senate.

The roll being called, the following Senators answered to their names:

Alley,	Coller,	Hawkins,	Morgan,	Smith, E. E.
Barker,	Colleston,	Johnson,	Nichols,	Stephens,
Batz,	Dale,	Laugen,	Peachey,	Sundberg,
Benson,	Dunn,	Laybourn,	Pugh,	Swedback,
Brower,	Du Toit,	Lord,	Putnam,	Thorpe,
Buck,	Eberhart,	Mausten,	Rieke,	Ward,
Calhoun,	Fitzpatrick,	McGill,	Schaller,	Witherstine,
Campbell,	Hardy,	McNamee,	Schutz,	Wood,
Cole,	Harrington,			

On motion of Mr. Smith, E. E., further proceedings under the call were dispensed with.

On motion of Mr. Smith, E. E., the Senate took a recess until 3:30 o'clock for the purpose of meeting the House in joint convention to receive Admiral W. S. Schley.

At 3:30 up reassembling Mr. Smith, E. E., moved that we do now adjourn.

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Schaller moved a call of the Senate.

The roll being called, the following Senators answered to their names:

Alley,	Coller,	Ferris,	Peachey,	Smith, E. E.
Barker,	Collester,	Fitzpatrick,	Pugh,	Smith, W. A.,
Batz,	Dale,	Hardy,	Putnam,	Somerville
Benson,	Dart,	Harrington,	Rieke,	Stephens,
Buck,	Dunn,	Laybourn,	Schaller,	Torson,
Calhoun,	Du Toit,	Mausten,	Schutz,	Witherstine.
Campbell,	Durant,	Morgan,	Shell,	Wood,
Cole,	Everett,			

On motion of Mr. Schaller further proceedings under the call were dispensed with.

GENERAL ORDERS.

On motion the Senate resolved itself into Committee of the Whole.

Mr. Smith, W. A., in the chair.

After some time spent therein the Committee rose and reported that they had had under consideration

S. F. Nos. 304, 209, 139 and 545.

H. F. Nos. 614, 735, 365, 245, 369 and 397.

Which they report back and recommend that they do pass.

Also,

S. F. Nos. 305, 273, 299, 537, 541, 408, 499, 542 and 498.

H. F. Nos. 316, 511, 279, 630, 362, 589 and 532.

Upon which they report progress and ask leave to sit again.

Also,

S. F. No. 329.

Which they report back and recommend that it be indefinitely postponed.

The report was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Smith E. E., the Senate adjourned to 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Attest:

S. A. LANGUM,
Secretary of the Senate.

SIXTY-FIFTH DAY.

ST. PAUL, THURSDAY, April 9, 1903.

The Senate met at 10 o'clock A. M., and was called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The roll being called, the following Senators answered to their names:

Alley,	Cooke,	Hardy,	McNamee,	Smith, E. E.
Barker,	Cowan,	Harrington,	Morgan,	Smith, W. A.
Batz,	Dale,	Hawkins,	Nichols,	Somerville,
Benson,	Dart,	Horton,	Peachey,	Stephens,
Brower,	Dunn,	Jepson,	Peterson,	Sundberg,
Buck,	Du Toit,	Johnson,	Pugh,	Thompson,
Calhoun,	Durant,	Laugen,	Putnam,	Thorpe,
Campbell,	Eberhart,	Laybourn,	Rieke,	Torson,
Cole,	Everett,	Lord,	Schain,	Ward,
Coller,	Ferris,	Mausten,	Schaller,	Wilson,
Collester,	Fitzpatrick,	McGill,	Schutz,	Witherstine,
Comstock,	Gjertsen,	McGowan,	Shell,	Wood,

Quorum present.

Messrs. Stone, Naeseth and Swedback were excused.

PETITIONS, COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

Mr. Laugen presented a petition from A. J. Flinn and others favoring the passage of H. F. No. 762 and S. F. No. 513.

Which was referred to the Committee on Soldiers' Home.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Dale moved that the vote by which H. F. No. 213 was lost be reconsidered.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Thorpe moved that H. F. No. 213 be placed on general orders.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Wilson moved that the vote by which the Committee report on H. F. No. 578 was adopted be reconsidered.

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Dunn moved that H. F. No. 129 be re-referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Which motion prevailed.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Smith, E. E., from the Committee on Taxes and Tax Laws, to which was referred

S. F. No. 286, A bill for an act providing for the taxation of railroad properties in this state, the collection of such taxes and repealing acts inconsistent therewith.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the same be indefinitely postponed.

Adopted.

And S. F. No. 286 was indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Barker, from the Committee on Normal Schools, to whom was referred

S. F. No. 418, A bill for an act to abolish the State Normal School at Mankato, Moorhead and Duluth, and to provide for the use of the buildings,

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the same be indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Schutz moved as a substitute that the S. F. No. 418 be placed on General Orders.

The substitute motion carried.

Mr. Putnam, from the Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred

S. F. No. 496, A bill for an act to amend section three (3) of chapter three hundred and seventeen (317) of General Laws of Minnesota for one thousand nine hundred and one (1901).

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the same do pass.

Adopted

Mr. Calhoun, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to which was referred

S. F. No. 446, A bill for an act to authorize appeals in proceedings, laying out, altering or vacating streets.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the bill do pass.

Adopted.

Mr. Alley, from the Committee on Labor and Labor Legislation, to which was referred

S. F. No. 453, A bill for an act fixing the costs and attorney's fees in cases where a mechanic, artisan, miner, laborer or servant sues to recover wages,

Reports the same back with the recommendation that it be amended by inserting in the third line of the original bill after the word "employment" the words "and shall have made a demand in writing for payment of such wages at least thirty (30) days before such action is brought."

And when so amended that said bill do pass.

The amendment was adopted.

The report was then adopted.

Mr. Somerville, from the Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred

S. F. No. 226, A bill for an act to prevent wrongs to children and dumb animals and to establish a bureau of child and animal protection.

Reports the same back without recommendation.

Adopted.

Mr. Collier, from the Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred

S. F. No. 568, A bill for an act to legalize proceedings for corporations of certain companies organized under title two (2) of chapter thirty-four (34) of the General Statutes of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (1878), and all business done by said companies pursuant to such attempted corporation.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the bill be amended as follows:

Amend section 1 thereof by adding to the end of said section the following words: "Provided that such articles of incorporation be published in a legal newspaper as required by law, and proof of such service filed as required by law prior to September 1st, 1903."

And that when so amended the bill do pass.

The amendment was adopted.

The report was then adopted.

Mr. Stephens, from the Committee on Railroads, to which was referred

S. F. No. 552, A bill for an act to regulate the loading of cars by shippers on track and from platform,

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the bill do pass.

Adopted.

Mr. Alley, from the Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred

S. F. No. 573, A bill for an act relating to the allowance of accounts of executors and administrators.

Reports the same back with a recommendation that it be amended as follows:

Amend section one (1) thereof by adding at the end thereof the following: "Provided that the notice of settlement of such final account shall state that application will be made for such allowance."

And when so amended that said bill do pass.

The amendment was adopted.

The report was then adopted.

Mr. Collier, from the Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred

S. F. No. 543, A bill for an act legalizing certain school district bonds heretofore voted to be issued and sold,

Reports the same back with the recommendation that said bill be amended as follows:

Add to the end of section one (1) of said bill the following words, "Provided further, that the provisions of this act shall not apply to any action or proceeding now pending in any court of this state relative to the legality of the bonds so issued."

And that when so amended said bill do pass.

The amendment was adopted.

The report was then adopted.

Mr. Collier, from the Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred

S. F. No. 480, A bill for an act to legalize conveyances of real property made by wife direct to husband, and the record of such conveyances.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the same do pass.

Adopted.

Mr. Cole, from the Committee on Temperance, to whom was referred

S. F. No. 553, A bill for an act to amend section one (1) of chapter six (6) of the General Laws for the state of Minnesota for one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven (1887), being paragraph two thousand and twenty-six (2026), of the Statutes for one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894), relating to the disposition and sale of intoxicating liquor,

Reports the same back without recommendation.

Adopted.

The report was then adopted.

Mr. Alley, from the Committee on Labor, to which was referred

H. F. 516, A bill for an act to amend section two (2) of chapter one hundred and sixty-five (165) of the General Laws of one thousand nine hundred and one (1901), entitled An act making it a misdemeanor for an employe to obtain railway or other transportation or the benefit of other advancements made by employers, to be thereafter repaid in labor, to refuse to perform such labor or repay such advancements, and providing for punishment thereof."

Reports the same back with the recommendation that it be amended by striking out of section two (2) everything after the word "jail" beginning with the words "Provided however;"

And recommends further that the bill do pass as amended.

The amendment was adopted.

The report was then adopted.

Mr. Calhoun, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to which was referred

H. F. No. 58, A bill for an act with reference to assessments for building sidewalks in cities of over fifty thousand (50,000) inhabitants.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that it do pass.
Adopted.

Mr. Putnam, from the Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred

H. F. No. 496, A bill for an act to amend sections five thousand one hundred and eighteen (5118) and five thousand one hundred and nineteen (5119) of the General Statutes of Minnesota of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894), relating to justices of the peace.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that it do pass.

Adopted.

Mr. Somerville, from the Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred

H. F. No. 669 (Substitute for H. F. No. 276), A bill for an act legalizing bonds heretofore issued by townships for road and bridge purposes or either.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the same be indefinitely postponed.

Adopted.

And H. F. No. 669 was indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Hawkins, from the Committee on Railroads, to which was referred

H. F. No. 221, A bill for an act to prevent railroad companies doing business in this State from raising rates for the transportation of freight between points in the State without the consent of the Railroad and Warehouse Commission.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed,

Mr. Schain moved as a substitute that H. F. No. 221 be printed and placed on General Orders and on the substitute motion Mr. Thorpe demanded the yeas and nays.

The question being taken on the adoption of the substitute motion, that H. F. No. 221 be printed and placed on General Orders.

And the roll being called there were yeas 14 and nays 32, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Alley,	Eberhart,	Lord,	Somerville,	Thorpe,
Barker,	Fitzpatrick,	Peterson,	Sundberg,	Wood,
Dale,	Laugen,	Schain,	Thompson,	

Those who voted in the negative were:

Batz,	Comstock	Harrington,	McGill,	Smith, E. E.
Brower,	Dart,	Hawkins,	McNamee,	Smith, W. A.,
Buck,	Dunn,	Horton,	Morgan,	Stephens,
Calhoun,	Durant,	Jepson,	Peachey,	Torson,
Campbell,	Everett,	Laybourn,	Pugh,	Wilson,
Cole,	Ferris,	Mausten,	Schutz,	Witherstine,
Colleston,	Hardy,			

So the motion did not prevail.

The report of the Committee on H. F. No. 221 was then adopted, and H. F. No. 221 was indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Hawkins moved that the vote by which the report of the Committee was adopted be reconsidered.

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Hawkins, from the Delegation from St. Louis County, to whom was referred

H. F. No. 741, A bill for an act to provide for the vacation and re-location of public roads and highways on mineral lands,

Reports the same back with the recommendation that it do pass.

Adopted.

Mr. Smith, E. E., from the Committee on Taxes and Tax Laws, to which was referred

H. F. No. 422, A bill for an act providing for the taxation of railroad properties, the collection of such taxes and repealing acts inconsistent therewith.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that it do pass.

Adopted.

Mr. Smith, E. E., from the Committee on Taxes and Tax Laws, to which was referred

H. F. No. 263 (Substitute for H. F. No. 48), A bill for an act providing for taxation of and fixing the rate of taxation on inheritances, devises, bequests, legacies and gifts and providing for the manner of payment as well as the manner of enforcing payment thereof,

Reports the same back with the recommendation that it be amended as follows:

By striking out the words "one thousand" where they occur in line two, section one, of the printed bill, and inserting in lieu thereof the words "fifteen thousand;" by striking out the words and figures

"one thousand dollars (\$1,000)" where they occur in line nine, section two of the printed bill, and insert in lieu thereof the words and figures "Fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000)."

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the bill do pass as amended.

The amendments were adopted.

The report was then adopted.

Mr. Hawkins, from the Committee on Railroads, to which was referred

H. F. No. 583, A bill for an act to prohibit the use of velocipedes,

Reports the same back with the recommendation that it do pass.

Adopted.

Mr. Dunn, from the Committee on Elections, to which was referred

H. F. No. 684 (Substitute for H. F. Nos. 2, 260 and 270), A bill for an act to provide for placing questions relating to amendments of the Constitution and Constitutional Conventions and all other questions and propositions submitted to a vote of the people throughout the State, on a separate ballot.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that it be amended as follows:

Strike out section one (1) of the original bill commencing in the 6th line of said section one (1) the following words: "Questions relating to taxes on gross earnings of railroads shall be placed at the top of such ballots."

Amend further by adding a new section to be known as Section 2 as follows:

All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

Amend further by re-numbering Section 2 to make the same read Section 3,

And that when so amended the bill do pass.

The amendments were adopted.

The report was then adopted.

ENROLLED BILLS.

Mr. Campbell, from the Committee on Enrollment, reported that

the Committee had examined, read, compared and found truly enrolled

S. F. Nos. 392, 393, 119, 284, 13, 432, 517 and 572.

Which report was agreed to.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The following message was received from His Excellency, the Governor:

STATE OF MINNESOTA,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,

ST. PAUL, April 8, 1903.

Hon. Ray W. Jones, President of the Senate:

SIR:—I have the honor to advise you that I have approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State the following Senate Files:

S. F. No. 35, A bill for an act to legalize conveyances made by Boards of County Commissioners.

S. F. No. 72, A bill for an act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of any county in this state to sell and otherwise dispose of any property belonging to the county,

S. F. No. 115, A bill for an act to amend sections eight (8) and ten (10) of chapter one hundred and sixty-eight (168) of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven (1887), relating to the permanent care and improvement fund of county associations.

S. F. No. 165, A bill for an act to provide stationery, postage and necessary office supplies for all county officers, including district judges of said county, in all counties of the state which now have or which may hereafter have a population of two hundred thousand (200,000) inhabitants or over,

S. F. No. 198, A bill for an act to provide for holding meetings of stockholders of corporations which have failed or neglected to hold annual meetings as provided by law.

S. F. No. 233, A bill for an act to enjoin the collection of taxes in certain cases and for the correction and adjustment of the same,

S. F. No. 252, A bill for an act to amend section five thousand eight hundred and thirty (5830) of the General Statutes of the State of Minnesota for the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-

four (1894), being section one (1) of chapter thirty-seven (37) of the General Laws of Minnesota for the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three (1893), being an act providing for the opening, working and operating mine quarries, coal, gravel, clay, sand and peat deposits on and in lands, the title of which appears by properly executed deeds of record to be in a plurality of persons.

S. F. No. 256, A bill for an act to revise and amend chapter two hundred and ninety-five (295) of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine (1899), relating to the prevention of fraud in the sale of dairy products, their imitations or substitutes, to prohibit and prevent the manufacture or sale of unhealthy or adulterated dairy products, and to preserve the public health, and to extend the provisions thereof so as to include articles sold for food,

S. F. No. 264, A bill for an act to validate sales of real estate heretofore made under a license from Probate Court,

S. F. No. 324, A bill for an act to amend chapter thirty-one (31) of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three (1893), as amended by chapter three hundred and twenty-two (322) of the Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven (1897), and chapter two hundred and ninety-one (291) of Laws of one thousand nine hundred and one (1901), being an act to regulate the practice of veterinary medicine, surgery and dentistry in the State of Minnesota.

Very respectfully,

S. R. VAN SANT,

Governor.

Mr. Durant moved that the Senate do concur in the House amendments to S. F. No. 214,

Which motion prevailed.

The question being taken on the repassage of the bill, as amended, And the roll being called there were yeas 34 and nays none, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Alley,	Cowan,	Jepson,	Pugh,	Somerville,
Batz,	Dunn,	Johnson,	Putnam,	Stephens,
Calhoun,	Durant,	Laugen,	Rieke,	Thompson,
Campbell,	Everett,	Lord,	Schain,	Thorpe,
Cole,	Ferris,	McGowan,	Schaller,	Torson,
Colleston,	Gjertsen,	Peachey,	Schutz,	Wilson,
Comstock,	Harrington,	Peterson,	Smith, E. E.	

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

FIRST READING OF HOUSE BILLS.

H. F. No. 591, A bill for an act to amend chapter two hundred and fifty-eight (258) of the General Laws of one thousand nine hundred and one (1901), entitled "An act providing for the drainage of lands in certain cases, prescribing the duties and powers of county commissioners and other officers in the premises and appropriating funds for the payment of assessments against state lands affected thereby and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof, and repealing certain acts therein mentioned and referred to," as amended by chapter thirty-eight (38) of the General Laws one thousand nine hundred and two (1902).

Was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Drainage.

H. F. No. 675, A bill for an act to amend section thirty-six (36) of chapter one hundred and seventy-five (175) of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (1895), as amended by chapter two hundred and fifty-eight (258) of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven (1897), and as amended by chapter one hundred and ninety-eight (198) of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine (1899), authorizing the organization of mutual creamery fire insurance companies and mutual retail hardware fire insurance companies and mutual dwelling house fire insurance companies.

Was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Insurance.

H. F. No. 723, A bill for an act to limit the term of office of the field and general officers of the National Guard.

Was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

H. F. No. 756, A bill for an act to amend section one thousand two hundred (1200) and one thousand two hundred and one (1201) of the General Statutes of Minnesota for one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894), relating to the incorporation of certain villages.

Was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

H. F. No. 886, A bill for an act to provide for the isolation of juveniles charged with crime from adults so charged, and to pro-

vide for the isolation of said juveniles at their trial from idle public gaze.

Was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

H. F. No. 896, A bill for an act to amend section twelve (12), of chapter one hundred and forty-five (145) of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five (1885), as amended by chapter one hundred and eighty-four (184) of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three (1893), relating to the incorporation of villages.

Was read the first time.

Mr. Laugen moved

That the rules be suspended and that

H. F. No. 896, A bill for an act to amend section twelve (12) of chapter one hundred and forty-five (145) of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five (1885), as amended by chapter one hundred and eighty-four (184) of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three (1893), relating to the incorporation of villages,

Be read the second and third times and put upon its final passage. Which motion prevailed.

H. F. No. 896

Was read the second time.

H. F. No. 896, A bill for an act to amend section twelve (12) of chapter one hundred and forty-five (145) of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five (1885), as amended by chapter one hundred and eighty-four (184) of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three (1893), relating to the incorporation of villages,

Was read the third time.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill,

And the roll being called there were yeas 43 and nays none, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Barker,	Cole,	Dale,	Fitzpatrick,	Johnson,
Batz,	Coller,	Dart,	Gjertsen,	Laugen,
Benson,	Colleston,	Durant,	Hardy,	Lord,
Buck,	Cooke,	Everett,	Harrington,	Mausten,
Campbell,	Cowan,	Ferris,	Jepson,	McGill,

McNamee,	Putnam,	Smith, E. E.	Thompson,	Wilson,
Morgan,	Schain,	Somerville,	Thorpe,	Witherstine,
Nichols,	Schaller,	Stephens,	Torson,	Wood,
Peterson,	Shell,	Sundberg,		

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS.

Being under consideration,

S. F. Nos. 226, 418, 453, 446, 480, 496, 543, 552, 553, 568 and 573.

Were read the second time.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILLS.

Being under consideration,

H. F. Nos. 58, 263, 422, 496, 516, 741, 583 and 684.

Were read the second time.

THIRD READING OF HOUSE BILLS.

H. F. No. 377, A bill for an act to amend section one thousand eight hundred and thirty-two (1832) of the Statutes of Minnesota for one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894), as amended by the Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine (1899), relating to laying out public roads and cartways,

Was read the third time and put upon its final passage.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill,

And the roll being called there were yeas 34 and nays none, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Alley,	Collester,	Ferris,	Laybourn,	Schain,
Barker,	Cooke.	Fitzpatrick,	Mausten,	Schutz,
Batz,	Cowan,	Hardy,	McGill,	Stephens,
Benson,	Dale,	Harrington,	Peachey,	Sundberg,
Buck,	Dunn,	Hawkins,	Peterson,	Thompson,
Campbell,	Eberhart,	Johnson,	Pugh,	Torson,
Cole,	Everett,	Laugen,	Putnam,	

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS.

S. F. No. 335, A bill for an act to regulate the suspension or cancellation of teachers' certificates.

Was read the third time and put upon its final passage.

Mr. Johnson moved a call of the House.

The roll being called the following Senators answered to their names :

Alley,	Dale,	Hawkins,	Nichols,	Smith,W.A.
Batz,	Dart,	Horton,	Peachey,	Somerville,
Benson,	Dunn,	Jepson,	Peterson,	Stephens,
Buck,	Du Toit,	Johnson,	Pugh,	Sundberg,
Calhoun,	Durant,	Laugen,	Putnam,	Swedback,
Campbell,	Eberhart,	Laybourn,	Rieke,	Thompson,
Cole,	Everett,	Lord,	Schain,	Thorpe,
Coller,	Ferris,	Mausten,	Schaller,	Torson,
Colleston,	Fitzpatrick,	McGill,	Schutz,	Wilson,
Comstock,	Gjertsen,	McGowan,	Shell,	Witherstine,
Cooke,	Hardy,	McNamee,	Smith,E.E.	Wood,
Cowan,	Harrington,	Morgan,		

On motion of Mr. Johnson further proceedings under the call was dispensed with.

Mr. Coller moved the previous question,

Which motion prevailed.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill,

And the roll being called there were yeas 36 and nays 14, as follows :

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Alley,	Dunn,	Harrington,	McGill,	Somerville,
Batz,	Du Toit,	Jepson,	Nichols,	Stephens,
Benson,	Durant,	Johnson,	Peachey,	Sundberg,
Buck,	Eberhart,	Laugen,	Peterson,	Thompson,
Campbell,	Ferris,	Laybourn,	Pugh,	Torson,
Coller,	Fitzpatrick,	Lord,	Rieke,	Witherstine,
Comstock,	Gjertsen,	Mausten,	Schutz,	Wood,
Dale,				

Those who voted in the negative were:

Barker,	Cooke,	Everett,	Morgan,	Thorpe,
Calhoun,	Cowan,	Hawkins,	Putnam,	Wilson,
Colleston,	Dart,	McGowan,	Smith,E.E.	

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

Mr. Lord moved that the vote by which H. F. No. 896 was passed be reconsidered.

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Somerville H. F. No. 896 was referred to the Judiciary Committee.

THIRD READING OF HOUSE BILLS.

H. F. No. 576, A bill for an act to amend sections one (1) and two (2) of chapter three hundred and three (303), General Laws

of Minnesota of one thousand nine hundred and one (1901), entitled, "An act to authorize the appointment of a Board of Park Commissioners in all cities in this State having a population of ten thousand (10,000), or less, and defining the duties of such board,"

Was read the third time and put upon its final passage.

Mr. Morgan by unanimous consent offered the following amendment:

Amend H. F. No. 576, by adding to section one (1) thereof the following proviso, to-wit:

"Provided that the provisions of this act shall not apply to any city having a home rule charter, which said charter provides for a Park Board or Board of Park Commissioners, or a Park Commissioner."

Adopted.

Mr. Putnam, by unanimous consent, offered the following amendments.

Amend H. F. No. 576, by striking out of line 5 of Section 1 of the printed bill the words "one of whom" and by inserting in lieu thereof the word "who."

Strike out of line 5 of section 1 of the printed bill the words "from each word."

Insert after the word "authorized" in line 7 of Section 1 of the printed bill the words "one of."

Insert after the word "members" in line 7 of Section 1 of the printed bill the word "thereof."

Strike out of lines 7 and 8 of Section 1 of the printed bill the words "appointed from the odd numbered wards of such cities shall hold their offices" and by inserting in lieu thereof the word "shall be appointed."

Which was adopted.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill,

And the roll being called there were yeas 42 and nays none, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Alley,	Dunn,	Johnson,	Nichols,	Smith,W.A.
Barker,	Du Toit,	Laugen,	Peachey,	Stephens,
Benson,	Durant,	Lord,	Peterson,	Sundberg,
Buck,	Eberhart,	Mausten,	Pugh,	Thompson,
Campbell,	Everett,	McGill,	Putnam,	Thorpe,
Cole,	Ferris,	McGowan,	Rieke,	Torson,
Colleston,	Fitzpatrick,	McNamee,	Schutz,	Witherstine,
Cooke,	Harrington,	Morgan,	Shell,	Wood,
Dale,	Jepson,			

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

H. F. No. 340, A bill for an act to provide for bringing a civil action against the State of Minnesota to test the validity of chapter two hundred and five (205) of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (1895), as amended by chapter three hundred and seven (307) of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine (1899), relating to the manufacture of sugar and paying a bounty therefor; appropriating money to satisfy a judgment obtained in such action and repealing said acts.

Was read the third time and put upon its final passage.

Mr. Rieke moved the previous question,

Which motion prevailed.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill,

And the roll being called there were yeas 25 and nays 32, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Alley,	Cowan,	Hardy,	McGill,	Smith,E.E.
Barker,	Dunn,	Hawkins,	Peachey,	Smith,W.A.
Brower,	Durant,	Horton,	Peterson,	Stephens,
Calhoun,	Ferris,	Jepson,	Pugh,	Thorpe,
Comstock,	Giertsen,	Laybourn,	Schutz,	Wilson,

Those who voted in the negative were:

Batz,	Dart,	Laugen,	Nichols,	Somerville,
Benson,	Du Toit,	Lord,	Putnam,	Sundberg,
Buck,	Eberhart,	Mausten,	Rieke,	Thompson,
Coller,	Everett,	McGowan,	Schain,	Thorpe,
Colleston,	Fitzpatrick,	McNamee,	Schutz,	Witherstine,
Cooke,	Harrington,	Morgan,	Shell,	Wood,
Dale,	Johnson,			

So the bill was lost.

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS.

S. F. No. 388, A bill for an act to amend sections sixty-four (64) and seventy (70) of chapter forty-six (46) of the General Laws of

one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (1889), as amended, relating to title to real estate by descent and to the distribution of estates of deceased persons.

Was read the third time and put upon its final passage.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill,

And the roll being called there were yeas 38 and nays 1, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Alley,	Cowan,	Johnson,	Peachey,	Schutz,
Barker,	Dale,	Laugen,	Peterson,	Shell,
Buck,	Dunn,	Lord,	Pugh,	Swedback,
Calhoun,	Durant,	Mausten,	Putnam,	Thompson,
Campbell,	Eberhart,	McGowan,	Rieke,	Thorpe,
Coller,	Gjertsen,	McNamee,	Schain,	Torson,
Colleston,	Harrington,	Morgan,	Schaller,	Witherstine,
Cooke,	Jepson,	Nichols,		

Mr. Fitzpatrick voted in the negative.

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.

The following message was received from the House:

MR. PRESIDENT: I have to announce the passage by the House of the following Senate Files herewith returned:

S. F. No. 300, A bill for an act to amend chapter ten (10) of the General Laws of the State of Minnesota for the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven (1887), being an act to regulate common carriers and creating the Railroad and Warehouse Commission of the State of Minnesota, and defining the duties of such Commission in relation to common carriers,

S. F. No. 360, A bill for an act to regulate the manufacture and sale of amber cane or sorghum syrup, to prevent fraud and preserve the public health.

S. F. No. 402, A bill for an act to re-imburse owners of land damaged by ditches or drains constructed under the provisions of chapter two hundred and fifty-eight (258) of the General Laws of one thousand nine hundred and one (1901).

S. F. No. 566, a bill for an act to amend section eight (8) of chapter eighty-three (83) of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven (1897), entitled, "An act to provide for the loaning of the permanent school and permanent University funds

of the state to any county, school district, city, town or village of this state, as authorized by section six (6), article eight (8), of the Constitution of the state of Minnesota,"

Also of the passage by the House of the following House Files herewith transmitted:

H. F. No. 404, A bill for an act to authorize and empower villages under certain circumstances to issue bonds for the payment of their outstanding indebtedness.

H. F. No. 584, A bill for an act relating to local improvements heretofore or hereafter made in all villages and in cities of ten thousand (10,000) or less inhabitants, to the levying of assessments, etc.

H. F. No. 604, A bill for an act to authorize appeals in proceedings laying out, altering, or vacating streets.

H. F. No. 674, A bill for an act amending section three thousand eight hundred and eight (3808) of the Statutes of the State of Minnesota for the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894), by adding a sub-section thereto, authorizing boards of education to operate and maintain night schools and classifying the students attending for certain purposes.

H. F. No. 688, A bill for an act relating to the names of corporations.

H. F. No. 691, A bill for an act to amend chapter two hundred and thirteen (213) of the General Laws of Minnesota of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven (1897), entitled "An act to prohibit the desecration of Decoration Day, and to provide punishment therefor."

H. F. No. 727, A bill for an act fixing the time for holding the General Terms of the District Court, in Olmsted County, Wabasha County, and Winona County, in the Third (3rd) Judicial District, and to amend section four thousand nine hundred and thirteen (4913) of the General Statutes of Minnesota for the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894), as amended by chapter three hundred and sixty-three (363), etc.

H. F. No. 773, A bill for an act relative to plats of towns and cities in this state, and additions thereto, and subdivisions thereof and the correction of the same.

H. F. No. 781, A bill for an act to provide for the appointment of a board of park commissioners in all villages and cities of this

state having a population of ten thousand (10,000) inhabitants or less; to prescribe the powers and duties of such board and to provide for the raising of revenue and acquiring of property for parks, boulevards and pleasure drive purposes,

H. F. No. 799, A bill for an act amending section six thousand one hundred and ninety-four (6194) of the Statutes of Minnesota for the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight (1898), relating to lien of attorneys and extending the same to all choses in action.

H. F. No. 541, A bill for an act making further appropriation to carry out the provisions of Chapter two hundred and eleven (211), General Laws of one thousand nine hundred and one (1901), relating to the preservation of the original records of the civil war.

H. F. No. 852, A bill for an act to protect the rights of employes, servants, laborers, and persons seeking employment, and to provide a penalty for coercing or influencing or making demands upon or requirements of such persons.

JULIUS A. SCHMAHL,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Morgan, the Senate took a recess till 3 o'clock this afternoon.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Senate reassembled at 3 o'clock P. M., the President in the chair.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Gjertsen, from the Hennepin, Ramsey and St. Louis Counties Delegation, to which was referred

S. F. No. 443, A bill for an act to fix salaries of certain elective officers in cities now or hereafter having over fifty thousand (50,000) inhabitants.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the same be amended as follows:

Amend by striking out the words and figures "five thousand dollars (\$5,000), in the third line of section 1, and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures "four thousand dollars (\$4,000)."

2nd. By striking out the words and figures "twelve hundred dollars (\$1200)" in the 4th line of section 1, and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures "eight hundred dollars (\$800)."

3rd. By striking out the words "its passage" in the last line of section 4, and inserting in lieu thereof the words "January 1st, 1904."

And when so amended that said bill do pass.

The amendments were adopted.

The report was then adopted.

Mr. Gjertsen moved

That the rules be suspended and that

S. F. No. 443, A bill for an act to fix salaries of certain elective officers in cities now or hereafter having over fifty thousand (50,000) inhabitants.

Be read the second and third times and put upon its final passage.

Which motion prevailed.

S. F. No. 443,

Was read the second time.

S. F. No. 443, A bill for an act to fix salaries of certain elective officers in cities now or hereafter having over fifty thousand (50,000) inhabitants.

Was read the third time.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill,

And the roll being called there were yeas 33 and nays none, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Alley,	Du Toit,	Harrington,	Pugh,	Thompson,
Batz,	Durant,	Jepson,	Rieke,	Thorpe,
Coller,	Eberhart,	Johnson,	Schain,	Torson,
Colleston,	Ferris,	McNamee,	Schutz,	Ward,
Comstock,	Fitzpatrick,	Peachey,	Somerville,	Wilson,
Cooke,	Gjertsen,	Peterson,	Sundberg,	Witherstine,
Dunn,	Hardy,			

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS.

S. F. No. 145, A bill for an act to provide for Congressional Assemblies or conventions and for the adoption of party declaration principles or platforms.

Was read the third time and put upon its final passage.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill,

And the roll being called there were yeas 39 and nays none, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Alley,	Dunn,	Jepson,	Peterson,	Stephens,
Batz,	Du Toit,	Johnson,	Pugh,	Sundberg,
Brower,	Durant,	Laugen,	Rieke,	Thorpe,
Buck,	Eberhart,	Lord,	Schain,	Torson,
Colleston,	Ferris,	Mausten,	Schaller,	Ward,
Comstock,	Fitzpatrick,	McGill,	Schutz,	Wilson,
Cooke,	Hardy,	McNamee,	Smith, W.A.	Witherstine,
Dale,	Harrington,	Peachey,	Somerville,	

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

S. F. No. 175, A bill for an act to prevent the removal of passenger stations or depots, or the abandonment of the same, or withdrawing an agent from a station upon any of the lines of railroad in this State.

Was read the third time and put upon its final passage.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill,

And the roll being called there were yeas 35 and nays none, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Barker,	Dale,	Harrington,	Peachey,	Sundberg,
Batz,	Dunn,	Jepson,	Peterson,	Thorpe,
Buck,	Du Toit,	Johnson,	Putnam,	Torson,
Coller,	Eberhart,	Lord,	Rieke,	Ward,
Colleston,	Ferris,	Mausten,	Schain,	Wilson,
Comstock,	Fitzpatrick,	McGill,	Schutz,	Witherstine,
Cooke,	Hardy,	McNamee,	Smith, W.A.	Wood,

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

S. F. No. 213, A bill for an act to amend section one (1) of chapter three hundred and sixty-five (365) of the General Laws of the State of Minnesota for the year one thousand nine hundred and one (1901), relating to contests in city, county, and state elections,

Was read the third time and put upon its final passage.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill,

And the roll being called there were yeas 39 and nays none, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Alley,	Dale,	Jepson,	Peterson,	Thompson,
Batz,	Du Toit,	Johnson,	Pugh,	Thorpe,
Brower,	Durant,	Laybourn,	Putnam,	Torson,
Buck,	Eberhart,	Lord,	Rieke,	Ward,
Campbell,	Fitzpatrick,	Mausten,	Schutz,	Wilson,
Coller,	Hardy,	McGill,	Smith, E.E.	Witherstine,
Colleston,	Harrington,	Morgan,	Smith, W.A.	Wood,
Cooke,	Horton,	Peachey,	Sundberg,	

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

Mr. Pugh moved a call of the Senate.

The roll being called, the following Senators answered to their names :

Alley,	Dale,	Hawkins,	Nichols,	Smith, W.A.
Barker,	Dart,	Horton,	Peachey,	Somerville,
Batz,	Dunn,	Jepson,	Peterson,	Stephens,
Benson,	Du Toit,	Johnson,	Pugh,	Sundberg,
Brower,	Durant,	Laugen,	Putnam,	Thompson,
Buck,	Eberhart,	Laybourn,	Rieke,	Thorpe,
Calhoun,	Everett,	Lord,	Schain,	Torson,
Campbell,	Ferris,	Mausten,	Schaller,	Ward,
Coller,	Fitzpatrick,	McGill,	Schutz,	Wilson,
Colleston,	Gjerrsen,	McGowan,	Shell,	Witherstine,
Comstock,	Hardy,	McNamee,	Smith, E.E.	Wood.
Cooke,	Harrington,	Morgan,		

On motion of Mr. Pugh further proceedings under the call were dispensed with.

S. F. No. 345, A bill for an act to regulate the selection and appointment of certain officers and employes of the State, engaged in the inspection, weighing and handling of grain,

Was read the third time and put upon its final passage.

Mr. McGill offered the following amendment to S. F. No. 345 :

Amend by substituting the word "thirty" for the word "ninety" in the sixth line of Sec. 2 of the printed bill.

Adopted.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill,

And the roll being called there were yeas 32 and nays 17, as follows :

Those who voted in the affirmative were :

Alley,	Dart,	Johnson,	Nichols,	Smith, W.A.
Batz,	Dunn,	Laybourn,	Peachey,	Thompson,
Benson,	Du Toit,	Lord,	Pugh,	Thorpe,
Brower,	Ferris,	Mausten,	Rieke,	Ward,
Buck,	Harrington,	McGill,	Schain,	Wilson,
Calhoun,	Hawkins,	Morgan,	Smith, E.E.	Witherstine,
Cowan,	Horton,			

Those who voted in the negative were :

Barker,	Dale,	McGowan,	Schaller,	Sundberg,
Coller,	Everett,	McNamee,	Schutz,	Torson,
Colleston,	Fitzpatrick,	Peterson,	Shell,	Wood,
Cooke,	Laugen,			

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.

The following message was received from the House :

MR. PRESIDENT: I have to announce the passage by the House of the following concurrent resolution, in which resolution the concurrence of the Senate is requested:

Resolved by the House, the Senate concurring, that the sum of Two Hundred Dollars (\$200) be, and the same is hereby appropriated out of the Treasury of this state, not otherwise appropriated, for the payment of expenses necessarily incurred by the Legislature in receiving and entertaining the President of the United States and Admiral Schley.

Resolved further, that the chief clerk of the House be and is hereby authorized to audit the bills, and when so audited, to draw his warrant for the amount due to the respective claimants, and upon presentation thereof to the State Auditor, he shall draw his warrant upon the State Treasurer in favor of the respective parties.

JULIUS A. SCHMAHL,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

Mr. Thompson moved that the Senate do concur in the resolution just presented.

The question being taken on the adoption of the resolution,

And the roll being called there were yeas 47 and nays none, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Alley,	Cooke,	Hawkins,	Peachey,	Smith, E.E.
Barker,	Cowan,	Johnson,	Peterson,	Smith, W. A.,
Batz,	Dart,	Laugen,	Pugh,	Sundberg,
Benson,	Dunn,	Laybourn,	Putnam,	Thompson,
Brower,	Durant,	Lord,	Rieke,	Thorpe,
Buck,	Eberhart,	Mausten,	Schain,	Torson,
Calhoun,	Everett,	McGill,	Schaller,	Ward,
Campbell,	Ferris,	McGowan,	Schutz,	Wilson,
Coller,	Hardy,	Nichols,	Shell,	Witherstine,
Collester,	Harrington,			

So the resolution was adopted.

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS.

S. F. No. 356, A bill for an act to amend section four (4) and section seven (7) of sub-chapter four (4), chapter thirty-one (31), General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and seventy (1870).

Was read the third time and put upon its final passage.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill,

And the roll being called there were yeas 36 and nays none, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Alley,	Dart,	Laugen,	Peachey,	Sundberg,
Batz,	Dunn,	Laybourn,	Pugh,	Thompson,
Benson,	Durant,	Lord,	Putnam,	Thorpe,
Calhoun,	Eberhart,	McGill,	Rieke,	Torson,
Campbell,	Fitzpatrick,	McGowan,	Schutz,	Ward,
Colleston,	Hardy,	Morgan,	Smith,E.E.	Wilson,
Cowan,	Harrington,	Nichols,	Smith,W.A.	Witherstine,
Dale,				

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

S. F. No. 417, A bill for an act to amend section six hundred and thirty-two (632) of the General Statutes of Minnesota of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894), as amended by chapter two hundred and thirty-six (236) of the General Laws of Minnesota for the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven (1897), relating to transcribing records in newly organized counties.

Was read the third time and put upon its final passage.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill,

And the roll being called there were yeas 36 and nays none, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Alley,	Cowan,	Hardy,	McGill,	Smith,W.A.
Batz,	Du Toit,	Harrington,	Peachey,	Stephens,
Benson,	Durant,	Johnson,	Putnam,	Sundberg,
Buck,	Eberhart,	Laugen,	Rieke,	Thompson,
Calhoun,	Everett,	Laybourn,	Schain,	Thorpe,
Campbell,	Ferris,	Lord,	Shell,	Ward,
Colleston,	Fitzpatrick,	Mausten,	Smith,E.E.	Witherstine,
Cooke,				

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

S. F. No. 437, A bill for an act to amend the title of chapter one hundred and sixty-three (163), General Laws one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three (1893), as amended by chapter one hundred and thirty-one (131), General Laws one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (1895), entitled "An act to authorize town supervisors to issue the bonds or orders of their respective towns, for the purpose of refunding or paying outstanding bonds of said towns, regulating the issue and providing for the payment thereof,"

Was read the third time and put upon its final passage.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill,

And the roll being called there were yeas 39 and nays none, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Alley,	Cooke,	Fitzpatrick,	McNamee,	Stephens,
Batz,	Cowan,	Hardy,	Nichols,	Sundberg,
Benson,	Dale,	Harrington,	Peachey,	Thompson,
Buck,	Du Toit,	Laugen,	Putnam,	Thorpe,
Calhoun,	Durant,	Laybourn,	Rieke,	Ward,
Campbell,	Eberhart,	Lord,	Schain,	Wilson,
Coller,	Everett,	Mausten,	Shell,	Witherstine,
Colleston,	Ferris,	McGill,	Smith,E.E.	

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

S. F. No. 462, A bill for an act to repeal chapter forty-six (46) of the General Laws of Minnesota for the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven (1897).

Was read the third time and put upon its final passage.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill,

And the roll being called there were yeas 40 and nays none, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Alley,	Cowan,	Hawkins,	Nichols,	Somerville,
Batz,	Dale,	Johnson,	Peachey,	Sundberg,
Benson,	Dart,	Laugen,	Putnam,	Thompson,
Buck,	Durant,	Laybourn,	Rieke,	Thorpe,
Calhoun,	Eberhart,	Lord,	Schain,	Torson,
Campbell,	Everett,	Mausten,	Schaller,	Ward,
Coller,	Ferris,	McGill,	Shell,	Wilson,
Colleston,	Fitzpatrick,	McNamee,	Smith,W.A.	Witherstine,

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

S. F. No. 470, A bill for an act to wind up the affairs of extinct corporations, to appoint receivers therefor, and to distribute its property,

Was read the third time and put upon its final passage.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill,

And the roll being called there were yeas 37 and nays none, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were.

Batz,	Dale,	Harrington,	McNamee,	Smith,W.A.
Benson,	Dunn,	Johnson,	Nichols,	Somerville,
Buck,	Du Toit,	Laugen,	Peachey,	Sundberg,
Calhoun,	Durant,	Laybourn,	Putnam,	Thompson,
Coller,	Eberhart,	Lord,	Rieke,	Thorpe,
Colleston,	Everett,	Mausten,	Schain,	Ward,
Comstock,	Ferris,	McGill,	Smith,E.E.	Witherstine,
Cowan,	Fitzpatrick,			

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

S. F. No. 472, A bill for an act to legalize the foreclosure of mortgages by action prior to April 23rd, 1897, when chapter two hundred and fifty-three (253) of the Laws of that year was passed, in cases where the usual certificate and order of confirmation of sale were made and the time for redemption had expired but no final decree had been made or entered prior to that date, when a final decree in actions to foreclose mortgages was dispensed with by that enactment,

Was read the third time and put upon its final passage.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill,

And the roll being called there were yeas 35 and nays none, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Batz,	Colleston,	Ferris,	Mausten,	Shell,
Benson,	Comstock,	Fitzpatrick,	McGill,	Smith, E. E.,
Buck,	Cowan,	Harrington,	Morgan,	Smith, W.A.
Calhoun,	Dale,	Jepson,	Nichols,	Somerville,
Campbell,	Dunn,	Johnson,	Peachey,	Thompson,
Cole,	Du Toit,	Laybourn,	Peterson,	Thorpe,
Coller,	Eberhart,	Lord,	Rieke,	Witherstine,

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

S. F. No. 486, A bill for an act limiting the time for the commencement of actions for the recovery of any interest in real property by the surviving spouse of a deceased judgment debtor.

Was read the third time and put upon its final passage.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill,

And the roll being called there were yeas 36 and nays 1, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Alley,	Cowan,	Gjertsen,	McGill,	Shell,
Batz,	Dale,	Hawkins,	Morgan,	Smith, W.A.
Benson,	Dart,	Jepson,	Nichols,	Somerville,
Buck,	Du Toit,	Laugen,	Peachey,	Thompson,
Campbell,	Durant,	Laybourn,	Peterson,	Thorpe,
Coller,	Eberhart,	Lord,	Putnam,	Ward,
Colleston,	Ferris,	Mausten,	Rieke,	Witherstine,
Comstock,				

Mr. Fitzpatrick voted in the negative.

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

S. F. No. 495, A bill for an act authorizing cities having a population of ten thousand (10,000) or less to establish and maintain a general system of sewers and to provide for the cost thereof, and to create sewer districts within the limits of such cities.

Was read the third time and put upon its final passage.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill,

And the roll being called there were yeas 40 and nays none, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Alley,	Dale,	Gjertsen,	Nichols,	Smith, W.A.
Batz,	Dart,	Harrington,	Peachey,	Somerville,
Benson,	Du Toit,	Jepson,	Peterson,	Stephens,
Buck,	Durant,	Laugen,	Putnam,	Sundberg,
Calhoun,	Eberhart,	Lord,	Rieke,	Thompson,
Campbell,	Everett,	Mausten,	Schain,	Thorpe,
Colleston,	Ferris,	McGill,	Shell,	Ward,
Cowan,	Fitzpatrick,	Morgan,	Smith, E. E.,	Witherstine,

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

S. F. No. 503, A bill for an act to provide for the transfer to the general fund of certain moneys in the road and bridge fund of villages.

Was read the third time and put upon its final passage.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill,

And the roll being called there were yeas 43 and nays none, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Batz,	Dale,	Harrington,	McNamee,	Smith, E.E.
Benson,	Dunn,	Hawkins,	Morgan,	Smith, W.A.
Buck,	Du Toit,	Jepson,	Nichols,	Somerville,
Calhoun,	Durant,	Johnson,	Peachey,	Stephens,
Campbell,	Eberhart,	Laugen,	Peterson,	Sundberg,
Coller,	Everett,	Laybourn,	Pugh,	Thompson,
Colleston,	Ferris,	Lord,	Rieke,	Witherstine,
Comstock,	Fitzpatrick,	Mausten,	Shell,	Wood,
Cowan,	Gjertsen,	McGill,		

So the bill passed its title was agreed to.

S. F. No. 531, A bill for an act to prescribe the manner of selecting petit jurors in counties of not less than one hundred and fifty thousand (150,000) inhabitants, or more than two hundred thousand (200,000) inhabitants,

Was read the third time and put upon its final passage.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill,

And the roll being called there were yeas 40 and nays 1, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Batz,	Dale,	Harrington,	McGill,	Shell,
Buck,	Dunn,	Hawkins,	McNamee,	Smith, E. E.,
Calhoun,	Durant,	Jepson,	Morgan,	Smith, W. A.,
Campbell,	Everett,	Johnson,	Peachey,	Stephens,
Coller,	Ferris,	Laugen,	Peterson,	Sundberg,
Colleston,	Fitzpatrick,	Laybourn,	Pugh,	Torson,
Comstock	Gjertsen,	Lord,	Putnam,	Ward,
Cowan,	Hardy,	Mausten,	Rieke,	Witherstine,

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

THIRD READING OF HOUSE BILLS.

H. F. No. 150, A bill for an act relating to the framing of its own charter for its government as a city by any city or any village desiring to be incorporated as a city, and to the amending of any charter already or hereafter framed and adopted by any city or any village for its government as a city, under the provisions of section thirty-six (36) of Article IV. of the Constitution of Minnesota, as amended in one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight (1898), and of any statutes enacted only pursuant thereof,

Was read the third time and put upon its final passage.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill,

And the roll being called there were yeas 38 and nays none, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Alley,	Dale,	Jepson,	Nichols,	Shell,
Batz,	Dart,	Laugen,	Peachey,	Smith, W.A.
Benson,	Dunn,	Laybourn,	Peterson,	Somerville,
Brower,	Eberhart,	Lord,	Pugh,	Sundberg,
Buck,	Everett,	Mausten,	Putnam,	Thompson,
Campbell,	Ferris,	McGill,	Schain,	Torson,
Comstock,	Fitzpatrick,	McNamee,	Schaller,	Wood,
Cowan,	Harrington,	Morgan,		

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

H. F. No. 171, A bill for an act to locate and establish the Second State Fish Hatchery at or within two miles of the village of Glenwood, in the County of Pope, Minnesota, and to empower, authorize and direct the Board of Game and Fish Commissioners of the State of Minnesota to acquire a site therefor, and to equip, develop and maintain the same, and to appropriate money therefor.

Was read the third time and put upon its final passage.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill,

And the roll being called there were yeas 46 and nays none, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were :

Batz,	Durant,	Johnson,	Peterson,	Smith, W.A.
Brower,	Eberhart,	Laugen,	Pugh,	Stephens,
Calhoun,	Ferris,	Laybourn,	Putnam,	Sundberg,
Campbell,	Gjertsen,	Mausten,	Rieke,	Thorpe,
Colleston,	Hardy,	McGill,	Schain,	Torson,
Comstock,	Harrington,	McGowan,	Schaller,	Ward,
Cowan,	Hawkins,	McNamee,	Schutz,	Wilson,
Dale,	Horton,	Morgan,	Shell,	Witherstine,
Dunn,	Jepson,	Peachey,	Smith, E. E.,	Wood,
Du Toit,				

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

H. F. No. 303, A bill for an act to amend chapter three hundred and twelve (312), General Laws one thousand nine hundred and one (1901), relating to the name of political parties on the official ballot.

Was read the third time and put upon its final passage.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill,

And the roll being called there were yeas 34 and nays 2, as follows :

Those who voted in the affirmative were :

Barker,	Cowan,	Hawkins,	Peachey,	Sundberg,
Benson,	Durant,	Jepson,	Peterson,	Torson,
Brower,	Eberhart,	Laugen,	Putnam,	Ward,
Calhoun,	Ferris,	Laybourn,	Schutz,	Wilson,
Campbell,	Gjertsen,	Lord,	Shell,	Witherstine,
Colleston,	Hardy,	McGill,	Smith, E.E.	Wood,
Comstock	Harrington,	McGowan,	Somerville,	

Those who voted in the negative were :

McNamee, Rieke,

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

H. F. No. 371, A bill for an act to amend section eight (8) of chapter three hundred and eleven (311), of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven (1897), entitled, "An act to amend and consolidate the several acts relating to Court Commissioners; to define the powers and jurisdiction of and to regulate actions and proceedings before such officers,

Was read the third time and put upon its final passage.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill,

And the roll being called there were yeas 34 and nays 1, as follows :

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Barker,	Durant,	Lord,	Rieke,	Thompson,
Batz,	Eberhart,	McGill,	Schaller,	Thorpe,
Benson,	Gjertsen,	McGowan,	Schutz,	Torson,
Calhoun,	Harrington,	McNamee,	Shell,	Ward,
Campbell,	Jepson,	Peachey,	Smith, E. E.,	Witherstone,
Colleston,	Laugen,	Peterson,	Stephens,	Wood,
Dart,	Laybourn,	Pugh,	Sundberg,	

Mr. Du Toit voted in the negative.

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

H. F. No. 461, A bill for an act to amend section forty-four (44) of chapter six (6), Laws one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (1878), as amended by section one (1), chapter six (6), General Laws one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one (1881), General Session, as amended by section one (1), chapter thirty-nine (39), Laws one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one (1881), Special Session, as amended by section one (1) of chapter ten (10), General Laws one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three (1883), amended by section three hundred and fifty-three (353), General Statutes one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894), relating to use of certain funds.

Was read the third time and put upon its final passage.

{The question being taken on the passage of the bill,

And the roll being called there were yeas 35 and nays none, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Barker,	Durant,	Laybourn,	Peachey,	Stephens,
Batz,	Eberhart,	Lord,	Peterson,	Thompson,
Benson,	Ferris,	Mausten,	Rieke,	Thorpe,
Campbell,	Fitzpatrick,	McGill,	Schain,	Torson,
Colleston,	Gjertsen,	McNamee,	Schaller,	Ward,
Cowan,	Harrington,	Morgan,	Schutz,	Witherstone,
Dart,	Laugen,	Nichols,	Smith, E. E.	Wood,

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

H. F. No. 462, A bill for an act to amend section one (1) of chapter two hundred and fifteen (215), General Laws one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven (1887), being section five hundred and nineteen (519), General Laws one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894), relating to temporary loans to pay appropriations from the revenue fund and pay interest thereon.

Was read the third time and put upon its final passage.

{The question being taken on the passage of the bill,

And the roll being called there were yeas 34 and nays none, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Barker,	Dart,	Hawkins,	Nichols,	Smith, E. E.
Benson,	Du Toit,	Laugen,	Peachey,	Stephens,
Calhoun,	Durant,	Laybourn,	Peterson,	Thompson,
Campbell,	Eberhart,	Lord,	Rieke,	Thorpe,
Colleston,	Fitzpatrick,	Mausten,	Schain,	Torson,
Comstock,	Gjertsen,	McGill,	Schaller,	Witherstine,
Cowan,	Harrington,	McNamee,	Schutz,	

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

H. F. No. 467, A bill for an act to amend chapter one hundred and fifty-seven (157) of the General Laws one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three (1893), being an act to regulate the construction and management of jails, and to amend the title of said act.

Was read the third time and put upon its final passage.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill,

And the roll being called there were yeas 36 and nays none, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Barker,	Eberhart,	Horton,	Peachey,	Smith, E. E.,
Batz,	Ferris,	Johnson,	Peterson,	Stephens,
Campbell,	Fitzpatrick,	Laugen,	Rieke,	Sundberg,
Colleston,	Gjertsen,	Laybourn,	Schain,	Thompson,
Cowan,	Hardy,	Mausten,	Schaller,	Thorpe,
Dart,	Harrington,	McGill,	Schutz,	Torson,
Du Toit,	Hawkins,	Nichols,	Shell,	Witherstine,
Durant,				

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

H. F. No. 468, A bill for an act to validate and legalize bonds heretofore issued, or purporting to have been issued, under chapter one hundred and fifty-seven (157), General Laws one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three (1893), entitled "An act to regulate the construction and management of county jails."

Was read the third time and put upon its final passage.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill,

And the roll being called there were yeas 32 and nays none, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Barker,	Ferris,	Laybourn,	Rieke,	Smith, W. A.,
Campbell,	Fitzpatrick,	Mausten,	Schain,	Stephens,
Colleston,	Gjertsen,	Morgan,	Schaller,	Sundberg,
Cowan,	Hardy,	Peachey,	Schutz,	Thompson,
Durant,	Harrington,	Peterson,	Shell,	Torson,
Eberhart,	Hawkins,	Putnam,	Smith, E. E.,	Witherstine,
Everett,	Johnson,			

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

H. F. No. 571 (Substitute for H. F. No. 383), A bill for an act to amend section eight (8) of chapter two hundred and sixty-nine (269), General Laws one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven (1897), as amended by chapter two hundred and five (205), General Laws one thousand nine hundred and one (1901), relating to public printing.

Was read the third time and put upon its final passage.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill,

And the roll being called there were yeas 36 and nays none, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Barker,	Eberhart,	Horton,	Morgan,	Stephens,
Batz,	Ferris,	Jepson,	Peachey,	Sundberg,
Campbell,	Fitzpatrick,	Johnson,	Rieke,	Thompson,
Colleston,	Gjertsen,	Laugen,	Schain,	Thorpe,
Cowan,	Hardy,	Laybourn,	Schaller,	Torson,
Dart,	Harrington,	Mausten,	Shell,	Ward,
Du Toit,	Hawkins,	McGill,	Smith,E.E.	Witherstine,
Durant,				

So the bill passed its title was agreed to.

H. F. No. 682, A bill for an act to authorize county commissioners to grant additional salary to county auditors in certain cases,

Was read the third time and put upon its final passage.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill,

And the roll being called there were yeas 36 and nays none, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Barker,	Dart,	Hardy,	Peterson,	Sundberg,
Batz,	Dunn,	Harrington,	Putnam,	Thompson,
Benson,	Du Toit,	Horton,	Rieke,	Thorpe,
Buck,	Durant,	Laugen,	Schain,	Torson,
Calhoun,	Eberhart,	Laybourn,	Schaller,	Ward,
Campbell,	Fitzpatrick,	Nichols,	Shell,	Witherstine,
Colleston,	Gjertsen,	Peachey,	Stephens,	Wood,
Cowan,				

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

H. F. No. 706, A bill for an act extending the time within which a board of fifteen (15) freeholders appointed under the provision of chapter three hundred and fifty-one (351) of the General Laws of Minnesota for one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine (1899) may prepare, frame and return a draft for a proposed charter of an incorporated city,

Was read the third time and put upon its final passage.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill,

And the roll being called there were yeas 35 and nays none, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Barker,	Du Toit,	Horton,	Putnam,	Sundberg,
Batz,	Eberhart,	Laugen,	Rieke,	Thompson,
Benson,	Ferris,	Laybourn,	Schain,	Thorpe,
Campbell,	Fitzpatrick,	Morgan,	Schaller,	Torson,
Colleston,	Gjertsen,	Nichols,	Shell,	Wilson,
Cowan,	Hardy,	Peachey,	Smith,E.E.	Witherstine,
Dunn,	Harrington,	Peterson,	Stephens,	Wood,

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

H. F. No. 740 (Substitute for S. F. No. 430), A bill for an act to provide for the re-insurance of the business of any mutual insurance company formed or incorporated under the laws of this state to insure against loss or damage to property by hail, tornadoes, cyclones and hurricanes, and the consolidation of any such company with any stock company organized under the laws of this state to insure against loss or damage by fire, lightning, hail and tempest on land.

Was read the third time and put upon its final passage.

(The question being taken on the passage of the bill,

And the roll being called there were yeas 38 and nays none, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Batz,	Durant,	Johnson,	Putnam,	Sundberg,
Benson,	Eberhart,	Laugen,	Schain,	Thompson,
Buck,	Ferris,	Laybourn,	Schaller,	Thorpe,
Calhoun,	Fitzpatrick,	Mausten,	Shell,	Torson,
Campbell,	Gjertsen,	Morgan,	Smith,E.E.	Wilson,
Colleston,	Hardy,	Nichols,	Somerville,	Witherstine,
Dunn,	Harrington,	Peachey,	Stephens,	Wood,
Du Toit,	Horton,	Peterson,		

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

H. F. No. 793, A bill for an act providing for the isolation of persons convicted or charged with crime from idle public gaze by requiring the use of covered vehicles and patrol wagons for their conveyance and providing penalties for omission to obey the provisions hereof.

Was read the third time and put upon its final passage.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill,

And the roll being called there were yeas 32 and nays 3, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Barker,	Dale,	Harrington,	Nichols,	Stephens,
Batz,	Du Toit,	Horton,	Peachey,	Sundberg,
Benson,	Durant,	Johnson,	Peterson,	Thompson,
Buck,	Ferris,	Laugen,	Rieke,	Thorpe,
Calhoun,	Fitzpatrick,	Laybourn,	Schain,	Torson,
Campbell,	Gjertsen,	Mausten,	Schaller,	Witherstine,
Cowan,	Hardy,			

Those who voted in the negative were:

Collester,	Shell,	Wood,
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So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS.

S. F. No. 331, A bill for an act to validate certain school meetings in independent school districts heretofore called and held for the purpose of submitting to the voters the question of issuing the bonds of any such district for certain designated purposes; authorizing the issue of bonds pursuant to a majority vote at any such meeting, and the levy of taxes for the payment of such bonds.

Was read the third time and put upon its final passage

The question being taken on the passage of the bill,

And the roll being called there were yeas 33 and nays 1, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Barker,	Durant,	Laugen,	Rieke,	Sundberg.
Batz,	Everett,	Mausten,	Schain,	Thompson,
Benson,	Ferris,	Morgan,	Schaller,	Thorpe,
Buck,	Gjertsen,	Nichols,	Shell,	Torson,
Campbell,	Hardy,	Peachey,	Somerville,	Wilson,
Collester,	Harrington,	Peterson,	Stephens,	Witherstine,
Cowan,	Horton,	Putnam,		

Mr. Wood voted in the negative.

So the bill passed its title was agreed to.

S. F. No. 394, A bill for an act relating to the incorporation of villages, cities and boroughs,

Was read the third time and put upon its final passage.

Mr. Rieke, by unanimous consent, offered the following amendment:

Amend S. F. No. 394 by striking out the words and figures "one (1)" where the same appears in line 2 of sec. 1 of the printed bill as amended and insert in lieu thereof the words and figures "one-half ($\frac{1}{2}$)."

Adopted.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill,

And the roll being called there were yeas 39 and nays none, as follows :

Those who voted in the affirmative were :

Barker,	Dunn,	Hawkins,	Peachey,	Somerville,
Batz,	Du Toit,	Horton,	Peterson,	Stephens,
Buck,	Everett,	Jepson,	Putnam,	Sundberg,
Calhoun,	Ferris,	Laybourn,	Rieke,	Thorpe,
Campbell,	Fitzpatrick,	Mausten,	Schain,	Torson,
Colleston,	Gjertsen,	McGowan,	Schaller,	Witherstone,
Cowan,	Hardy,	Morgan,	Shell,	Wood.
Dale.	Harrington,	Nichols,	Smith,E.E.	

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

S. F. No. 424, A bill for an act entitled "An act to limit the time within which judgments may be opened, modified, vacated or set aside, defaults be removed or answers interposed by certain defendants in actions to determine adverse claims to real estate in certain cases."

Was read the third time and put upon its final passage.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill

And the roll being called there were yeas 37 and nays none, as follows :

Those who voted in the affirmative were :

Barker,	Durant,	Johnson,	Peterson,	Somerville,
Batz,	Everett,	Laugen,	Putnam,	Stephens,
Calhoun,	Ferris,	Laybourn,	Rieke,	Sundberg,
Campbell,	Fitzpatrick,	McGowan,	Schain,	Thorpe,
Colleston,	Hardy,	Morgan,	Schaller,	Torson,
Dale,	Harrington,	Nichols,	Shell,	Witherstone,
Dart,	Hawkins,	Peachey,	Smith,E.E.	Wood,
Du Toit,	Horton,			

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

S. F. No. 162, A bill for an act to appropriate moneys for the drainage of swamp and marshy lands of the State and to provide for the expenditure thereof by the Drainage Commission of the State of Minnesota.

Was read the third time and put upon its final passage.

Mr. Stephens, by unanimous consent, offered the following amendment :

Amend section one by striking out the words and figures "seventy-five thousand (\$75,000)," wherever they appear in said section

and insert in lieu thereof the words and figures "fifty thousand (\$50,000)."

Adopted.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill,

And the roll being called there were yeas 41 and nays none, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Barker,	Du Toit,	Jepson,	Peterson,	Somerville,
Batz,	Durant,	Johnson,	Pugh,	Stephens,
Buck,	Everett,	Laugen,	Putnam,	Sundberg,
Calhoun,	Ferris,	Laybourn,	Rieke,	Thompson,
Campbell,	Fitzpatrick,	Mausten,	Schain,	Thorpe,
Colleston,	Harrington,	McGowan,	Schaller,	Torson,
Cowan,	Hawkins,	Morgan,	Shell,	Witherstine,
Dale,	Horton,	Peachey,	Smith,E.E.	Wood,
Dunn,				

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

S. F. No. 436, A bill for an act to amend section seventy-four (74) of chapter one hundred and seventy-six (176) of the Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (1895), entitled "An act to revise and codify the insurance laws of the state."

Was read the third time and put upon its final passage.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill,

And the roll being called there were yeas 43 and nays none, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Barker,	Du Toit,	Johnson,	Pugh,	Stephens,
Batz,	Durant,	Laugen,	Putnam,	Sundberg,
Buck,	Eberhart,	Laybourn,	Rieke,	Thompson,
Calhoun,	Everett,	Mausten,	Schain,	Thorpe,
Campbell,	Ferris,	McGowan,	Schaller,	Torson,
Colleston,	Fitzpatrick,	Morgan,	Shell,	Wilson,
Cowan,	Hawkins,	Nichols,	Smith,E.E.	Witherstine,
Dale,	Horton,	Peachey,	Somerville,	Wood,
Dunn,	Jepson,	Peterson,		

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

S. F. No. 540, A bill for an act to define and regulate beneficiary associations, corporations or societies, exempting the same and their buildings and assets from the operation of certain provisions of the laws of this state relating to taxes, insurance, garnishment, attach-

ment or seizure, and declaring them to be institutions of public charity.

Was read the third time and put upon its final passage.

Mr. Schaller offered the following amendments:

Amend S. F. No. 540 as follows:

1. Strike out the words "shall be defrayed" where they appear in line 9, section 1, of the printed bill.

2. Insert after the words "wife of" in line 11 of section 1 of the printed bill the words "the member."

3. Insert after the words "person who may" in line 5 of sec. 2 of the printed bill the word "have."

4. Insert after the word "except" in line 11 of section 2 of the printed bill the word "such."

5. Insert at the end of Section 3 the words "but this act shall not be construed to affect fraternal beneficiary associations having a lodge system with ritualistic form of work and representative form of government."

Adopted.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill,

And the roll being called there were yeas 34 and nays none, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Barker,	Du Toit,	Harrington,	Pugh,	Sundberg,
Batz,	Durant,	Horton,	Rieke,	Thompson,
Buck,	Eberhart,	Laugen,	Schain,	Thorpe,
Cowan,	Everett,	Laybourn,	Schaller,	Torson,
Dale,	Ferris,	Mausten,	Schutz,	Wilson,
Dart,	Fitzpatrick,	Morgan,	Smith, E. E.,	Witherstine,
Dunn,	Hardy,	Peachey,	Somerville,	

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

S. F. No. 468, A bill for an act entitled "An act to authorize savings banks, banks, annuity, safe deposit and trust companies to invest in certain securities."

Was read the third time and put upon its final passage.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill,

And the roll being called there were yeas 45 and nays none, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Barker,	Dart,	Harrington,	Nichols,	Smith, E.E.
Batz,	Dunn,	Hawkins,	Peterson,	Somerville,
Benson,	Du Toit,	Horton,	Pugh,	Stephens,
Buck,	Durant,	Johnson,	Putnam,	Sundberg,
Calhoun,	Eberhart,	Laugen,	Rieke,	Thompson,
Campbell,	Everett,	Laybourn,	Schain,	Thorpe,
Colleston,	Ferris,	Mausten,	Schaller,	Torson,
Cowan,	Fitzpatrick,	McGowan,	Schutz,	Wilson,
Dale,	Hardy,	Morgan,	Shell,	Witherstine,

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

S. F. No. 469, A bill for an act to legalize the formation and organization of school districts in certain cases, and to validate, confirm and ratify the acts of such districts in the issuance of bonds and to legalize and validate the same,

Was read the third time and put upon its final passage.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill,

And the roll being called there were yeas 35 and nays none, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Barker,	Cowan,	Johnson,	Peterson,	Shell,
Batz,	Du Toit,	Laybourn,	Pugh,	Smith, E.E.
Benson,	Eberhart,	Mausten,	Putnam,	Stephens,
Buck,	Everett,	McGowan,	Rieke,	Sundberg,
Calhoun,	Ferris,	Morgan,	Schain,	Thompson,
Campbell,	Fitzpatrick,	Nichols,	Schaller,	Wilson,
Colleston,	Harrington,	Peachey,	Schutz,	Witherstine,

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

S. F. No. 481, A bill for an act to prevent fraud in the service of notices of expiration of redemption in tax proceedings.

Was read the third time and put upon its final passage.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill,

And the roll being called there were yeas 39 and nays none, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Barker,	Dale,	Hawkins,	Peterson,	Smith, E.E.
Batz,	Dart,	Johnson,	Pugh,	Somerville,
Benson,	Dunn,	Laugen,	Putnam,	Sundberg,
Buck,	Du Toit,	Laybourn,	Rieke,	Thorpe,
Calhoun,	Ferris,	Mausten,	Schain,	Torson,
Campbell,	Fitzpatrick,	McGowan,	Schaller,	Wilson,
Colleston,	Hardy,	Morgan,	Schutz,	Witherstine,
Cowan,	Harrington,	Peachey,	Shell,	

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

Mr. Rieke moved that H. F. No. 765 be recalled from the Judiciary Committee,

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Rieke moved

That the rules be suspended and that

H. F. No. 765, A bill for an act to amend section one thousand two hundred (1200) and one thousand two hundred and one (1201) of the General Statutes of Minnesota for one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894), relating to the incorporation of certain villages.

Be read the second and third times and put upon its final passage.

Which motion prevailed.

H. F. No. 765,

Was read the second time.

H. F. No. 765, A bill for an act to amend section one thousand two hundred (1200) and one thousand two hundred and one (1201) of the General Statutes of Minnesota for one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894), relating to the incorporation of certain villages.

Was read the third time.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill,

And the roll being called there were yeas 34 and nays 9, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Batz,	Dunn,	Harrington,	McGowan,	
Benson,	Du Toit.	Hawkins,	Morgan,	Shell,
Buck,	Durant,	Horton,	Putnam,	Smith, E. E.,
Calhoun,	Eberhart,	Johnson,	Rieke,	Somerville,
Campbell,	Everett,	Laugen,	Schain,	Stephens,
Colleston,	Fitzpatrick,	Laybourn,	Schaller,	Torson,
Cowan,	Hardy,	Mausten,	Schutz,	Witherstine,

Those who voted in the negative were:

Barker,	Peachey,	Pugh,	Thorpe,	Wood,
Dale,	Peterson,	Sundberg,	Thompson,	

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

Mr. Rieke moved that S. F. No. 507 be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed.

And S. F. No. 507 was indefinitely postponed.

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS.

S. F. No. 539, A bill for an act to amend section four thousand one hundred and ninety-six (4196) of General Statutes of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894) as amended by chapter one hundred and eighty-two (182).

Was read the third time and put upon its final passage.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill,

And the roll being called there were yeas 36 and nays none, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Barker,	Dart,	Hawkins,	Peachey,	Shell,
Batz,	Durant,	Horton,	Peterson,	Smith, E.E.
Benson,	Eberhart,	Jepson,	Putnam,	Somerville,
Buck,	Ferris,	Johnson,	Rieke,	Sundberg,
Calhoun,	Gjertsen,	Laugen,	Schain,	Torson,
Campbell,	Hardy,	Laybourn,	Schaller,	Witherstine,
Colleston,	Harrington,	Mausten,	Schutz,	Wood,
Dale,				

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

S. F. No. 549, A bill for an act to fix the legal qualifications of a legal newspaper.

Was read the third time and put upon its final passage.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill,

And the roll being called there were yeas 37 and nays none, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Barker,	Dart,	Hardy,	Peachey,	Smith, E.E.
Batz,	Dunn,	Harrington,	Peterson,	Somerville,
Benson,	Du Toit,	Hawkins,	Pugh,	Stephens,
Buck,	Durant,	Laugen,	Putnam,	Sundberg,
Calhoun,	Eberhart,	Laybourn,	Rieke,	Thompson,
Campbell,	Ferris,	Mausten,	Schaller,	Wilson,
Colleston,	Fitzpatrick,	Morgan,	Schutz,	Witherstine,
Cooke,	Gjertsen,			

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

S. F. No. 558, A bill for an act to provide free text books in certain independent school districts in this state,

Was read the third time and put upon its final passage.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill,

And the roll being called there were yeas 36 and nays none, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Barker,	Cowan,	Harrington,	Peterson,	Somerville,
Batz,	Dale,	Hawkins,	Pugh,	Sundberg,
Benson,	Dart,	Laugen,	Rieke,	Thompson,
Buck,	Eberhart,	Laybourn,	Schain,	Torson,
Calhoun,	Ferris,	Mausten,	Schutz,	Wilson,
Campbell,	Gjertsen,	Morgan,	Shell,	Witherstine,
Colleston,	Hardy,	Peachey,	Smith, E. E.,	Wood,
Cooke,				

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

S. F. No. 569, A bill for an act to provide for the execution of contracts relating to state institutions under the control of the Board of Control of State Institutions.

Was read the third time and put upon its final passage.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill,

And the roll being called there were yeas 35 and nays none, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Barker,	Dale,	Horton,	Putnam,	Somerville,
Batz,	Durant,	Mausten,	Rieke,	Sundberg,
Benson,	Eberhart,	McGowan,	Schain,	Thompson,
Calhoun,	Ferris,	Morgan,	Schaller,	Torson,
Campbell,	Fitzpatrick,	Nichols,	Schutz,	Wilson,
Colleston,	Gjertsen,	Peachey,	Shell,	Witherstine
Cowan,	Harrington,	Peterson,	Smith, E. E.	Wood,

So the bill passed and its title agreed to.

S. F. No. 570, A bill for an act to regulate the receipt and disposition of moneys paid under the provisions of sections six (6) and seven (7), chapter two hundred and five (205), Laws of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven (1887).

Was read the third time and put upon its final passage.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill,

And the roll being called there were yeas 24 and nays 17, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Barker,	Dunn,	Horton,	Rieke,	Sundberg,
Benson,	Du Toit,	McGowan,	Schaller,	Torson,
Campbell,	Durant,	Morgan,	Schutz,	Wilson,
Colleston,	Eberhart,	Nichols,	Shell,	Wood,
Cooke,	Fitzpatrick,	Putnam,	Somerville,	

Those who voted in the negative were :

Buck,	Hardy,	Johnson,	Mausten,	Pugh,
Calhoun,	Harrington,	Laugen,	Peachey.	Smith, E. E.,
Dart,	Hawkins,	Laybourn,	Peterson,	Witherstine.
Gjertsen,	Jepson,			

So the bill was lost.

ENGROSSED BILLS.

Mr. Collester, from the Committee on Engrossment, reported that the Committee had examined, read, compared and found truly engrossed

S. F. Nos. 268, 139, 162, 335 and 209.

Which report was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Somerville, the Senate adjourned to 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Attest :

S. A. LANGUM,
Secretary of the Senate.

SIXTY-SIXTH DAY.

ST. PAUL, FRIDAY, April 10, 1903.

The Senate met at 10 o'clock A. M., and was called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The roll being called, the following Senators answered to their names :

Alley,	Cooke,	Hardy,	Morgan,	Smith, W.A.
Barker,	Cowan,	Harrington,	Nichols,	Somerville,
Batz,	Dale,	Hawkins,	Peachey,	Stephens,
Benson,	Dart,	Horton,	Peterson,	Sundberg,
Brower,	Dunn,	Johnson,	Pugh,	Thompson,
Buck,	Du Toit,	Laugen,	Putnam,	Thorpe,
Calhoun,	Durant,	Laybourn,	Rieke,	Torson,
Campbell,	Eberhart,	Lord,	Schain,	Ward,
Cole,	Everett,	Mausten,	Schaller,	Wilson,
Coller,	Ferris,	McGill,	Schutz,	Witherstine,
Colleston,	Fitzpatrick,	McGowan,	Shell,	Wood.
Comstock,	Gjertsen,	McNamee,	Smith, E.E.	

Quorum present.

Messrs. Stone, Naeseth, Swedback and Jepson were excused.

PETITIONS, COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

The President presented a communication from John A. Rawlins Post favoring the passage of H. F. No. 762 and S. F. No. 513.

Which was referred to the Committee on Soldiers' Home.

Mr. Somerville presented a petition from citizens of Lamberton, Minn., favoring the "Age of Consent Bill,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Temperance.

Mr. Schutz presented a petition from residents of the 17th Senatorial District favoring the passage of H. F. No. 762 and S. F. No. 513.

Which was referred to the Committee on Soldiers' Home.

Mr. Dart presented a petition from citizens of Meeker County favoring the passage of H. F. No. 762 and S. F. No. 513,

Which was referred to the Committee on Soldiers' Home.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

The following resolution was presented:

Resolved, that the Secretary of the Senate be and he is hereby directed, authorized and empowered to draw a warrant in favor of Miss Alice Seabeck and Miss Irene Redmond, respectively, who have had charge of the Northwestern and Twin City Telephone Exchanges respectively, during the Session, in the sum of One Hundred and Fifty Dollars each, the same to be in acknowledgment of their uniform and courteous and accommodating service to the different Senators during the Session.

Which was referred to the Committee on Legislative Expenses.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Schutz, from the Committee on Legislative Expenses, to which was referred the following resolution:

Resolved, That the secretary of the Senate be, and hereby is, directed to draw his warrants in favor of James C. Matchitt, Theodore H. Laws, W. M. Smart, L. C. Hodgson, W. R. MacDonald, Douglas Fenwick, Stillman H. Bingham and Milton Garges, newspaper reporters in the Senate for the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars each for services rendered during the session,

Reports the same back with the recommendation that it be adopted.

The question being taken on the adoption of the resolution,

And the roll being called there were yeas 37 and nays 6, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Alley,	Cowan,	Johnson,	Peachey,	Smith, E. E.
Benson,	Dale,	Laugen,	Peterson,	Somerville,
Buck,	Du Toit,	Laybourn,	Pugh,	Sundberg,
Calhoun,	Eberhart,	Mausten,	Putnam,	Thorpe,
Campbell,	Ferris,	McGill,	Rieke,	Torson,
Cole,	Hardy,	McNamee,	Schaller,	Ward,
Coller,	Harrington,	Nichols,	Schutz,	Witherstine,
Cooke,	Horton,			

Those who voted in the negative were:

Colleston,	Durant,	Everett,	Fitzpatrick,	Lord,
Dart,				

So the resolution was adopted.

Mr. Laybourn, from the Delegation of St. Louis County, to which was referred

H. F. No. 609, A bill for an act to determine salaries of county treasurers and county auditors in counties of this state having a population of more than seventy-five thousand (75,000) and less than one hundred thousand (100,000) and to determine the amount to be appropriated for clerk hire in the offices of such treasurers and auditors by the county commissioners of such counties.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that it do pass.
Adopted.

Mr. Laybourn moved

That the rules be suspended and that

H. F. No. 609, A bill for an act to determine salaries of County Treasurers and County Auditors in counties of this state having a population of more than seventy-five thousand (75,000) and less than one hundred thousand (100,000) and to determine the amount to be appropriated for clerk hire in the office of such Treasurer and Auditor by the County Commissioners of such county.

Be read the second and third times and put upon its final passage.
Which motion prevailed.

H. F. No. 609,

Was read the second time.

H. F. No. 609, A bill for an act to determine salaries of County Treasurers and County Auditors in counties of this state having a population of more than seventy-five thousand (75,000) and less than one hundred thousand (100,000) and to determine the amount to be appropriated for clerk hire in the office of such Treasurer and Auditor by the County Commissioners of such county.

Was read the third time.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill,

And the roll being called there were yeas 36 and nays none, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Benson,	Du Toit,	Hawkins,	McNamee,	Schaller,
Buck,	Durant,	Horton,	Peachey,	Smith, E.E.
Calhoun,	Eberhart,	Laugen,	Peterson,	Sundberg,
Cole,	Everett,	Laybourn,	Pugh,	Thompson,
Colleston,	Ferris,	Lord,	Putnam,	Thorpe,
Cooke,	Hardy,	Mausten,	Rieke,	Torson,
Cowan,	Harrington,	McGowan,	Schain,	Witherstine,
Dale,				

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

Mr. Putnam, from the Committee on Towns and Counties, to which was referred

H. F. No. 557, A bill for an act to amend chapter thirteen (13) of the General Statutes of Minnesota for one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (1878), as amended by chapter forty-six (46) of the Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (1895), relating to public highways in townships.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that it do pass.
Adopted.

Mr. Laybourn, from the Committee on Insurance, to which was referred

H. F. No. 675, A bill for an act to amend section thirty-six (36) of chapter one hundred and seventy-five (175) of General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (1895), as amended by chapter two hundred and fifty-eight (258) of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven (1897) and as amended by chapter one hundred and ninety-eight (198) of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine (1899), authorizing the organization of mutual creamery fire insurance companies and mutual retail hardware fire insurance companies and mutual dwelling house fire insurance companies.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that it do pass.
Adopted.

Mr. Laybourn, from the Committee on Insurance, to which was referred

H. F. No. 300, A bill for an act entitled an act to amend section twenty-five (25) of chapter one hundred and seventy-five (175) of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (1895), entitled an act to revise and codify the insurance laws of the State.

Reports the same back with certain amendments attached thereto with the recommendation that when so amended the bill do pass.

The amendments were adopted.

The report was then adopted.

Mr. Calhoun moved

That the rules be suspended and that

H. F. No. 300, A bill for an act entitled "An act to amend section twenty-five (25) of chapter one hundred and seventy-five (175), General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five

(1895), entitled 'An act to revise and codify the insurance laws of the state.' "

Be read the second time and put upon the Calendar.

Which motion prevailed.

H. F. No. 300

Was read the second time.

Mr. Laybourn, from the St. Louis County Delegation, to which was referred

H. F. No. 863, A bill for an act to amend section three thousand six hundred and seventy-eight (3678) of General Laws of Minnesota, relating to school meetings in common school districts in counties having a population of fifty thousand (50,000) or more and less than one hundred and fifty thousand (150,000), •

Reports the same back with the recommendation that it do pass.

Adopted.

Mr. Cooke, from the Committee on Roads and Bridges, to which was referred

H. F. No. 807, A bill for an act to amend chapter three hundred and nine (309) of the General Laws of one thousand nine hundred and one (1901), being an act for the appropriation of money for constructing roads and bridges,

Reports the same back with the recommendation that it do pass.

Adopted.

Mr. Buck moved

That the rules be suspended and that

H. F. No. 807, A bill for an act to amend section sixty-two (62) of chapter three hundred and nine (309) of the General Laws of one thousand nine hundred and one (1901), relating to appropriating money to aid in the building of roads and bridges, etc.,

Be read the second and third times and put upon its final passage.

Which motion prevailed.

H. F. No. 807,

Was read the second time.

H. F. No. 807, A bill for an act to amend section sixty-two (62) of chapter three hundred and nine (309) of the General Laws of one thousand nine hundred and one (1901), relating to appropriating money to aid in the building of roads and bridges, etc.,

Was read the third time.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill,
And the roll being called there were yeas 35 and nays none, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Barker,	Colleston,	Everett,	Lord,	Rieke,
Batz,	Cooke,	Ferris,	Mausten,	Shell,
Benson,	Cowan,	Fitzpatrick,	McGill,	Smith, E. E.
Buck,	Dart,	Hardy,	McNamee,	Sundberg,
Calhoun,	Dunn,	Harrington,	Peterson,	Thompson,
Campbell,	Du Toit,	Laugen,	Pugh,	Torson,
Cole,	Durant,	Laybourn,	Putnam,	Wood.

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

Mr. Putnam, from the Committee on Towns and Counties, to which was referred

H. F. No. 700, A bill for an act to provide for additional clerk hire for county treasurers in certain cases,

Reports the same back without recommendation.

Adopted.

The Hennepin, Ramsey and St. Louis Counties Delegations, to whom was referred

S. F. No. 431, A bill for an act authorizing cities in the state now or hereafter having a population of fifty thousand (50,000) inhabitants or over,

Report the same back with the recommendation that the same be amended so as to read "150,000 inhabitants or over,"

And that when so amended the bill do pass.

The amendment was adopted.

The report was then adopted.

Mr. Peterson, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred

S. F. No. 279, A bill for an act for the relief of Frederica Mrozinski, widow of Joseph Mrozinski, of the City of Saint Paul, and to appropriate money therefor.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the same be indefinitely postponed.

Adopted.

And S. F. No. 279 was indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Peterson, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred

S. F. No. 448, A bill for an act for the relief of Walter S. Cutter,

Reports the same back without recommendation.

Adopted.

Mr. Gjertsen, from the Committee on Soldiers' Home, to which was referred

S. F. No. 513, A bill for an act to authorize the Board of Trustees of the Minnesota Soldiers' Home to admit to said Soldiers' Home any dependent wife, widow or mother of any person entitled to admission thereto, to build cottages for the use of such wives, widows or mothers, to purchase additional land upon which to erect such cottages and making an appropriation for such purposes.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the same do pass.

Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Gjertsen S. F. No. 513 was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Laybourn, from the Committee on Insurance, to which was referred

S. F. No. 413, A bill for an act to amend section thirty-six (36) of chapter one hundred and seventy-five (175) of General Laws one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (1895), as amended by chapter two hundred and fifty-eight (258), of General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven (1897), and as amended by chapter one hundred and ninety-eight (198) of the General Laws one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine (1899), authorizing the organization of mutual creamery fire insurance companies, and mutual retail hardware fire insurance companies and mutual dwelling house fire insurance companies,

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Adopted.

And S. F. No. 413 was indefinitely postponed

ENGROSSED BILLS.

Mr. Colleston, from the Committee on Engrossment, reported that the Committee had examined, read, compared and found truly engrossed

S. F. Nos. 162, 294 and 443,

Which report was agreed to.

ENROLLED BILLS.

Mr. Campbell, from the Committee on Enrollment, reported that the Committee had examined, read, compared and found truly enrolled

S. F. Nos. 370, 339, 411, 79, 143, and 454,

Which report was agreed to.

FIRST READING OF HOUSE BILLS.

H. F. No. 404, A bill for an act to authorize and empower villages under certain circumstances to issue bonds for the payment of their outstanding indebtedness.

Was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

H. F. No. 584, A bill for an act authorizing all villages and all cities having a population of ten thousand (10,000) or less incorporated under the General Laws of this State, to construct and rebuild sewers and to assess the benefits thereof upon the lots or parcel of land adjoining said sewers, etc.,

Was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

H. F. No. 604, A bill for an act to authorize appeals in proceedings in laying out, altering, or vacating streets,

Was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

H. F. No. 674, A bill for an act to amend section three thousand eight hundred and eight (3808) of the Statutes of Minnesota for one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894) by adding a sub-section thereto authorizing boards of education to operate and maintain night schools and classifying the students attending for certain purposes,

Was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education.

H. F. No. 688, A bill for an act relating to the names of corporations,

Was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

H. F. No. 691, A bill for an act to amend chapter two hundred and thirteen (213) of the General Laws of Minnesota of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven (1897), entitled "An act to prohibit the desecration of Decoration Day, and to provide for punishment thereof,"

Was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

H. F. No. 773, A bill for an act relative to plats of towns and cities in this state and additions thereto and sub-divisions thereof, and the correction of the same,

Was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

H. F. No. 727, A bill for an act fixing the time for holding the General Terms of the District Court in Olmsted County, Wabasha County and Winona County in the Third (3rd) Judicial District, etc.,

Was read the first time and referred to the Delegation from Third Judicial District.

H. F. No. 781, A bill for an act to provide for the appointment of a board of park commissioners in all villages and cities of this state having a population of ten thousand (10,000) inhabitants or less; to prescribe the powers and duties of such board and to provide for the raising of revenue and acquiring of property for parks, boulevards and pleasure drive purposes,

Was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

H. F. No. 709, A bill for an act amending section six thousand one hundred and ninety-four (6194) of the Statutes of Minnesota for the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight (1898), relating to lien of attorneys and extending the same to all choses in action,

Was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

H. F. No. 841, A bill for an act to legalize acknowledgments of conveyances and other instruments and the record thereof.

Was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

H. F. No. 852, A bill for an act to protect the rights of employes,

servants, laborers and persons seeking employment, and to provide a penalty for coercing or influencing or making demands upon, or requirement of such persons,

Was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Labor.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS.

Being under consideration,

S. F. Nos. 431 and 448,

Were read the second time.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILLS.

Being under consideration,

H. F. Nos. 557, 675, 700 and 863.

Were read the second time.

Mr. Morgan moved that S. F. No. 197 be taken from the Calendar and put back upon General Orders,

Which motion prevailed.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.

The following message was received from the House:

MR. PRESIDENT:—I have to announce the passage by the House of the following House File herewith transmitted:

H. F. No. 898, A bill for an act to provide for payment of expenses incurred in entertainment of President Roosevelt and Admiral Schley, and to appropriate money therefor.

JULIUS A. SCHMAHL,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

Mr. Thompson moved

That the rules be suspended and that

H. F. No. 898, A bill for an act to provide for the payment of expenses incurred in entertainment of President Roosevelt and Admiral Schley and to appropriate money therefor,

Be read the first, second and third times and put upon its final passage.

Which motion prevailed.

H. F. No. 898, A bill for an act to provide for the payment of expenses incurred in entertainment of President Roosevelt and Admiral Schley and to appropriate money therefor,

Was read the first time.

H. F. No. 898

Was read the second time.

H. F. No. 898, A bill for an act to provide for the payment of expenses incurred in entertainment of President Roosevelt and Admiral Schley and to appropriate money therefor,

Was read the third time.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill,

And the roll being called there were yeas 41 and nays none, as follows :

Those who voted in the affirmative were :

Alley,	Collester,	Harrington,	Peachey,	Sundberg,
Barker,	Cooke,	Laugen,	Peterson,	Thompson,
Batz,	Cowan,	Laybourn,	Pugh,	Thorpe,
Benson,	Dunn,	Lord,	Putnam,	Torson,
Buck,	Du Toit,	Mausten,	Rieke,	Ward,
Calhoun,	Eberhart,	McGowan,	Schaller,	Wilson,
Campbell,	Everett,	McNamee,	Schutz,	Witherstine,
Cole,	Fitzpatrick,	Nichols,	Shell,	Wood.
Coller,				

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

THIRD READING OF HOUSE BILLS.

H. F. No. 300, A bill for an act entitled an act to amend section 25 of chapter 175 of the General Laws of 1895, entitled "An act to revise and codify the insurance laws of the State."

Was read the third time and put upon its final passage.

Mr. Calhoun moved that H. F. No. 300 be substituted on the Calendar for S. F. No. 254,

Which motion prevailed.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill,

And the roll being called there were yeas 41 and nays 1, as follows :

Those who voted in the affirmative were :

Alley,	Cowan,	Hardy,	McGill,	Shell,
Barker,	Dart,	Harrington,	McGowan,	Smith, E.E.
Batz,	Dunn,	Hawkins,	McNamee,	Sundberg,
Benson,	Du Toit,	Horton,	Nichols,	Thompson,
Buck,	Durant,	Laugen,	Peachey,	Thorpe,
Calhoun,	Eberhart,	Laybourn,	Peterson,	Torson,
Campbell,	Everett,	Lord,	Schain,	Wilson,
Collester,	Ferris,	Mausten,	Schutz.	Witherstine,
Cooke,				

Mr. Fitzpatrick voted in the negative.

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS.

S. F. No. 449, A bill for an act to amend subdivision twenty-three (23) of section one thousand two hundred and twenty-four (1224), of the General Statutes of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894), relating to the powers of village councils.

Was read the third time and put upon its final passage.

Mr. Putnam offered the following amendment to S. F. No. 449:

Amend S. F. No. 449 by striking out of line nine, section one of the printed bill the words "and livery stables," and by inserting after the word "them" in line ten of section one of the printed bill, "and to reasonably regulate and control the location and management of livery, sale and feed stables hereafter erected, constructed, established and put into operation."

Adopted.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill,

And the roll being called there were yeas 44 and nays none, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Alley,	Dale,	Hawkins,	Nichols,	Stephens,
Barker,	Dart,	Horton,	Peachey,	Sundberg,
Batz,	Dunn,	Johnson,	Peterson,	Thompson,
Benson,	Durant,	Laugen,	Putnam,	Thorpe,
Buck,	Eberhart,	Lord,	Rieke,	Torson,
Calhoun,	Everett,	Mausten,	Schain,	Wilson,
Cole,	Ferris,	McGill,	Schaller,	Witherstine,
Colleston,	Fitzpatrick,	McGowan,	Schutz,	Wood,
Cooke,	Hardy,	Morgan,	Shell,	

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

THIRD READING OF HOUSE BILLS.

H. F. No. 62, A bill for an act to amend chapter two hundred and fifty-two (252) of the General Laws of one thousand nine hundred and one (1901), entitled "An act to prohibit so-called "blind pigs" and other places and devices for keeping, selling or using intoxicating liquors contrary to law.

Was read the third time and put upon its final passage.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill,

And the roll being called there were yeas 37 and nays none, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Alley,	Dunn,	Hawkins,	Peterson,	Sundberg,
Barker,	Du Toit,	Horton,	Putnam,	Thompson,
Batz,	Durant,	Johnson,	Schain,	Thorpe,
Buck,	Eberhart,	Laugen,	Schaller,	Torson,
Campbell,	Everett,	Mausten,	Schutz,	Wilson,
Cole,	Ferris,	Nichols,	Shell,	Witherstine,
Colleston,	Fitzpatrick,	Peachey,	Smith, E.E.	Wood.
Cooke,	Harrington,			

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

H. F. No. 154, A bill for an act to prevent compulsory vaccination and to prevent vaccination being made a condition precedent to school attendance.

Was read the third time and put upon its final passage.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill,

And the roll being called there were yeas 28 and nays 27, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Barker,	Everett,	Laybourn,	Putnam,	Somerville,
Calhoun,	Fitzpatrick,	Mausten,	Rieke,	Stephens,
Cooke,	Gjertsen,	McGowan,	Schain,	Thompson,
Dart,	Hardy,	McNamee,	Schutz,	Torson,
Du Toit,	Horton,	Morgan,	Smith, E.E.	Wood.
Eberhart,	Laugen,	Pugh,		

Those who voted in the negative were:

Alley,	Coller,	Ferris,	McGill,	Shell,
Batz,	Colleston,	Harrington,	Nichols,	Sundberg,
Benson,	Cowan,	Hawkins,	Peachey,	Torson,
Buck,	Dale,	Johnson,	Peterson,	Wilson,
Campbell,	Dunn,	Lord,	Schaller,	Witherstine,
Cole,	Durant,			

So the bill was lost.

H. F. No. 366, A bill for an act to provide for the disposition of money received from liquor licenses in townships outside of the limits of incorporated cities and villages,

Was read the third time and put upon its final passage.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill,

And the roll being called there were yeas 35 and nays none, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Alley,	Coller,	Gjertsen,	McNamee,	Schutz,
Barker,	Colleston,	Hardy,	Morgan,	Somerville,
Batz,	Cooke,	Harrington,	Nichols,	Sundberg,
Benson,	Dale,	Horton,	Peachey,	Thorpe,
Buck,	Dart,	Johnson,	Peterson,	Torson,
Campbell,	Eberhart,	Laugen,	Rieke,	Wilson,
Cole,	Ferris,	Mausten,	Schain,	Witherstine.

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

H. F. No. 413, A bill for an act to amend section one (1) of chapter three hundred and forty-one (341), General Laws Minnesota one thousand nine hundred and one (1901), relating to the allowance of expenses of county superintendents of schools.

Was read the third time and put upon its final passage.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill,

And the roll being called there were yeas 34 and nays none, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Barker,	Colleston,	Harrington,	Morgan,	Smith, E. E.
Batz,	Cooke,	Hawkins,	Peachey,	Somerville,
Benson,	Dale,	Horton,	Peterson,	Thorpe,
Buck,	Dunn,	Laugen,	Rieke,	Terson,
Campbell,	Eberhart,	Mausten,	Schain,	Wilson,
Cole,	Ferris,	McGill,	Schutz,	Witherstine,
Coller,	Gjertsen,	McGowan,	Shell,	

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Somerville, from the Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred

H. F. No. 289 (substitute for H. F. No. 30), A bill for an act proposing an amendment to sections one (1), two (2), three (3) and four (4), of article IX of the Constitution of the State of Minnesota, and of that section of article IX amendatory of the Constitution of the State of Minnesota, adopted at the general election, November 3rd, 1896, and submitted in accordance with chapter seven (7), General Laws of Minnesota for one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (1895), and providing for the manner of submission.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that said bill be amended as follows:

Amend the title of said bill so that the same shall read as follows:

"A bill for an act proposing amendments to sections one, two, three and four of article nine of the Constitution of the State of Minnesota."

Amend section 1 of said bill so that the same shall read as follows:

"Section 1. That sections one, two, three and four of article nine of the Constitution of the State of Minnesota be amended so as to read as follows:

"Section 1. The power of taxation shall never be surrendered, suspended or contracted away. All taxes to be raised in this state

shall be as nearly equal as may be, and shall be levied and collected for public purposes only; all property on which taxes are to be levied, except as herein otherwise provided, shall have a cash value, and shall be equal and uniform throughout the state. When no tax is levied for state purposes, the taxes levied for local purposes shall be upon a valuation of the property within the several counties and the subdivisions thereof, which shall be equal and uniform throughout each county.

“Section 2. The legislature may by general or special law authorize municipal corporations to levy assessments for local improvements upon the property fronting upon such improvements, or upon the property benefited thereby, or both, without regard to a cash valuation, and in such manner as the legislature may prescribe. A tax upon the gross earnings of all corporations, copartnerships or persons holding or exercising a franchise or franchises granted by public authority may be levied and collected in lieu of a tax upon such franchise or franchises, and all property of such corporation, copartnership or person used exclusively in connection therewith; and said gross earnings tax shall be apportioned between the state, counties and municipalities where such franchise is exercised, in the same manner as real estate taxes are apportioned. Provided, that nothing herein contained shall be construed to affect, modify or repeal any law or constitutional provision providing for the gross earnings of railroads.

“Section 3. There may be levied and collected a transfer tax, not to exceed ten per centum, upon the estates of decedents, above a fixed and specified sum, which tax may be graded or progressive, or both. There may be levied and collected a registry tax upon all real estate mortgages, which shall be in lieu of all other taxes on the debt secured by such mortgage. There may be levied and collected a tax upon the income of all credits and personal property in lieu of other taxes, which shall not exceed ten per centum of such income; and there may be levied and collected a tax upon the income of all persons, copartnerships or corporations above the sum of two thousand dollars, not arising from the income of property, which shall not exceed four per centum thereof. Credits and personal property shall not be subject to other taxation than the income or registry tax herein authorized while the law imposing such income or registry tax shall be in force.

“Section 4. All property shall be taxed, except that public bury-

ing grounds, public school houses, public hospitals, public libraries, public colleges, public academies, public seminaries of learning, all churches and church property used exclusively for religious purposes, all houses of worship, institutions of purely public charity, public property used exclusively for public purposes, and personal property not exceeding three hundred dollars to each individual, shall be exempt from taxation, but such personal exemption shall not be allowed to more than one member of the same family. Provided, that the exemption herein specified shall not apply to assessments for local improvements levied against real property."

Amend section 2 of said bill so that the same shall read as follows:

"Section 2. The amendment herein proposed shall be submitted to the people for their approval or rejection at the general election for the year 1904, and the qualified voters of the state shall, in their respective districts at such election, vote for or against such amendment, by ballot, and the returns thereof shall be made and certified at the same time and in the same manner as is provided by law with reference to state officers; and if it shall appear that a majority of all the voters voting at such election shall have voted in favor of said amendment, the Governor shall make proclamation thereof, and said amendment shall thereupon take effect and be in force as a part of the Constitution of said state.

"The ballots used at such election shall have printed thereon the following:

"Amendment to sections one, two, three and four of article nine of the Constitution, providing for a tax on mortgages, franchises, and other property, and on incomes over two thousand dollars per year

Yes.

No."

"Each elector voting upon such proposed amendment shall place a cross (X) mark in the space to be left opposite the word 'yes' or 'no,' and each vote shall be counted for or against such proposed amendment in accordance with the provisions of the election laws of this state.

Strike out section 3 of said bill.

Re-number section 4 of said bill so as to read and be section 3.

And that when so amended said bill do pass.

The amendments were adopted.

The report was then adopted.

THIRD READING OF HOUSE BILLS.

H. F. No. 670 (substitute for H. F. No. 292), A bill for an act amending section sixty (60) of chapter two (2), General Laws Minnesota for one thousand nine hundred and two (1902), the same being an act relating to the taxation of real estate, etc.

Was read the third time and put upon its final passage.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill,

And the roll being called there were yeas 40 and nays none, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Barker,	Dale,	Horton,	Peachey,	Stephens,
Batz,	Dunn,	Johnson,	Peterson,	Sundberg,
Buck,	Durant,	Laugen,	Rieke,	Thompson,
Campbell,	Everett,	Lord,	Schain,	Thorpe,
Cole,	Ferris,	Mausten,	Schutz,	Torson,
Coller,	Fitzpatrick,	McGill,	Shell,	Wilson,
Colleston,	Hardy,	Morgan,	Smith,E.E.	Witherstine,
Cooke,	Hawkins,	Nichols,	Smith,W.A.	Wood.

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

H. F. No. 702, A bill for an act to provide for the gathering and compilation of official information and material necessary to the preparation of the History of the Minnesota Volunteers in the Spanish War.

Was read the third time and put upon its final passage.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill,

And the roll being called there were yeas 41 and nays none, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Barker,	Everett,	Laugen,	Peterson,	Somerville,
Batz,	Ferris,	Laybourn,	Putnam,	Stephens,
Buck,	Gjertsen,	Mausten,	Rieke,	Sundberg,
Calhoun,	Hardy,	McGill,	Schain,	Thorpe,
Cole,	Harrington,	McNamee,	Schutz,	Torson,
Colleston,	Hawkins,	Morgan,	Shell,	Wilson,
Dunn,	Horton,	Nichols,	Smith,E.E.	Witherstine,
Durant,	Johnson,	Peachey,	Smith,W.A.	Wood.
Eberhart,				

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS.

S. F. No. 139, A bill for an act to create an additional judge for the Ninth Judicial District in the State of Minnesota.

Was read the third time and put upon its final passage.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill,

And the roll being called there were yeas 35 and nays 1, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Barker,	Collester,	Harrington,	Morgan,	Smith, W.A.
Batz,	Cowan,	Johnson,	Peachey,	Somerville,
Benson,	Durant,	Laybourn,	Peterson,	Thompson,
Buck,	Eberhart,	Lord,	Pugh,	Torson,
Campbell,	Ferris,	Mausten,	Putnam,	Wilson,
Cole,	Fitzpatrick,	McGill,	Schain,	Witherstine,
Coller,	Gjertsen,	McNamee,	Schutz,	Wood.

Mr. Rieke voted in the negative.

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

S. F. No. 209, A bill for an act for the relief of Ellen Rush, and to appropriate money therefor.

Was read the third time and put upon its final passage.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill,

And the roll being called there were yeas 37 and nays 6, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Batz,	Dunn,	Harrington,	Morgan,	Schutz,
Buck,	Durant,	Hawkins,	Peachey,	Shell,
Calhoun,	Eberhart,	Horton,	Peterson,	Smith, E.E.
Campbell,	Everett,	Johnson,	Pugh,	Smith, W.A.
Cole,	Ferris,	Mausten,	Putnam,	Thorpe,
Coller,	Fitzpatrick,	McGowan,	Rieke,	Wilson,
Cowan,	Gjertsen,	McNamee,	Schain,	Witherstine,
Dale,	Hardy,			

Those who voted in the negative were:

Collester,	Lord,	Thompson,	Torson,	Wood.
Laugen,				

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

S. F. No. 304, A bill for an act to codify and amend the laws concerning the state library and appropriating money for its care and maintenance.

Was read the third time and put upon its final passage.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill,

And the roll being called there were yeas 42 and nays none, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Barker,	Dart,	Laugen,	Peachey,	Smith, E.E.
Batz,	Durant,	Laybourn,	Peterson,	Smith, W.A.
Benson,	Eberhart,	Mausten,	Pugh,	Somerville,
Buck,	Everett,	McGill,	Putnam,	Sundberg,
Campbell,	Ferris,	McGowan,	Rieke,	Thorpe,
Cole,	Fitzpatrick,	McNamee,	Schain,	Torson,
Coller,	Hardy,	Morgan,	Schutz,	Wilson,
Colleston,	Harrington,	Nichols,	Shell,	Witherstine,
Cowan,	Horton,			

So the bill passed and its title agreed to.

S. F. No. 545, A bill for an act authorizing the extension of the term of corporations in certain cases,

Was read the third time and put upon its final passage.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill,

And the roll being called there were yeas 36 and nays none, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Barker,	Cowan,	Harrington,	Nichols,	Smith, W.A.
Batz,	Dale,	Horton,	Peachey,	Stephens,
Benson,	Dart,	Laugen,	Peterson,	Sundberg,
Buck,	Durant,	Mausten,	Pugh,	Thorpe,
Campbell,	Ferris,	McGill,	Rieke,	Torson,
Cole,	Fitzpatrick,	McNamee,	Schain,	Wilson,
Coller,	Hardy,	Morgan,	Smith, E.E.	Witherstine,
Colleston,				

So the bill passed and its title agreed to.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The following message was received from his Excellency the Governor:

STATE OF MINNESOTA,

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,

ST. PAUL, April 8, 1903.

Hon. Ray W. Jones, President of the Senate:

SIR:—I respectfully request of your honorable body that Senator G. W. Somerville be permitted to introduce a bill entitled,

“A bill for an act relating to the Execution of Bonds by Corporate Surety Companies.”

This request is made under and in accordance with the provisions of section one of article four of the Constitution of this State.

Very respectfully,

S. R. VAN SANT,

Governor.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Somerville introduced—

S. F. No. 574, A bill for an act relating to the execution of Bonds by Corporate Surety Companies.

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The following message was received from his Excellency the Governor:

STATE OF MINNESOTA,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

ST. PAUL, April 10, 1903.

Hon Ray W. Jones, President of the Senate.

SIR:—I respectfully request of your honorable body that Senator Julius A. Collier be permitted to introduce a bill entitled,

“A bill for an act to amend section ninety-three (93) of chapter four (4) of the General Laws of 1893, the same being section ninety-eight (98) of chapter one (1) of the Statutes of 1894, being an act to regulate elections.”

This request is made under and in accordance with the provisions of section one of article four of the constitution of this state.

Very respectfully,

S. R. VAN SANT,
Governor.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Collier (by request of the Governor) introduced—

S. F. No. 575, A bill for an act to amend section ninety-three (93) of chapter four (4) of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three (1893), the same being section ninety-eight (98) of chapter one (1) of the Statutes of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894), being an act to regulate elections.

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Elections.

On motion of Mr. Ferris the Senate took a recess till 3 o'clock this afternoon.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Senate reassembled at 3 o'clock P. M. and was called to order by the President.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.

The following message was received from the House:

MR. PRESIDENT:—I have to announce the passage by the House of the following House Files, herewith transmitted:

H. F. No. 195, A bill for an act prescribing the times of holding the general terms of the district court in the Ninth Judicial District.

H. F. No. 282, A bill for an act entitled "An act to enable candidates for judicial offices to be voted for as candidates of more than one political party."

H. F. No. 555, A bill for an act to amend sections four hundred and fifty-two (452) and four hundred and fifty-four (454) of chapter six (6) of the General Statutes of the State of Minnesota for the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894), being sections six (6) and eight (8) of chapter, etc.

H. F. No. 665, A bill for an act requiring county treasurers to notify township clerks of the payment of money by the county treasurer to township treasurers.

H. F. No. 717, A bill for an act requiring civil actions in any district or municipal court commenced more than three years prior to the date of the passage of this act, and in which no steps have been taken to prosecute said action for such five years, to be noticed for trial within ninety days, or to be barred and dismissed.

H. F. No. 718, A bill for an act to amend section one thousand two hundred and ninety-two (1292) of chapter ten (10), General Statutes one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894), relating to villages of three thousand (3,000) inhabitants, and providing for municipal courts therein, and all acts amendatory thereto.

H. F. No. 719, A bill for an act requiring judgments to be entered within ninety days in all cases where a verdict or decision of any district or municipal court has been filed for more than five years.

H. F. No. 731, A bill for an act to establish municipal courts in incorporated villages having a population of more than two thou-

sand (2,000) and less than three thousand (3,000) inhabitants in all counties whose population is more than fifty thousand (50,000) and less than one hundred and fifty thousand (150,000), according to the United States census, and etc.

H. F. No. 782, A bill for an act to provide for and regulate the maintenance of defenses by insurance companies for injuries sustained by the agent or agents or servants of the insured.

H. F. No. 794, A bill for an act amending chapter thirty (30) of the General Statutes of one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six (1866), relating to limited partnerships.

H. F. No. 795, A bill for an act to amend the General Statutes of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894), section four thousand seven hundred and ninety (4790), sub-division 5th, as amended by the Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (1895), chapter forty (40), relating to divorce.

H. F. No. 811, A bill for an act to validate certain judgments where jurisdiction has been obtained by publication of summons, without having the sheriff's return made and filed before publication.

H. F. No. 819, A bill for an act to authorize the city council of cities and villages and the Board of Supervisors of townships, to adopt and enforce any reasonable ordinance and regulation necessary to prevent any improper interference with or annoyance of the scholars attending or boarding at any female school or seminary.

H. F. No. 865, A bill for an act to provide for completion of proceedings under chapter two hundred and fifty-eight (258), General Laws of Minnesota for one thousand nine hundred and one (1901), and acts amendatory thereto in the matter of the drainage of lands in all cases where proceedings have been or shall hereafter be begun in any county for the construction of a ditch or ditches and the portion of any such county in which any ditch has been or shall be located, or any part thereof has been set off into another county.

JULIUS A. SCHMAHL,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Dunn, from the Committee on Elections, to which was referred

S. F. No. 575, A bill for an act to amend section ninety-three (93) of chapter four (4), General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three (1893), being section ninety-eight (98) of chapter one (1) of the Statutes of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894), being an act to regulate elections.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that it do pass.

Adopted.

Mr. Dunn moved

That the rules be suspended and that

S. F. No. 575, A bill for an act to amend section ninety-three (93) of chapter four (4), General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three (1893), being section ninety-eight (98) of chapter one (1) of the Statutes of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894), being an act to regulate elections.

Be read the second time and placed on General Orders.

Which motion prevailed.

S. F. No. 575,

Was read the second time.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Collier offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Senate be, and hereby is instructed to draw his warrant in favor of Miss Mollie E. Vaughan in the sum of One Hundred and Fifty (\$150.00) Dollars, for her services as Telegraph Operator for the session.

Which was referred to the Committee on Legislative Expenses.

THIRD READING OF HOUSE BILLS.

H. F. No. 245, A bill for an act to prevent the introduction and spread of injurious insects and dangerous plant diseases in the State of Minnesota.

Was read the third time and put upon its final passage.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill,

And the roll being called there were yeas 36 and nays none, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Alley,	Collester,	Hardy,	Morgan,	Schutz,
Barker,	Dunn,	Harrington,	Nichols,	Sundberg,
Batz,	Du Toit,	Laugen,	Peachey,	Thorpe,
Benson,	Durant,	Laybourn,	Peterson,	Torson,
Buck,	Eberhart,	Lord,	Pugh,	Wilson,
Calhoun,	Ferris,	McGill,	Rieke,	Witherstine,
Cole,	Gjertsen,	McNamee,	Schain,	Wood.
Collier,				

So the bill passed and its title agreed to.

H. F. No. 365, A bill for an act providing for the division of certain special school districts within this state and the organization of independent school districts from such territory.

Was read the third time and put upon its final passage.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill,

And the roll being called there were yeas 39 and nays none, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Alley,	Collester,	Harrington,	Peachey,	Stephens,
Barker,	Cooke,	Hawkins,	Peterson,	Sundberg,
Batz,	Dunn,	Johnson,	Pugh,	Thorpe,
Benson,	Du Toit,	Laugen,	Rieke,	Torson,
Buck,	Durant,	Laybourn,	Schain,	Wilson,
Calhoun,	Eberhart,	Mausten,	Schutz,	Witherstine,
Campbell,	Gjertsen,	Morgan,	Shell,	Wood.
Collier,	Hardy,	Nichols,	Somerville,	

So the bill passed and its title agreed to.

H. F. No. 369, A bill for an act to amend section seven thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine (7859), General Statutes of Minnesota one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894), relating to the paying of bounty for tree planting.

Was read the third time and put upon its final passage.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill,

And the roll being called there were yeas 39 and nays none, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Barker,	Durant,	Laugen,	Pugh,	Stephens,
Batz,	Eberhart,	Laybourn,	Putnam,	Sundberg,
Benson,	Ferris,	Mausten,	Rieke,	Thorpe,
Buck,	Gjertsen,	McNamee,	Schain,	Torson,
Campbell,	Hardy,	Morgan,	Schaller,	Wilson,
Cole,	Harrington,	Nichols,	Schutz,	Witherstine,
Collier,	Hawkins,	Peachey,	Shell,	Wood.
Du Toit,	Johnson,	Peterson,	Smith, W.A.	

So the bill passed and its title agreed to.

H. F. No. 397, A bill for an act permitting all ex-Union soldiers and sailors honorably discharged from the military or marine service of the United States the right to vend, hawk and peddle goods, wares, fruits or merchandise not prohibited by law, in any county, town, village, incorporated city or municipality in the State of Minnesota.

Was read the third time and put upon its final passage.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill,

And the roll being called there were yeas 35 and nays none, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Alley,	Collester,	Laugen,	Pugh,	Smith, W.A.
Barker,	Du Toit,	Laybourn,	Putnam,	Stephens,
Batz,	Eberhart,	Mausten,	Rieke,	Sundberg,
Buck,	Ferris,	Morgan,	Schain,	Thorpe,
Calhoun,	Gjertsen,	Nichols,	Schaller,	Torson,
Campbell,	Harrington,	Peachey,	Schutz,	Witherstine,
Cole,	Johnson,	Peterson,	Shell,	Wood.

So the bill passed and its title agreed to.

H. F. No. 614, A bill for an act to amend section twelve (12) of chapter three hundred and forty-nine (349), General Laws one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine (1899), as amended by chapter two hundred and sixteen (216), General Laws one thousand nine hundred and one (1901), an act relating to primary elections,

Was read the third time and put upon its final passage.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill,

And the roll being called there were yeas 37 and nays none, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Alley,	Durant,	Laugen,	Peterson,	Shell,
Barker,	Eberhart,	Laybourn,	Pugh,	Smith, W.A.
Batz,	Everett,	Mausten,	Putnam,	Sundberg,
Buck,	Gjertsen,	McNamee,	Rieke,	Thorpe,
Campbell,	Hardy,	Morgan,	Schain,	Torson,
Cole,	Harrington,	Nichols,	Schaller,	Witherstine,
Collester,	Hawkins,	Peachey,	Schutz,	Wood.
Du Toit,	Johnson,			

So the bill passed and its title agreed to.

H. F. No. 735, A bill for an act to repeal chapter three hundred and ninety-three (393) of the Special Laws of one thousand eight

hundred and eighty-seven (1887), relating to salary of county register of deeds in certain cases,

Was read the third time and put upon its final passage.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill,

And the roll being called there were yeas 37 and nays none, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Alley,	Colleston,	Laybourn,	Rieke,	Stephens,
Barker,	Du Toit,	McNamee,	Schain,	Sundberg,
Batz,	Eberhart,	Morgan,	Schaller,	Thorpe,
Buck,	Hardy,	Nichols,	Schutz,	Torson,
Calhoun,	Harrington,	Peachey,	Smith, E.E.	Wilson,
Campbell,	Hawkins,	Peterson,	Smith, W.A.	Witherstine,
Cole,	Johnson,	Pugh,	Somerville,	Wood.
Coller,	Laugen,			

So the bill passed and its title agreed to.

H. F. No. 361, A bill for an act to amend section one thousand five hundred and thirty-seven (1537) of the General Statutes of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894), relating to taxes.

Was read the third time and put upon its final passage.

Mr. Horton offered the following amendment:

Amend Section 2 by striking out the words "from and after its passage" and in place thereof insert the words "from and after January 1st, 1904."

Adopted.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill,

And the roll being called there were yeas 38 and nays none, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Alley,	Cooke,	Harrington,	Peachey,	Smith, E.E.
Barker,	Dunn,	Hawkins,	Peterson,	Sundberg,
Batz,	Du Toit,	Horton,	Pugh,	Thorpe,
Benson,	Durant,	Laybourn,	Putnam,	Torson,
Calhoun,	Eberhart,	Mausten,	Rieke,	Wilson,
Cole,	Everett,	McNamee,	Schain,	Witherstine,
Coller,	Ferris,	Morgan,	Schutz,	Wood.
Colleston,	Hardy,	Nichols,		

So the bill passed and its title agreed to.

Mr. Witherstine moved that S. F. No. 474 be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed.

GENERAL ORDERS.

On motion the Senate resolved itself into Committee of the Whole.

Mr. Torson in the chair.

After some time spent therein the Committee rose and reported that they had had under consideration

S. F. No. 299,

Which they report back and recommend that it do pass.

Also,

S. F. Nos. 273 and 537,

H. F. Nos. 316 and 511,

Upon which they report progress and ask leave to sit again.

Also,

S. F. Nos. 305 and 541,

H. F. No. 279,

Which they report back and recommend that they do pass as amended.

The report was adopted.

Mr. Somerville moved

That the rules be suspended and that

H. F. No. 289

Be read the second time and printed.

Which motion prevailed.

H. F. No. 289

Was read the second time.

Mr. Somerville moved that H. F. Nos. 422, 684 and 289 be made a special order for Tuesday morning, April 14th, at 11 o'clock.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Hardy moved that the rules be so far suspended that when we adjourn, we adjourn till Monday morning, April 13th, at 10 o'clock.

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Dunn the Senate adjourned till Monday morning, April 13th, at 10 o'clock.

Attest:

S. A. LANGUM,
Secretary of the Senate.

SIXTY-SEVENTH DAY.

ST. PAUL, MONDAY, April 13, 1903.

The Senate met at 10 o'clock A. M., and was called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The roll being called, the following Senators answered to their names:

Alley,	Dart,	Hawkins,	Nichols,	Smith, W.A.
Barker,	Dunn,	Horton,	Peachey,	Somerville,
Batz,	Du Toit,	Jepson,	Peterson,	Stephens,
Buck,	Durant,	Johnson,	Pugh,	Stone,
Calhoun,	Eberhart,	Laugen,	Putnam,	Sundberg,
Cole,	Everett,	Laybourn,	Rieke,	Thorpe,
Coller,	Ferris,	Lord,	Schain,	Torson,
Comstock,	Fitzpatrick,	Mausten,	Schaller,	Ward,
Cooke,	Gjertsen,	McGill,	Schutz,	Wilson,
Cowan,	Hardy,	McNamee,	Shell,	Witherstine,
Dale,	Harrington,	Morgan,	Smith, E.E.	

Quorum present.

Messrs. Naeseth, Thompson, Swedback, Wood, Benson, Colles-ter, Campbell and Brower were excused.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Smith, E. E., from the Committee on Taxes and Tax Laws, to which was referred

S. F. No. 574, A bill for an act relating to the execution of Bonds by Corporate Surety Companies,

Reports the same back with the recommendation that it do pass.
Adopted.

Mr. Stephens, from the Committee on Drainage, to which was referred

S. F. No. 559, A bill for an act providing for amendment to section twenty-eight (28) of chapter thirty-eight (38) of the General Laws of Minnesota for one thousand nine hundred and two (1902), providing for compensation for assistant engineers,

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the same do pass.

Adopted.

Mr. Putnam from the Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred

S. F. No. 471, A bill for an act relating to orders, judgments or decrees relating to insurance companies or interfering with the transaction of their business,

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the same do pass.

Adopted.

Mr. Alley, from the Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred.

H. F. No. 729, A bill for an act to amend chapter ninety-eight (98), General Laws one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (1895), entitled "An act to amend section seventy-one (71) of chapter forty-six (46) of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (1889) (probate code), and relating to the granting of laws of administration in certain cases,

Reports the same back with the recommendation that it do pass.

Adopted.

Mr. Putnam, from the Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred

H. F. No. 538, A bill for an act to amend section eleven (11), chapter seventy (70), General Statutes one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (1878), relating to the fees of sheriffs and the service of district court papers, being section five thousand five hundred and fifty (5550), General Statutes one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894).

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the same be amended as follows:

1. Strike out of line 2 on page 2 the word "law" and insert in lieu thereof the word "record."
2. Strike out of line 15 on page 2 the words "expenses incurred" and insert in lieu thereof the words "expenses actually paid out."
3. Insert after the word "food" in line 16 of section 2 the word "necessarily."

4. Strike out of lines 19 and 20 of page 2 the words "necessary expenses incurred" and insert in lieu thereof the word "all necessary transportation charges actually paid out."
5. Strike out of lines 21 and 22 on page 2 the words "him, when conveyed from any place," and insert in lieu thereof the words "any such prisoner."
6. Strike out of lines 28 and 29 on page 2 the words "seventy-five cents per copy" and insert in lieu thereof the words "ten cents per folio."
7. Strike out of lines 2 and 3 on page 3 the words "twenty-five cents per copy," and insert in lieu thereof the words "ten cents per folio."
8. Strike out of lines 17 and 18 on page 5 the words "as provided for serving other jurors," and insert in lieu thereof the words "at ten cents per mile for the number of miles necessarily traveled in summoning the panel."
9. Strike out of lines 27 and 28 on page 5 the words "as provided for in the case of jurors" and insert in lieu thereof the words "at ten cents per mile for the number of miles necessarily traveled in summoning the panel."
10. Strike out of line 32 on page 5 the words "to show," and insert in lieu thereof the words "with the."
11. Strike out of line 28 on page 7 the word "each," and insert in lieu thereof the word "the."
12. Strike out of lines 28 and 29 on page 7 the words "twenty-five cents per copy," and insert in lieu thereof the words "ten cents."
13. Insert after the word "summoned" in line 7 on page 8 the words "in the same action."
14. Strike out of lines 10 and 11 on page 13 the words and figures "sixty thousand (60,000)," and insert in lieu thereof the words and figures "fifty thousand (50,000)."
15. Strike out of lines 17 and 18 on page 13 the words and figures "sixty thousand (60,000)," and insert in lieu thereof the words and figures "fifty thousand (50,000)."
16. Strike out of line 16 on page 3 the word "executution," and insert in lieu thereof the word "execution."
17. Insert after the word "incurred" in line 28 on page 11, the word "by."

And when so amended that said bill do pass.

The amendments were adopted.

The report was then adopted.

ENGROSSED BILLS.

Mr. Colleser, from the Committee on Engrossment, reported that the Committee had examined, read, compared and found truly engrossed,

S. F. Nos. 304, 449, 541, 299 and 305,

Which report was agreed to.

ENROLLED BILLS.

Mr. Campbell, from the Committee on Enrollment, reported that the Committee had examined, read, compared and found truly enrolled

S. F. Nos. 75, 131, 89, 77, 402, 566, 360, 300, 214 and 268,

Which report was agreed to.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The following message was received from His Excellency the Governor:

STATE OF MINNESOTA,

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,

ST. PAUL, April 10, 1903.

Hon. Ray W. Jones, President of the Senate.

SIR:—I have the honor to advise you that I have approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State the following Senate Files:

S. F. No. 13, A bill for an act to legalize and validate the defective execution of deeds, mortgages and other instruments and the record thereof.

S. F. No. 79, A bill for an act pertaining to the reports of the Minnesota Horticultural Society, and appropriating money for printing the same.

S. F. No. 119, A bill for an act relating to Notaries Public in certain counties.

S. F. No. 284, A bill for an act to amend section eight (8) of chapter two hundred and fifty-eight (258) of the General Laws of Minnesota for the year one thousand nine hundred and one (1901) being an act entitled: "An act providing for the drainage of lands

in certain cases, prescribing the powers and duties of county commissioners and other officers in the premises, and appropriating funds for the payment of assessments against state lands affected thereby, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof, and repealing certain acts therein mentioned and referred to."

S. F. No. 339, A bill for an act requiring bonds heretofore negotiated by an incorporated village purported to have acted by authority of and pursuant to chapter two hundred (200) of the General Laws of Minnesota for the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three (1893), and all acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto.

S. F. No. 370, A bill for an act to legalize bonds heretofore issued at any general or special election by any incorporated village purporting to have been issued pursuant to chapter two hundred (200) of the General Laws of the State of Minnesota for the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three (1893), and acts amendatory thereof.

S. F. No. 392, A bill for an act to amend Section 45 of Chapter 4 of the General Laws of 1893, as amended by Chapter 136 of the Laws of Minnesota for 1895, relating to the regulation of elections.

S. F. No. 393, A bill for an act fixing the fees which shall be charged and collected by the sheriffs of counties having a population of not less than seventy-five thousand (75,000) and not more than one hundred and fifty thousand (150,000) for returning summons when parties cannot be found.

S. F. No. 411, A bill for an act to provide for the incorporation of subordinate or branch lodges of the I Katolicka Slovenska Jednota v Spojenych Statoch Severnej Ameriky.

S. F. No. 432, A bill for an act to amend section two hundred and ninety (290) of the General Statutes of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894), relating to the publication of the "Legislative Manual."

S. F. No. 454, A bill for an act to limit the term of office of the field and general officers of the National Guard.

S. F. No. 517 (Substitute for S. F. No. 283 and H. F. No. 169), A bill for an act to establish and provide for the maintenance of public libraries and reading rooms; to create a board of library directors and prescribe their powers and duties, and to repeal certain acts inconsistent herewith.

S. F. No. 572, A bill for an act to fix the time for holding the general terms of the district court in and for the County of Crow Wing,

Very respectfully,

S. R. VAN SANT,
Governor.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.

The following message was received from the House:

MR. PRESIDENT:—I have to announce that the House has concurred in the Senate amendments to H. F. Nos. 377, 740, 150, 576, 371 and 361, and has repassed the same as amended.

Also the passage by the House of the following Senate Files herewith returned:

S. F. No. 325, A bill for an act to amend sections fifteen (15) and fifty-one (51) of chapter fifty-three (53) of the Special Laws of Minnesota for the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one (1891), the same being entitled "An act to confirm and continue the present Municipal Court of the City of Duluth, in the County of St. Louis, in the State of Minnesota, to enlarge the Jurisdiction of such court and to regulate the practice and procedure thereof."

S. F. No. 355, A bill for an act to authorize cities of fifty thousand (50,000) or more inhabitants to issue and sell their bonds for park and parkway purposes.

S. F. No. 473, A bill for an act to amend Sections one (1), five (5), thirteen (13), fourteen (14), fifteen (15), eighteen (18), thirty (30), fifty-two (52) and fifty-eight (58) of chapter two hundred and thirty-seven (237) of the General Laws of Minnesota for one thousand nine hundred and one (1901), relating to the registration of the title of land in certain counties.

Also the passage by the House of the following House Files herewith transmitted:

H. F. No. 752, A bill for an act to amend chapter two hundred and twenty-five (225), General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine (1899), being an act to license and regulate and define the business of commission merchants, etc., by making the same applicable to dealers in live stock and its products.

H. F. No. 634, A bill for an act to amend section one thousand two hundred and twenty-four (1224), General Statutes one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894), relating to the powers and duties of village councils in the management of village ceme-

teries and burial grounds, and providing for the appointment of Cemetery Boards.

H. F. No. 796, A bill for an act to limit assessments for public improvements.

H. F. No. 739, A bill for an act to provide for the issuance of warehouse certificates on packing house products.

H. F. No. 864, A bill for an act to amend section thirteen (13), chapter forty-six (46), General Laws of Minnesota for one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine (1899).

JULIUS A. SCHMAHL,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

FIRST READING OF HOUSE BILLS.

H. F. No. 195, A bill for an act prescribing the times of holding the general terms of District Court in the Ninth Judicial District.

Was read the first time and referred to the Delegation from the 9th Judicial District.

H. F. No. 282, A bill for an act entitled "An act to enable candidates for Judicial offices to be voted for as candidates of more than one political party."

Was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Election.

H. F. No. 555, A bill for an act to amend sections four hundred and fifty-two (452) and four hundred and fifty-four (454) of chapter six (6) of the General Statutes of Minnesota for one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894), being sections six (6) and eight (8) of chapter twenty (20), General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three (1893), relating to the inspection, use and sale of illuminating oils or petroleum and petroleum products for use in the state of Minnesota and defining the duties of inspectors, prescribing penalties and inspection fees and the manner of appointment of inspectors.

Was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Illuminating Oils.

H. F. No. 665, A bill for an act requiring county treasurers to notify township clerks of the payment of money by the county treasurer to township treasurers.

Was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Towns and Counties.

H. F. No. 717, A bill for an act requiring civil actions in any district or municipal court commenced more than five years prior to the date of the passage of this act, and in which no steps have been taken to prosecute said action for such five years, to be noticed for trial within ninety days, or to be dismissed.

Was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

H. F. No. 718, A bill for an act to amend section one thousand two hundred and ninety-two (1292) of Chapter ten (10), General Statutes one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894), relating to villages of three thousand (3,000) inhabitants, and providing for municipal courts therein and all acts amendatory thereof,

Was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

H. F. No. 719, A bill for an act requiring judgments to be entered within ninety (90) days in all cases where a verdict or decision of any district or municipal court has been filed for more than five years.

Was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

H. F. No. 731, A bill for an act to establish municipal courts in incorporated villages having a population of more than two thousand (2,000) and less than three thousand (3,000) inhabitants according to the U. S. Census for the year one thousand nine hundred (1900),

Was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

H. F. No. 782, A bill for an act to provide for and regulate the maintenance of defenses by insurance companies for injuries sustained by the agents or servants of the insured,

Was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Insurance.

H. F. No. 794, A bill for an act to amend chapter three hundred and seven (307), General Statutes one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six (1866), relating to limited partnership.

Was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

H. F. No. 795, A bill for an act to amend the General Statutes of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894), section four thousand seven hundred and ninety (4790), subdivision 5th, as amended by the Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (1895), chapter forty (40), relating to divorce.

Was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

H. F. No. 811, A bill for an act to validate certain judgments where jurisdiction has been obtained by publication of summons without having the sheriff's return made and filed before publication,

Was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

H. F. No. 819, A bill for an act to authorize the city council of cities and villages and the board of supervisors of townships to adopt and enforce any reasonable ordinance and regulation necessary to prevent any improper interference with or annoyance of the scholars attending or boarding at any female school or seminary.

Was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education.

H. F. No. 865, A bill for an act to provide for the carrying out of contracts and issuing of bonds for the construction of ditches in counties created and organized subsequent to the making of such contracts,

Was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Drainage.

H. F. No. 752, A bill for an act to amend chapter two hundred and twenty-five (225) of General Laws one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine (1899), being "an act to license and regulate and define business of commission merchants, etc.," by making the same applicable to dealers in live stock and its products,

Was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

H. F. No. 634, A bill for an act to amend section one thousand two hundred and twenty-four (1224), General Statutes one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894), relating to the powers and duties of village councils in the management of village ceme-

teries and burial grounds, and providing for the appointment of Cemetery Boards.

Was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

H. F. No. 796, A bill for an act to limit assessments for public improvements,

Was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Taxes and Tax Laws.

H. F. No. 739, A bill for an act to provide for the issuance of warehouse certificates on packing house products,

Was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

H. F. No. 864, A bill for an act to amend section thirteen (13), chapter forty-six (46), General Laws Minnesota for one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine (1899),

Was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Horton moved

That the rules be suspended and that

H. F. No. 794

Be read the second time and placed on General Orders,
Which motion prevailed.

H. F. No. 794

Was read the second time.

Mr. Horton moved that H. F. No. 794 be substituted for S. F. No. 498,

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Horton moved that S. F. No. 498 be indefinitely postponed,
Which motion prevailed.

S. F. No. 498 was indefinitely postponed.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS.

Being under consideration,

S. F. Nos. 471, 559,

Were read the second time.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILLS.

Being under consideration,

H. F. Nos. 538, 574, 729,

Were read the second time.

Mr. Hawkins moved a call of the Senate.

The roll being called the following Senators answered to their names :

Barker,	Dart,	Jepson,	Morgan,	Shell,
Buck,	Durant,	Johnson,	Nichols,	Smith, W.A.
Calhoun,	Eberhart,	Laugen,	Peterson,	Stephens,
Cole,	Everett,	Laybourn,	Pugh,	Sundberg,
Coller,	Fitzpatrick,	Lord,	Putnam,	Thorpe,
Comstock,	Gjertsen,	Mausten,	Schain,	Torson,
Cooke,	Harrington,	McGill,	Schaller,	Ward,
Cowan,	Hawkins,	McNamee,	Schutz,	Wilson,
Dale,				

On motion of Mr. Hawkins further proceedings under the call was dispensed with.

THIRD READING OF HOUSE BILLS.

H. F. No. 73, "A bill for an act to amend section fifty-seven (57) of chapter one hundred and seventy-five (175), of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (1895), as amended by chapter one hundred and forty-five (145) of the General Laws of one thousand nine hundred and one (1901), relating to the giving of surety bonds by certain officers,"

Was read the third time and put upon its final passage.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill

And the roll being called there were yeas 34 and nays 9, as follows :

Those who voted in the affirmative were :

Buck,	Everett,	Johnson,	Peterson,	Smith, W. A.,
Calhoun,	Ferris,	Laybourn,	Pugh,	Stone,
Cole,	Gjertsen,	Mausten,	Schain,	Sundberg,
Comstock,	Hardy,	McGill,	Schaller,	Thorpe,
Cowan,	Hawkins,	McNamee,	Schutz,	Torson,
Dart,	Horton,	Morgan,	Shell,	Ward,
Eberhart,	Jepson,	Nichols,	Smith, E.E.	

Those who voted in the negative were :

Barker,	Cooke,	Fitzpatrick,	Laugen,	Stephens,
Coller,	Dale,	Harrington,	Lord,	

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Calhoun S. F. No. 254 was indefinitely postponed.

GENERAL ORDERS.

On motion, the Senate resolved itself into Committee of the Whole.

Mr. Cooke in the chair.

After some time spent therein the Committee rose and reported that they had had under consideration

S. F. Nos. 466, 508, 546, 567, 442,

H. F. Nos. 589, 794, 432, 771,

Which they report back and recommend that they do pass.

Also,

S. F. Nos. 537, 542, 484, 550, 409, 438,

H. F. Nos. 316, 408, 630, 532,

Upon which they report progress and ask leave to sit again.

Also,

S. F. Nos. 197, 499, 547,

H. F. No. 511,

Which they report back and recommend that they do pass as amended.

Also,

H. F. No. 362,

Which they report back and recommend that it be referred to the Finance Committee.

The report was adopted.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The following message was received from his Excellency the Governor:

STATE OF MINNESOTA,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,

ST. PAUL, April 11, 1903.

Hon. Ray W. Jones, President of the Senate.

SIR:—I respectfully request of your honorable body that Senator Hiler H. Horton be permitted to introduce a bill entitled

“A bill for an act entitled an act to regulate the compounding, use, and sale of cocaine, both at retail and wholesale, in the State of Minnesota.”

This request is made under and in accordance with the provisions of section one of article four of the constitution of this state.

Very respectfully,

S. R. VAN SANT,
Governor.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Horton, by request of the Governor, introduced—

S. F. No. 576, A bill for an act entitled an act to regulate the compounding, use and sale of cocaine, both at retail and wholesale, in the State of Minnesota,

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Public Health, Dairy and Food.

Mr. Schaller moved that S. F. No. 540 be recalled from the House,

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Dunn moved that the Senate do now concur in the House amendment to H. F. No. 421,

Which motion prevailed.

The question being taken on the repassage of the bill,

And the roll being called there were yeas 38 and nays none, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Barker,	Dunn,	Horton,	Peterson,	Smith, W.A.
Buck,	Durant,	Jepson,	Pugh,	Somerville,
Calhoun,	Eberhart,	Johnson,	Rieke,	Sundberg,
Cole,	Everett,	Laybourn,	Schain,	Thorpe,
Coller,	Fitzpatrick,	Mausten,	Schaller,	Torson,
Cooke,	Gjertsen,	McNamee,	Schutz,	Wilson,
Cowan,	Harrington,	Morgan,	Shell,	Witherstine,
Dale,	Hawkins,	Peachey,		

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

Mr. Dunn moved that the Senate do now concur in the House amendment to H. F. No. 458,

Which motion prevailed.

So the amendments were concurred in.

Mr. Dunn moved that H. F. No. 458 be placed at the head of the Calender,

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Morgan the Senate took a recess till 3 o'clock this afternoon.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Senate reassembled at 3 o'clock P. M., the President in the chair.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.

The following message was received from the House:

MR. PRESIDENT:—I have to announce that the House has acceded to the request of the Senate for the return of S. F. No. 540, and that the same is herewith returned.

Also the passage by the House of the following House Files herewith transmitted:

H. F. No. 601, A bill for an act to authorize and empower the city council or common council of cities of this state of over fifty thousand (50,000) inhabitants, to insure and sell municipal bonds for the purpose of extending the water works system, etc.

H. F. No. 812, A bill for an act providing for additional compensation to certain clerks of the district court in this state.

H. F. No. 877, A bill for an act to authorize the state drainage board to assume control of and extend and enlarge certain county ditches in certain cases.

JULIUS A. SCHMAHL,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

GENERAL ORDERS.

On motion the Senate resolved itself into Committee of the Whole.

Mr. Harrington in the chair.

After some time spent therein the Committee rose and reported that they had had under consideration

S. F. Nos. 522, 548, 555, 561, 480, 496, 543, 552, 568, 573 and 575,

H. F. Nos. 184, 273, 575, 602, 732, 744, 748, 213, 58, 496, 583, and 741,

Which they report back and recommend that they do pass.

Also,

S. F. Nos. 520, 226, 418, 453 and 553,

H. F. Nos. 707, 263 and 516,

Upon which they report progress and ask leave to sit again.

Also,

S. F. No. 551,

Which they report back and recommend that it be rereferred to the Committee on Corporations.

Also,

S. F. No. 467,

Which they report back and recommend that it be referred to the Finance Committee.

The report was adopted.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Laybourn, from the Committee on Insurance, to which was referred

S. F. No. 534, A bill for an act relating to fire insurance companies, defining their duties, prohibiting the fixing of rates or cost of insurance by combination, agreement or mutual understanding and prescribing penalties therefor.

Reports the same back without recommendation.

Adopted.

Mr. Brower from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred

H. F. No. 331, A bill for an act to amend section two (2) of chapter one hundred and eighty-six (186), General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (1895), as amended by chapter one hundred and ninety-two (192), General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven (1897), entitled an act to provide for special instruction in the common branches in State High Schools and to appropriate money for the same,

Reports the same back with the recommendation that it do pass.

Adopted.

Mr. Schultz, from the Committee on Legislative Expenses, to which was referred the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Senate be, and hereby is instructed to draw his warrant in favor of Miss Mollie E. Vaughan in the sum of One Hundred and Fifty (\$150.00) Dollars, for her services as Telegraph Operator for the session.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the same be adopted.

On motion of Mr. Schutz the resolution was laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Torson the Senate adjourned till 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Attest:

S. A. LANGUM,
Secretary of the Senate.

SIXTY-EIGHTH DAY.

ST. PAUL, TUESDAY, April 14, 1903.

The Senate met at 10 o'clock A. M., and was called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The roll being called, the following Senators answered to their names:

Alley,	Cowan,	Harrington,	Nichols,	Somerville,
Barker,	Dale,	Hawkins,	Peachey,	Stephens,
Batz,	Dart,	Horton,	Peterson,	Stone,
Benson,	Dunn,	Johnson,	Pugh,	Sundberg,
Brower,	Du Toit,	Laugen,	Putnam,	Swedback,
Buck,	Durant,	Laybourn,	Rieke,	Thompson,
Calhoun,	Eberhart,	Lord,	Schain,	Thorpe,
Campbell,	Everett,	Mausten,	Schaller,	Torson,
Cole,	Ferris,	McGowan,	Schutz,	Ward,
Coller,	Fitzpatrick,	McNamee,	Shell,	Wilson,
Colleter,	Gjertsen,	Morgan,	Smith, E. E.	Witherstone,
Comstock	Hardy,	Naeseth,	Smith, W. A.	Wood,
Cooke,				

Quorum present.

Messrs. Jepson and McGill were excused.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Dunn moved that the vote by which H. F. No. 154 was defeated be reconsidered.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Dunn moved to amend H. F. No. 154 by adding at the end of Section 1 the following:

"Except in cases of epidemic of smallpox such boards of health and boards of education may, by joint action, require such vaccination by a duly licensed and practicing physician, to be selected by the person to be vaccinated; provided, that any child may be exempted from the provisions of this act where a reputable physician certifies in writing that on account of said child's physical condition such vaccination would be dangerous to the health of said child."

Amend further by striking out of line 4 of the printed bill the words "Or person of any age."

Adopted.

Mr. Dunn moved that H. F. No. 154 be advanced to the head of the Calendar.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Schutz moved that the following resolution be taken from the table:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Senate be, and hereby is instructed to draw his warrant in favor of Miss Mollie E. Vaughan in the sum of One Hundred and Fifty (\$150.00) Dollars, for her services as Telegraph Operator for the session.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Schutz moved a call of the Senate.

The roll being called, the following Senators answered to their names:

Alley,	Cooke,	Harrington,	Nichols,	Stephens,
Barker,	Cowan,	Hawkins,	Peachey,	Stone,
Batz,	Dale,	Johnson,	Peterson,	Sundberg,
Benson,	Dart,	Laugen,	Pugh,	Swedback,
Brower,	Dunn,	Laybourn,	Putnam,	Thompson,
Buck,	Du Toit,	Lord,	Rieke,	Thorpe,
Calhoun,	Durant,	Mausten,	Schain,	Torson,
Campbell,	Eberhart,	McGowan,	Schaller,	Ward,
Cole,	Everett,	McNamee,	Schutz,	Wilson,
Coller,	Fitzpatrick,	Morgan,	Shell,	Witherstine,
Colleston,	Gjertsen,	Naeseth,	Smith, E. E.	Wood.
Comstock,				

On motion of Mr. Schutz further proceedings under the call were dispensed with.

The question being taken on the adoption of the resolution.

And the roll being called there were yeas 39 and nays 14, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Benson,	Durant,	Laugen,	Peterson,	Thompson,
Buck,	Eberhart,	Laybourn,	Pugh,	Thorpe,
Calhoun,	Fitzpatrick,	Mausten,	Putnam,	Torson,
Campbell,	Gjertsen,	McGowan,	Rieke,	Ward,
Coller,	Harrington,	McNamee,	Schain,	Wilson,
Cooke,	Hawkins,	Morgan,	Schutz,	Witherstine,
Cowan,	Horton,	Nichols,	Smith, E. E.,	Wood,
Dunn,	Johnson,	Peachey,	Stephens,	

Those who voted in the negative were:

Batz,	Comstock,	Du Toit,	Naeseth,	Sundberg,
Brower,	Dale,	Everett,	Shell,	Swedback,
Colleston,	Dart,	Lord,	Stone,	

So the resolution was adopted.

Mr. Thompson moved that the vote whereby H. F. No. 593 was indefinitely postponed be reconsidered.

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Thompson H. F. No. 593 was re-referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Morgan moved that the rules be suspended, that H. F. No. 538 be given its second reading, substituted for S. F. No. 299, and placed at the head of the Calendar.

Which motion prevailed.

H. F. No. 538 was read the second time.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Brower from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred

S. F. No. 387, A bill for an act to appropriate money for the General Expenses of the State Government and for other purposes.

Reports the same back with amendments and with the recommendation that the bill do pass as amended; that the said bill be printed and made a special order Thursday, April 16th, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Adopted.

Mr. Torson, from the Committee on Public Health, Dairy and Food, to which was referred

H. F. No. 616, A bill for an act to establish the State Live Stock Sanitary Board of Minnesota and to provide for suppression and control of dangerous, contagious and infectious disease of domestic animals.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the same be indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Naeseth (minority), from the Committee on Public Health, Dairy and Food, to which was referred

H. F. No. 616, A bill for an act to establish the State Live Stock Sanitary Board of Minnesota and to provide for suppression and

control of dangerous, contagious and infectious disease of domestic animals,

Reports the same back with the recommendation that it do pass.

Mr. Naeseth moved that the minority report be adopted.

Mr. Schaller moved as an amendment that the majority report be adopted.

Mr. Brower moved as a substitute to all pending motions that the bill be placed on General Orders, and on his motion demanded the yeas and nays.

Mr. Brower moved a call of the Senate.

The roll being called, the following Senators answered to their names:

Alley,	Cooke,	Hawkins,	Peachey,	Stephens,
Barker,	Cowan,	Horton,	Peterson,	Stone,
Batz,	Dale,	Johnson,	Pugh,	Sundberg,
Benson,	Dunn,	Laugen,	Putnam,	Swedback,
Brower,	Du Toit,	Laybourn,	Rieke,	Thompson,
Buck,	Durant,	Lord,	Schain,	Thorpe,
Calhoun,	Eberhart,	Mausten,	Schaller,	Torson,
Campbell,	Everett,	McGowan,	Schutz,	Ward,
Cole,	Ferris,	McNamee,	Shell,	Wilson,
Coller,	Fitzpatrick,	Morgan,	Smith, E.E.,	Witherstine,
Colleston,	Hardy,	Naeseth,	Smith, W. A.,	Wood,
Comstock,	Harrington,	Nichols,	Somerville,	

On motion of Mr. Brower further proceedings under the call were dispensed with.

The question being taken on the adoption of the substitute motion,

And the roll being called there were yeas 45 and nays 12, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Alley,	Dale,	Johnson,	Peachey,	Somerville,
Batz,	Dunn,	Laugen,	Peterson,	Stephens,
Brower,	Du Toit,	Laybourn,	Pugh,	Stone,
Calhoun,	Durant,	Lord,	Putnam,	Swedback,
Campbell,	Eberhart,	Mausten,	Rieke,	Thompson,
Coller,	Ferris,	McNamee,	Schaller,	Thorpe,
Colleston,	Hardy,	Morgan,	Schutz,	Torson,
Cooke,	Hawkins,	Naeseth,	Shell,	Ward,
Cowan,	Horton,	Nichols,	Smith, W.A.	Wood,

Those who voted in the negative were:

Barker,	Cole,	Harrington,	Smith, E.E.	Wilson,
Benson,	Comstock,	McGowan,	Sundberg,	Witherstine,
Buck,	Fitzpatrick,			

So the substitute motion was adopted.

And H. F. No. 616 was placed on General Orders.

Mr. Peterson, from the Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred

H. F. No. 799, A bill for an act amending section six thousand one hundred and ninety-four (6194) of the Statutes of Minnesota for the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894), relating to lien of attorneys and extending the same to all choses in action.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the bill be amended as follows:

Amend section 1 thereof so that the same shall read as follows:

"Section 1. That section 6194 of the Statutes of Minnesota for 1894 be, and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Section 6194. Extent of lien. An attorney has a lien for his compensation, whether specially agreed upon or implied, as provided herein:

First: Upon the papers of his client, which have come into his possession in the course of his professional employment.

Second: Upon money in his hands belonging to his client.

Third: Upon money in the hands of the adverse party in an action or proceeding in which the attorney was employed, from the time of giving notice of the lien to that party.

Fourth: Upon a judgment, to the extent of the costs included therein, or, if there is a special agreement, to the extent of the compensation specially agreed on, from the time of giving notice to the party against whom the judgment is recovered. This lien is, however, subordinate to the rights existing between the parties to the action or proceeding.

Fifth: Upon any claim to recover damages before or after judgment, whether the same be under contract or for tort, to the extent of the amount agreed upon therein, or for the reasonable value of the services of the attorney in said action, from the time when notice of intent to claim such lien is served upon the adverse party; and any settlement of such action by the parties thereto shall be subject to the rights of such attorney, after due notice of such lien."

And that when so amended the bill do pass.

The amendments were adopted.

The report was then adopted.

Mr. Torson, from the Committee on Public Health, Dairy and Food, to which was referred

S. F. No. 258, A bill for an act to prevent the spread of contagious or infectious disease among horses, mules, asses, cattle, sheep, hogs and other domestic animals, to create a State Veterinary Board of Health, and to appropriate money therefor,

Recommends that the bill herewith be substituted therefor; that the substitute pass and that S. F. No. 258 be indefinitely postponed.

Adopted.

And S. F. No. 258 was indefinitely postponed.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Committee Public Health, Dairy and Food introduced

S. F. No. 577 (Substitute for S. F. 258), A bill for an act to prevent the spread of contagious and infectious diseases among horses, mules, asses, cattle, sheep, hogs and other domestic animals and to create a state veterinary board of health and to appropriate money therefor.

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Torson, from the Committee on Public Health, Dairy and Food, to which was referred

H. F. No. 657, A bill for an act to preserve the public health by prohibiting the sale or offering for sale of strawberries, raspberries, gooseberries, currants, blueberries or blackberries in a case or crate, box or basket, which has previously contained other berries,

Reports the same back with the recommendation that it be amended as follows:

Amend Section 1 by striking out the word "that" in line 1 and inserting the words and figures "in counties having a population of 100,000 or over,"

And that when so amended said bill do pass.

The amendments were adopted.

The report was then adopted.

Mr. Stephens, from the Committee on Drainage, to which was referred

S. F. No. 560, A bill for an act providing for the drainage of lands in certain cases, prescribing the powers and duties of county commissioners and other officers in the premises, and appropriating funds for the payment of assessments against state lands affected

thereby, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof, and repealing certain acts therein mentioned and referred to, as said section seventeen (17) is amended by section ten (10) of chapter thirty-eight (38) of General Laws for Minnesota for one thousand nine hundred and two (1902), said chapter thirty-eight (38) being an act to amend chapter two hundred and fifty-eight (258) of General Laws of one thousand nine hundred and one (1901),

Recommends the attached amendment be adopted, and that when so amended recommends that it do pass.

Amend by adding another section which shall be numbered' Section 2 and change the number of the present Section 2 to Section 3, said Section 2 to read as follows:

"Amend Section 20 of said chapter 258 General Laws 1901 so as to read:

"Section 20. The amount that each tract of land, public or corporate road or railroad shall be liable for on account of the location, construction and establishment of any ditch or ditches under the provisions of this act shall bear interest from the date of the filing of the auditors statement in the register of deeds' office at the rate of six per cent (6%) per annum until paid; provided that where bonds are issued by the county for the construction and establishment of such ditch the same rate of interest shall be charged as said bonds so issued bear, and said' interest shall constitute an additional lien on said lands or roads until fully paid, which said interest when about to be paid shall be computed by the auditor."

The amendments were adopted.

The report was then adopted.

Mr. Stephens moved

That the rules be suspended and that

S. F. No. 560, A bill for an act providing for the drainage of lands in certain cases, prescribing the powers and duties of county commissioners and other officers in the premises, and appropriating funds for the payment of assessments against state lands affected thereby, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof, and repealing certain acts therein mentioned and referred to, as said section seventeen (17) is amended by section ten (10) of chapter thirty-eight (38) of General Laws for Minnesota for one thousand nine hundred and two (1902), said chapter thirty-eight (38) being an act to amend chapter two hundred and fifty-eight (258) of General Laws of one thousand nine hundred and one (1901),

Be read the second and third times and put upon its final passage.

Which motion prevailed.

S. F. No. 560,

Was read the second time.

S. F. No. 560, A bill for an act providing for the drainage of lands in certain cases, prescribing the powers and duties of county commissioners and other officers in the premises, and appropriating funds for the payment of assessments against state lands affected thereby, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof, and repealing certain acts therein mentioned and referred to, as said section seventeen (17) is amended by section ten (10) of chapter thirty-eight (38) of General Laws for Minnesota for one thousand nine hundred and two (1902), said chapter thirty-eight (38) being an act to amend chapter two hundred and fifty-eight (258) of General Laws of one thousand nine hundred and one (1901),

Was read the third time.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill,

And the roll being called there were yeas 37 and nays none, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Barker,	Durant,	Laybourn,	Schain,	Thompson,
Batz,	Eberhart,	Lord,	Schutz,	Thorpe,
Calhoun,	Ferris,	Nichols,	Shell,	Torson,
Campbell,	Gjertsen,	Peachey,	Smith, E.E.	Ward,
Cole,	Hardy,	Peterson,	Somerville	Wilson,
Colleston,	Harrington,	Putnam,	Stone,	Witherstine.
Dale,	Horton,	Rieke,	Sundberg,	Wood,
Dunn,	Laugen,			

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

Mr. Torson, from the Committee on Public Health, Dairy and Food, to which was referred

S. F. No. 294, A bill for an act to establish the State Live Stock Sanitary Board of Minnesota and to provide for the suppression and control of dangerous, contagious and infectious diseases of domestic animals,

Reports the same back with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Adopted.

And S. F. No. 294 was indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Torson, from the Committee on Public Health, Dairy and Food, to which was referred

S. F. No. 576, entitled a bill for an act to regulate the compounding, use, manufacture and sale of cocaine both at retail and wholesale, in the State of Minnesota,

Reports the same back with the recommendation that it be amended as follows:

Amend Section 1 by inserting the words "morphine or opium" after the word "cocaine" in lines 4 and 6.

Amend Section 2 by inserting the words "morphine or opium in any "form" after the word "cocaine" in lines 2 and 10.

Amend Section 4 by inserting the words "morphine or opium" after the word "cocaine" in lines 5 and 8.

And when so amended said bill do pass.

The amendments were adopted.

The report was then adopted.

Mr. Coller, from the Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred

H. F. No. 36, A bill for an act to legalize sheriff's certificate in certain cases.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the same do pass.

Adopted.

Mr. Coller, from the Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred

H. F. No. 841, A bill for an act to legalize acknowledgments of conveyances and other instruments and the record thereof,

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the same do pass.

Adopted.

Mr. Alley, from the Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred.

H. F. No. 703, A bill for an act to amend section four thousand six hundred and seventy-three (4673) of the General Statutes of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894), relating to proceedings in probate court.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the same be indefinitely postponed.

Adopted.

And H. F. No. 703 was indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Alley, from the Committee on Labor, to which was referred H. F. No. 852, A bill for an act to protect the rights of employes, servants, laborers and persons seeking employment, and to provide a penalty for coercing or influencing or making demands upon, or requirements of such persons,

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the same do pass.

Adopted.

Mr. Gjertsen, from the Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred.

H. F. No. 162, A bill for an act for the establishment of a new judicial district to be known as the Nineteenth Judicial District and to fix dates for holding court therein.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the same do pass.

MINORITY REPORT ON H. F. NO. 162.

We of the minority of the Judiciary Committee to which was referred H. F. No. 162, respectfully recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

In making this recommendation we call attention to the following facts, which to us seem to be conclusive against the bill:

The bill is designed to effect a division of the First Judicial District, which, as now constituted, is composed of six counties, viz.: Goodhue, Dakota, Washington, Chisago, Pine and Kanabec.

This district now has two judges and if a division is made as proposed by this bill there will still be two judges for the three counties of Goodhue, Dakota and Washington, with a population of 80,678, and an additional judge will then be provided (if this bill is passed) for the new district which will be composed of Chisago, Pine and Kanabec Counties with a population of 29,408. The total population of the district as it now exists is but 110,086. The district now has two eminent and able judges who are up-to-date with their work. The average number of days of court held in this district is about one hundred and fifty or seventy-five for

each judge. For the year ending April first, 1902, there were one hundred and fifty-four days of court held in the district of which one hundred and eighteen were held in the territory which would comprise the first district and have two judges if this bill were to become a law, and thirty-six days all told in the three counties which this bill is designed to create into a new district. (This computation is based upon the per diem adopted for fixing the salary or compensation of the court reporter and is considered accurate and reliable.)

The proposed new district would be the smallest in the state, and while the population is increasing the increase is gradual and normal and no extraordinary reason has been urged or made apparent for the remarkable change.

Many other reasons exist and are apparent for making this recommendation but we have stated the main objections to what seems to us to be a very unwise measure; and aside from the fact that the bar of the proposed new district is practically unanimous for the bill no substantial reason has been assigned for passing this bill, which would mean a new judge at a salary of \$3,500.00, a court reporter at a salary of from \$800.00 to \$1,500.00 (as the judge may determine), and making the salary of the judge approximately \$100.00 per day for each day of court; and all for a population of 29,408 and 36 days of court per year, and in a district that would be otherwise the smallest in the state.

HENRY A. MORGAN,
SAMUEL LORD,
GEORGE P. WILSON,
J. T. ALLEY,
R. E. THOMPSON,
JULIUS A. COLLIER,
E. B. WOOD.

Mr. Cowan moved the adoption of the majority report.

Mr. Wilson moved as an amendment that the minority report be adopted.

Mr. Schaller moved as a substitute for all pending motions that H. F. No. 162 be placed on General Orders, and on this motion Mr. Collier demanded the yeas and nays.

The question being taken on the adoption of the substitute motion

And the roll being called there were yeas 36 and nays 12, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Barker,	Cooke,	Ferris,	Mausten,	Schaller,
Batz,	Cowan,	Gjertsen,	McGowan,	Schutz,
Benson,	Dale,	Harrington,	McNamee,	Smith, E. E.,
Calhoun,	Dunn,	Hawkins,	Nichols,	Smith, W. A.
Campbell,	Durant,	Horton,	Peachey,	Stone,
Cole,	Eberhart,	Johnson,	Pugh,	Torson,
Colleston,	Everett,	Laybourn,	Rieke,	Witherstone,
Comstock,				

Those who voted in the negative were:

Alley,	Laugen,	Naeseth,	Thompson,	Wilson,
Coller,	Lord,	Peterson,	Thorpe,	Wood,
Fitzpatrick,	Morgan,			

So the substitute motion was adopted.

And H. F. No. 162 was placed on General Orders.

Mr. Laybourn, from the St. Louis County Delegation, to which was referred

H. F. No. 825, A bill for an act to regulate the letting of contracts for blanks, blank books, printed supplies, including election ballots and stationery in counties having a population of more than fifty thousand (50,000) and less than one hundred and fifty thousand (150,000),

Reports the same back with the recommendation that it do pass.
Adopted,

Mr. Wood, from the Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred

H. F. No. 886, A bill for an act to provide for the isolation of juveniles charged with crime from adults so charged, and to provide for the isolation of said juveniles at their trial from idle public gaze,

Reports the same back with the recommendation that it be amended as follows:

Amend section 1 thereof, by striking out the figures "19," in line three (3) thereof, and inserting in lieu thereof the word "sixteen."

Amend section 3 thereof, by striking out the figures "19," in line two of said section, and insert in lieu thereof the word "sixteen."

And that when so amended said bill do pass.

The amendments were adopted.

The report was then adopted.

Mr. Stephens, from the Committee on Drainage, to which was referred

H. F. No. 591, A bill for an act to amend Chapter two hundred and fifty-eight (258) of the General Laws of one thousand nine hundred and one (1901), entitled "An act providing for the drainage of lands in certain cases, prescribing the duties and powers of county commissioners and other officers in the premises and appropriating funds for the payment of assessments against state lands affected thereby and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof, and repealing certain acts therein mentioned and referred to," as amended by Chapter thirty-eight (38) of the General Laws one thousand nine hundred and two (1902).

Be amended as per amendment hereto attached and when so amended reports the same back with the recommendation that it do pass.

Amend by striking out the word "three" in line three of said section two to be amended, and insert in lieu thereof the word "one;" and add after the word "terminus" in line six of said section two the following words, "and one or more of such petitioners shall give bond, with good and sufficient freehold sureties, payable to the County, to be approved, including amount and sureties, by the auditor, conditioned to pay all expense, in case the Board of County Commissioners or the Court shall fail to establish said proposed ditch, drain or water course."

Also after the word "necessary" in line 33 of said section two, insert the words "to give the bond provided for in this section, nor."

The amendments were adopted.

The report was then adopted.

On motion of Mr. Lord the Special Orders were continued till 2:30 o'clock this afternoon.

On motion of Mr. Lord the Senate took a recess till 2:30 o'clock this afternoon.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Senate reassembled at 2:30 P. M., the President in the chair.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.

The following message was received from the House:

MR. PRESIDENT:—I have to announce the passage by the House of the following House Files herewith transmitted:

H. F. No. 63, A bill for an act relating to suits brought against cities and villages in courts of Justices of the Peace.

H. F. No. 333, A bill for an act regulating the taking, use and transportation of certain fish.

H. F. No. 507, A bill for an act to abolish standing appropriations for state institutions.

H. F. No. 639, A bill for an act to provide for the temporary transfer of district court judges from one judicial district to another under certain conditions.

H. F. No. 678, A bill for an act relating to the employment of special attorneys by state boards, commissioners, departments or officers.

H. F. No. 756, A bill for an act to authorize the issuance of bonds by cities now or hereafter having a population of over one hundred and fifty thousand (150,000).

H. F. No. 759, A bill for an act to prohibit the publication and circulation of advertisements and notices of an indecent or immoral nature or tendency and prescribing a penalty for the violation thereof.

H. F. No. 844, A bill for an act to amend sections four hundred and fifteen (415) and four hundred and sixteen (416) and four hundred and seventeen (417) of the General Statutes of Minnesota for the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894), relating to the power of the public examiner, by extending the same to all cities of this state of the population of two hundred thousand (200,000) and over.

H. F. No. 857, A bill for an act to provide a reward for the arrest and conviction of any person or persons guilty of abandoning or causing to be abandoned, infants.

H. F. No. 892, A bill for an act to amend section two (2), chapter two hundred and eighty-seven (287), Laws of Minnesota

for one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (1895), entitled "An act to provide for a county road and bridge fund," as amended by chapter two hundred and eleven (211), Laws one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine (1899).

H. F. No. 894, A bill for an act relating to the allowance of the accounts of executors and administrators.

H. F. No. 899, A bill for an act to provide for the care and control of the Court House and City Hall building erected pursuant to chapter three hundred and ninety-five (395), of the Special Laws of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven (1887).

JULIUS A. SCHMAHL,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS.

Being under consideration,

S. F. Nos. 534, 576 and 378.

Were read the second time.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILLS.

Being under consideration,

H. F. Nos. 36, 162, 331, 591, 616, 657, 799, 825, 841, 852 and 886.

Were read the second time.

FIRST READING OF HOUSE BILLS.

H. F. No. 877, A bill for an act to authorize the State Drainage Board to assume control of, and extend and enlarge certain county ditches in certain cases.

Was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Drainage.

H. F. No. 601, A bill for an act to authorize and empower the City Council or Common Council of cities in this state of over fifty thousand (50,000) inhabitants to issue and sell municipal bonds for the purposes of extending the water works system of such city.

Was read the first time and referred to the Hennepin, Ramsey and St. Louis Delegations.

H. F. No. 812, A bill for an act providing for additional compensation to certain clerks of the District Court in this State,

Was read the first time.

Mr. Nichols moved

That the rules be suspended and that

H. F. No. 812

Be read the second time and placed on the Calendar as a substitute for S. F. No. 521.

Which motion prevailed.

H. F. No. 812

Was read the second time.

Mr. Nichols moved that S. F. No. 522 be laid on the table.

Which motion prevailed.

ENGROSSED BILLS.

Mr. Collester, from the Committee on Engrossment reported that the Committee had examined, read, compared and found truly engrossed

S. F. Nos. 560, 568, 573, 522, 499, 561, 555, 548, 197, 540, 546, 543 and 547.

Which report was agreed to.

Mr. Wilson moved a call of the Senate.

The roll being called, the following Senators answered to their names:

Alley,	Cooke.	Gjertsen,	Morgan,	Somerville,
Barker,	Cowan,	Hardy,	Nichols,	Stephens,
Batz,	Dale,	Harrington,	Peachey,	Stone,
Brower,	Dart,	Hawkins,	Pugh,	Sundberg,
Buck,	Dunn,	Jepson,	Putnam,	Thorpe,
Calhoun,	Du Toit,	Johnson,	Rieke,	Torson,
Campbell,	Durant,	Laybourn,	Schaller,	Ward,
Cole,	Eberhart,	Lord,	Schutz,	Wilson,
Coller,	Everett,	Mausten,	Shell,	Witherstine,
Collester,	Ferris,	McGowan,	Smith, E. E.,	Wood,
Comstock	Fitzpatrick,	McNamee,		

On motion of Mr. Wilson further proceedings under the call was dispensed with.

The Senate then proceeded to the consideration of the Special Order H. F. No. 422, H. F. No. 684 and H. F. No. 289.

Mr. Wilson offered the following amendment:

Amend section 1 of H. F. No. 422 by substituting therefor the following:

"Section 1. Every railroad company now existing in this state,

or operating its road therein, or which may be hereafter organized and operate its road therein, in lieu of all other taxes and assessments upon its real estate, roads, rolling stock, and other personal property, shall, (subject to the adoption hereof by a majority of the electors of this state, voting at the general election in the year 1904) make a return, verified as now required by law, of its entire gross earnings, within this state, in and during the year 1905 and annually thereafter, and pay into the treasury of this state a sum of money equal to four (4) per cent of its gross earnings in this state,"

And moved its adoption, and on this motion Mr. Lord called for the yeas and nays.

The question being taken on the adoption of the amendment,

And the roll being called there were yeas 21 and nays 37, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Alley,	Dale,	Lord,	Peterson,	Thorpe,
Calhoun,	Gjertsen,	McGowan,	Putnam,	Ward,
Colleston,	Jepson,	Morgan,	Schaller,	Wilson,
Cooke,	Johnson,	Nichols,	Shell,	Wood,
Cowan,				

Those who voted in the negative were:

Barker,	Dart,	Hardy,	Peachey,	Somerville,
Batz,	Dunn,	Harrington,	Pugh,	Stephens,
Benson,	Du Toit,	Horton,	Rieke,	Stone,
Buck,	Durant,	Laugen,	Schain,	Sundberg,
Campbell,	Eberhart,	Laybourn,	Schutz,	Thompson,
Cole,	Everett,	Mausten,	Smith, E.E.	Torson,
Collier,	Ferris,	McNamee,	Smith, W.A.	Wetherstine,
Comstock,	Fitzpatrick,			

So the amendment was not adopted.

THIRD READING OF HOUSE BILLS.

H. F. No. 422, A bill for an act providing for the taxation of railroad properties, the collection of such taxes, and repealing acts inconsistent therewith.

Was read the third time and put upon its final passage.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill,

And the roll being called there were yeas 52 and nays 5, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Alley,	Cooke,	Harrington,	Peachey,	Somerville,
Barker,	Dale,	Jepson,	Peterson,	Stephens,
Batz,	Dart,	Johnson,	Putnam,	Stone,
Benson,	Du Toit,	Laugen,	Rieke,	Sundberg,
Brower,	Durant,	Lord,	Schain,	Thompson,
Buck,	Eberhart,	Mausten,	Schaller,	Thorpe,
Campbell,	Everett,	McGill,	Schutz,	Torson,
Cole,	Ferris,	McGowan,	Shell,	Ward,
Coller,	Fitzpatrick,	Morgan,	Smith,E.E.	Wilson,
Colleston,	Gjertsen,	Nichols,	Smith, W. A.,	Wood,
Comstock	Hardy,			

Those who voted in the negative were:

Hawkins,	Horton,	Laybourn,	McNamee,	Pugh,
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So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

H. F. No. 684, A bill for an act to provide for placing questions relating to the amendment of the constitution, constitutional conventions, and all other questions and propositions submitted to the vote of the people throughout the State on a separate ballot.

Was read the third time and put upon its final passage.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill,

And the roll being called there were yeas 49 and nays none, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Alley,	Colleston,	Hardy,	Peachey,	Smith, W. A.,
Barker,	Cooke,	Harrington,	Peterson,	Somerville,
Batz,	Cowan,	Jepson,	Pugh,	Stephens,
Benson,	Dale,	Johnson,	Putnam,	Stone,
Brower,	Dart,	Laugen,	Rieke,	Sundberg,
Buck,	Dunn,	Lord,	Schain,	Torson,
Calhoun,	Eberhart,	McGill,	Schaller,	Ward,
Campbell,	Everett,	McGowan,	Schutz,	Wilson,
Cole,	Fitzpatrick,	Morgan,	Shell,	Wood,
Coller,	Gjertsen,	Nichols,	Smith,E.E.	

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

Mr. Somerville offered the following amendments:

Amend H. F. No. 289 by inserting after the word "upon" in line 25 of page 2, of printed bill (Senate Print) the words "that portion of."

Also amend said bill by inserting after the word "on" where it occurs the second time in line 10 of page 3 of said printed bill (Senate Print) the words "that portion of."

Adopted.

Mr. Cooke offered the following amendment:

Amend H. F. No. 289, as follows:

By striking out the following words beginning in line 16 of the printed bill "between the state, counties and municipalities where such franchise is exercised in the same manner as real estate taxes are apportioned," and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "to the state and paid into the state treasury."

Which amendment was not adopted.

Mr. Wilson offered the following amendment to H. F. No. 289: Amend line 31 of page 2 of printed bill by inserting after word "Academies" the words "Public Art Galleries."

Which amendment was not adopted.

Mr. Stephens offered the following amendment to H. F. No. 289: Amend by striking out the word "ten" in line 24 and insert in lieu thereof the word "six."

Which amendment was not adopted.

H. F. No. 289, A bill for an act proposing an amendment to sections one (1), two (2), three (3) and four (4), of article IX of the Constitution of the State of Minnesota, and of that section of article IX amendatory of the Constitution of the State of Minnesota, adopted at the general election, November 3rd, 1896, and submitted in accordance with chapter seven (7), General Laws of Minnesota for one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (1895) and providing for the manner of submission.

Was read the third time and put upon its final passage.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill,

And the roll being called there were yeas 50 and nays 1, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Barker,	Cowan,	Harrington,	McGowan,	Smith, E.E.
Batz,	Dart,	Hawkins,	McNamee,	Somerville,
Benson,	Dunn,	Horton,	Morgan,	Stephens.
Brower,	Du Toit,	Jepson,	Nichols,	Stone,
Calhoun,	Durant,	Johnson,	Peachey,	Sundberg,
Campbell,	Eberhart,	Laugen,	Peterson,	Thompson,
Cole,	Everett,	Laybourn,	Rieke,	Torson,
Coller,	Ferris,	Lord,	Schaller,	Ward,
Colleston,	Fitzpatrick,	Mausten,	Schutz,	Wilson,
Cooke,	Gjertsen,	McGill,	Shell,	Wood,

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

Mr. Dale voted in the negative.

On motion of Mr. Horton the Senate adjourned till 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

Attest:

S. A. LANGUM,
Secretary of the Senate.

SIXTY-NINTH DAY.

ST. PAUL, WEDNESDAY, April 15, 1903.

The Senate met at 10 o'clock A. M., and was called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Rev. Robert Forbes.

The roll being called, the following Senators answered to their names:

Alley,	Cooke,	Harrington,	Morgan,	Smith, E.E.
Barker,	Dale,	Hawkins,	Naeseth,	Smith, W.A.
Batz,	Dart,	Horton,	Nichols,	Somerville,
Benson,	Dunn,	Jepson,	Peachey,	Stephens,
Brower,	Du Toit,	Johnson,	Peterson,	Stone,
Buck,	Durant,	Laugen,	Pugh,	Sundberg,
Calhoun,	Eberhart,	Laybourn,	Putnam,	Swedback,
Campbell,	Everett,	Lord,	Rieke,	Thompson,
Cole,	Ferris,	Mausten,	Schain,	Thorpe,
Coller,	Fitzpatrick,	McGill,	Schaller,	Ward,
Colleston,	Gjerssen,	McGowan,	Schutz,	Wilson,
Comstock,	Hardy,	McNamee,	Shell,	Wood.

Quorum present.

Messrs. Torson, Cowan and Witherstine were excused.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Morgan moved that S. F. No. 61 be taken from the table and placed upon the Calendar.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Dunn offered the following resolution:

Resolved, that the Secretary of the Senate be, and is hereby instructed to draw a warrant in favor of H. J. Nienstedt, newspaper reporter in the Senate, for the sum of One Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$150.00) for services rendered during this session.

Which was referred to the Committee on Legislative Expenses.

PETITIONS, COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

Mr. Peterson presented a petition from citizens of the 60th Senatorial District urging the passage of H. F. No. 762 and S. F. No. 513,

Which was referred to the Committee on Soldiers' Home.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The following message was received from his Excellency the Governor:

STATE OF MINNESOTA,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
ST. PAUL, April 14, 1903.

Hon. Ray W. Jones, President of the Senate.

SIR: I respectfully request of your honorable body that Senator E. E. Smith be permitted to introduce a bill entitled,

"A bill for an act amending Section eight of Chapter thirty-six of the General Laws of Minnesota for the year 1891, relating to the right to appear as attorney in all of the courts of the state."

This request is made under and in accordance with the provisions of section one of article four of the Constitution of this State.

Very respectfully,

S. R. VAN SANT,
Governor.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Smith, E. E., by request of the Governor, introduced

S. F. No. 578, A bill for an act amending section eight (8) of chapter thirty-six (36) of the General Laws of Minnesota for the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one (1891), relating to the right to appear as attorney in all of the courts of the state.

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Schutz, from the Committee on Legislative Expenses, to which was referred the following resolution:

Resolved, that the Secretary of the Senate be and he is hereby directed, authorized and empowered to draw a warrant in favor of Miss Alice Seabeck and Miss Irene Redmond, respectively, who have had charge of the Northwestern and Twin City Telephone Exchanges respectively, during the session, in the sum of One Hundred and Fifty Dollars each, the same to be in acknowledgment of their uniform and courteous and accommodating service to the different Senators during the session,

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the same be adopted.

Mr. Schutz moved a call of the Senate.

The roll being called the following Senators answered to their names :

Alley,	Dale,	Horton,	Naeseth,	Smith, E. E.,
Barker,	Dart,	Jepson,	Nichols,	Smith, W. A.,
Batz,	Dunn,	Johnson,	Peachey,	Somerville,
Benson,	Du Toit,	Laugen,	Peterson,	Stephens,
Brower,	Durant,	Laybourn,	Pugh,	Stone,
Buck,	Eberhart,	Lord,	Putnam,	Sundberg,
Calhoun,	Everett,	Mausten,	Rieke,	Swedback,
Campbell,	Ferris,	McGill,	Schain,	Thompson,
Coller,	Fitzpatrick,	McGowan,	Schaller,	Thorpe,
Colleston,	Gjertsen,	McNamee,	Schutz,	Ward,
Comstock,	Harrington,	Morgan,	Shell,	Wilson,
Cooke,	Hawkins,			

On motion of Mr. Schutz further proceedings under the call were dispensed with.

The question being taken on the adoption of the report of the Committee

And the roll being called there were yeas 33 and nays 18, as follows :

Those who voted in the affirmative were :

Benson,	Eberhart,	Johnson,	Peterson,	Smith, E. E.
Calhoun,	Everett,	Mausten,	Pugh,	Smith, W. A.
Campbell,	Ferris,	McGill,	Putnam,	Stephens,
Coller,	Harrington,	McGowan,	Schain,	Stone,
Comstock,	Hawkins,	McNamee,	Schutz,	Thompson,
Cooke,	Horton,	Morgan,	Shell,	Wilson,
Dunn,	Jepson,	Peachey,		

Those who voted in the negative were :

Alley,	Dale,	Fitzpatrick,	Rieke,	Sundberg,
Barker,	Dart,	Gjertsen,	Schaller,	Swedback,
Batz,	Du Toit,	Lord,	Somerville,	Thorpe,
Colleston,	Durant,	Naeseth,		

So the report was adopted.

Mr. Somerville, from the Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred

S. F. No. 104, A bill for an act to prevent unnecessary delay in litigation and to abate actions in certain cases.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the same be indefinitely postponed.

Adopted.

And S. F. No. 104 was indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Somerville, from the Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred

S. F. No. 434, A bill for an act providing a method for detaching

territory from incorporated villages and cities containing less than ten thousand (10,000) inhabitants.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the same be indefinitely postponed.

Adopted.

And S. F. No. 434 was indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Somerville, from the Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred

S. F. No. 482, A bill for an act declaratory of the competency of evidence in certain cases.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that said bill and its title be amended as follows:

Amend the title of said bill so that it shall read as follows: "A bill for an act to amend section 8 of chapter 73 of the General Statutes of 1878, being section 5660 of the Statutes of 1894, as amended by chapter 27 of the Laws of 1895, relating to evidence."

Amend section 1 of said bill so that the same shall read as follows:

"Section 1. That section 8 of chapter 73 of the General Statutes of 1878, being section 5660 of the Statutes of 1894, as amended by chapter 27 of the Laws of 1895, be amended so as to read as follows:

"Sec. 8. It shall not be competent for any party to an action, or interested in the event thereof, to give evidence therein of or concerning any conversation with or admission of a deceased or insane party or person relative to any matter at issue between the parties; provided, however, that in any action wherein an issue of fact is tried by the court without a jury the court may in its discretion and for the furtherance of justice permit or require any party or interested person to give such evidence relative to any issue so tried; and provided further, that where the testimony of the party or person since deceased or insane shall have been taken prior to death or disability, either in form of a deposition or by a court stenographer in court, and can be had and read as the testimony of such witness; wherein such party or person shall have testified concerning any conversation with the opposite party or person, or concerning admissions made to such party upon a trial of the issues after the death or disability of such party or person as contemplated in this section, the opposite party may testify fully in reference to conversations and admissions to which the aforesaid depositions or evidence shall relate."

And that the bill when so amended do pass.

The amendments were adopted.

The report was then adopted.

Mr. Dunn, from the Committee on Elections, to which was referred

S. F. No. 196, A bill for an act to amend chapter three hundred and forty-nine (349) of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine (1899), providing for the selection of candidates for elections by popular vote, and relating to elections, as amended by section one (1) of chapter two hundred and sixteen (216) of the General Laws of one thousand nine hundred and one (1901),

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Lord moved that the report of the Committee be amended so that S. F. No. 196 be printed and placed on General Orders.

And upon this motion Mr. Morgan demanded the yeas and nays.

The question being taken on the adoption of the motion of Mr. Lord,

And the roll being called there were yeas 21 and nays 29, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Benson,	Hawkins,	McGowan,	Putnam,	Smith, E. E.,
Coller,	Horton,	McNamee,	Schain,	Sundberg,
Durant,	Lord,	Morgan,	Schaller,	Thompson,
Everett,	McGill,	Nichols,	Shell,	Ward.
Hardy,				

Those who voted in the negative were:

Alley,	Cooke,	Harrington,	Naeseth,	Stone,
Barker,	Dale,	Jepson,	Peachey,	Swedback,
Batz,	Dunn,	Johnson,	Peterson,	Thorpe,
Buck,	Du Toit,	Laugen,	Pugh,	Wilson,
Colleston,	Fitzpatrick,	Laybourn,	Rieke,	Wood,
Comstock	Gjertsen,	Mausten,	Schutz,	

So the motion did not prevail.

The report of the Committee was then adopted.

And S. F. No. 196 was indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Calhoun, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to which was referred

S. F. No. 563, A bill for an act to amend the 27th subdivision of section one thousand two hundred and ninety-nine (1299) of the

General Statutes of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894), relating to powers of village councils."

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the bill be amended as follows:

Amend section one by adding at the end of said section, the following words: "not exceeding however, in any one year, the sum of Fifty Dollars."

And when so amended that the said bill do pass.

The amendment was adopted.

The report was then adopted.

Mr. Calhoun, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to which was referred

S. F. No. 562, A bill for an act to legalize expenses incurred by village councils for musical entertainments.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that it do pass.

Adopted.

Mr. Wilson, from the Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred

S. F. No. 505, A bill for an act to prohibit corporations organized under the laws of the State of Minnesota from holding stockholders' meetings for the election of directors outside of the State of Minnesota.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the same do pass.

Adopted.

Mr. Cole, from the Seventh Judicial District Delegation, to which was referred

H. F. No. 50, A bill for an act relative to the judges of, and to create an additional judge for the district court of, and for the Seventh Judicial District of the State of Minnesota.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the bill be indefinitely postponed,

Mr. Ferris moved as a substitute for the report of the Committee that H. F. No. 50 be placed on General Orders.

Which motion did not prevail.

The report of the Committee was then adopted.

And H. F. No. 50 was indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Ward, from the Committee on Education, to which was referred

H. F. No. 819, A bill for an act to authorize the city council of cities and villages and the board of supervisors of townships, to adopt and enforce any reasonable ordinance and regulation necessary to prevent any improper interference with or annoyance of the scholars attending or boarding at any female school or seminary,

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the same do pass.

Adopted.

Mr. Ward, from the Committee on Education, to which was referred

H. F. No. 674, A bill for an act amending section three thousand eight hundred and eight (3808) of the Statutes of the State of Minnesota for the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894), by adding a sub-section thereto, authorizing boards of education to operate and maintain night schools and classifying the students attending for certain purposes.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the same do pass.

Adopted.

Mr. Calhoun, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to which was referred

H. F. No. 895, A bill for an act to amend section one thousand two hundred and forty (1240), General Statutes one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894), relating to eminent domain of villages.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that it be amended as follows:

Amend by inserting after the word "intend" where it occurs in line 3 of section 1 the following, to-wit:

"To erect or construct any pumps, water mains, reservoirs, engine houses or other water works or,"

And that when so amended the bill do pass.

The amendments were adopted.

The report was then adopted.

Mr. Ward, from the Committee on Education, to which was referred

H. F. No. 683 (Substitute for H. F. No. 485), A bill for an act to require the purchase of the United States flag by the schools of Minnesota.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the same be indefinitely postponed.

Adopted.

And H. F. No. 683 was indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Calhoun, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to which was referred

H. F. No. 469, A bill for an act to extend the application of certain provisions of chapter one hundred and forty-five (145) of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five (1885), relating to the incorporation, powers and duties of villages in certain cases.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that it be amended as follows:

Amend title of the bill by adding after the figures "1885" in said title the following words and figures "the same being sections 1240 to 1245 both inclusive, of the General Statutes of 1894."

Amend' section one by adding after the figures "1885" the following words and figures, "the same being sections 1240 to 1245 both inclusive, of the General Statutes of 1894."

And that when so amended the bill do pass.

The amendments were adopted.

The report was then adopted.

Mr. Calhoun, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to which was referred

H. F. No. 773, A bill for an act relative to plats of towns and cities in this state, and additions thereto, and subdivisions thereof and the correction of the same.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that it do pass.

Adopted.

Mr. Calhoun, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to which was referred

H. F. No. 604, A bill for an act to authorize appeals in proceedings laying out, altering, or vacating streets.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the same be amended as follows:

Amend section one by striking out the word "regulation" where it appears in said section one and inserting in lieu thereof the word "resolution."

And that when so amended the bill do pass.

The amendment was adopted.

The report was then adopted.

Mr. Dunn, from the Committee on Elections, to which was referred

H. F. No. 282, A bill for an act entitled an act to enable candidates for judicial offices to be voted for as candidates of more than one political party,

Reports the same back with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Adopted.

And H. F. No. 282 was indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Dunn, from the Committee on Elections, to which was referred

H. F. No. 414, A bill for an act relating to the election and qualification of county superintendents of schools in counties which contain cities having over fifty thousand (50,000) inhabitants,

Reports the same back without recommendation.

Adopted.

Mr. Ward, from the Committee on Education, to which was referred

H. F. No. 593, A bill for an act to amend section three thousand seven hundred and forty-three (3743) of the General Statutes of Minnesota for one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894), relating to the duties of county superintendents of schools.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the same be amended as follows:

Amend section 1 thereof by striking out the words "may annually," where they occur in line 25 thereof, and inserting in lieu thereof the words "are authorized;" also insert after the word "place" in the 25th line of said section the word "to;" also insert after the word "call" in the 25th line of said section the word "annually."

And when so amended that said bill do pass.

The amendments were adopted.

The report was then adopted.

Mr. Calhoun, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to which was referred

H. F. No. 404, A bill for an act to authorize and empower villages under certain circumstances to issue bonds for the payment of their outstanding indebtedness.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that it do pass.
Adopted.

Mr. Somerville, from the Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred

H. F. No. 80, A bill for an act to provide for the preparation, purchase and distribution of a digest of the decisions of the supreme court.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that said bill be amended as follows:

Amend section 1 thereof, by striking out the words, "and directed," in lines 2 and 3 of said section.

Amend section 1 thereof, by inserting after the word "court," in line 10 thereof, the words "of this state."

Amend section 3 thereof, by striking out the word "copy" wherever it occurs, and inserting in lieu thereof the word "set."

Amend section 4 thereof, by striking out the word "Copies," in line 5 thereof, and inserting in lieu thereof, the word "sets;" by striking out the word "copy" in line 10 thereof, and inserting in lieu thereof the word "set."

Amend the title of said bill by adding at the end thereof the words "of this state."

And that when so amended said bill do pass.

The amendments were adopted.

The report was then adopted.

Mr. Putnam, from the Committee on Towns and Counties, to which was referred

H. F. No. 728, A bill for an act to amend section one thousand seven hundred and ninety-eight (1798) of the General Statutes of Minnesota for one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894), relating to the compensation of overseers of highways.

Reports back with a recommendation that the bill be amended as follows:

By adding after the word "meeting" in the 8th line, the word "immediately" and by adding after the word "commence" the words "the election of overseers of highways;" and by striking out of said line 8 the words, "Balloting for officers."

And when so amended that said bill do pass.

The amendment was adopted.

The report was then adopted.

Mr. Shell, from the Committee on Banks and Banking, to which was referred

H. F. No. 295, A bill for an act to amend section two thousand five hundred and eighty-three (2583), General Statutes of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894), relating to savings banks,

Reports the same back with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Smith, W. A., from the Committee on Banks and Banking, presented the following minority report:

The undersigned, a minority of the Committee on Banks and Banking, to which was referred H. F. No. 295, by Mr. Smith, being "A bill for an act to amend section 2583 of the General Statutes of 1894, relating to savings banks," on behalf of said minority, reports the same back with the recommendation that said bill be placed upon General Orders.

W. A. SMITH,
W. E. HARRINGTON,
S. O. THORPE,
C. M. BUCK.
C. A. BENSON.

Mr. Shell moved the adoption of the majority report.

Mr. Smith, W. A., as an amendment moved the substitution of the minority report for the report of the majority and that the minority report be adopted.

And on this motion Mr. Laybourn demanded the yeas and nays.

The question being taken on the adoption of the motion to adopt the minority report,

And the roll being called there were yeas 27 and nays 22, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Alley,	Coller,	Hardy,	McGill,	Smith, W.A.
Barker,	Collester,	Harrington,	Naeseth,	Somerville,
Batz,	Comstock,	Hawkins,	Pugh,	Sundberg,
Benson,	Dale,	Johnson,	Schutz,	Thompson,
Buck,	Dunn,	Laybourn,	Smith, E.E.	Thorpe,
Campbell,	Du Toit,			

Those who voted in the negative were:

Calhoun,	Gjertsen,	Morgan,	Rieke,	Stone,
Durant,	Jepson,	Nichols,	Schaller,	Swedback,
Everett,	Laugen,	Peachey,	Shell,	Ward,
Ferris,	Lord,	Putnam,	Stephens,	Wilson,
Fitzpatrick,	Mausten,			

So the minority report was adopted.

And H. F. No. 295 was ordered placed on General Orders.

Mr. Putnam, from the Committee on Towns and Counties, to which was referred

H. F. No. 665, A bill for an act requiring county treasurers to notify township clerks and the clerks of school districts of the payment of moneys by the county treasurer to township treasurers or to school district clerks,

Reports the same back with the recommendation that it do pass.

Adopted.

Mr. Swedback, from the Committee on Agriculture, to which was referred

H. F. No. 418, A bill for an act to amend section six (6) of chapter twenty-one (21) of the General Statutes of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (1878), being section twenty-two hundred (2200) of the General Statutes of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894), relating to weights and measures,

Reports the same back with certain amendments attached thereto, and with the recommendation that the bill do pass as amended.

The amendments were adopted.

The report was then adopted.

Mr. Shell, from the Committee on Banks and Banking, to which was referred

H. F. No. 185, A bill for an act to amend an act entitled "An act to authorize the organization and incorporation of annuity, safe deposit and trust companies," approved March 5th, 1883, being chapter one hundred and seven (107) of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three (1883) and acts amendatory thereto.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Adopted.

And H. F. No. 185 was indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Calhoun, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to which was referred

H. F. No. 726, A bill for an act amending section one (1) of chapter one hundred and twenty-nine (129) of the General Laws of Minnesota for one thousand nine hundred and one (1901), being an act authorizing and requiring certain municipal corporations to pay for certain clerical work and printing done for the charter commission of such municipal corporations,

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the bill do pass.

Adopted.

Mr. Ward, from the Committee on Education, to which was referred

H. F. No. 344, A bill for an act to amend section twenty-two (22), chapter three hundred and fifty-two (352) of the General Laws of Minnesota for the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (1889), amended by section two (2) of chapter one hundred and thirty-eight (138) of the General Laws of Minnesota for one thousand nine hundred and one (1901), relating to state aid for rural schools.

Reports the same back with certain amendments attached thereto and with the recommendation that the same pass as amended.

The amendments were adopted.

The report was then adopted.

Mr. Peterson, from the Committee on Judiciary to which was referred

H. F. No. 739, A bill for an act to provide for the issuance of warehouse certificates on packing house products,

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the same do pass.

Adopted.

Mr. Calhoun, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to which was referred

H. F. No. 634, A bill for an act to amend section one thousand two hundred and twenty-four (1224,) General Statutes one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894), relating to the powers and duties of village councils in the management of cemeteries and burial grounds, and providing for the appointment of Cemetery Boards.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that it do pass.
Adopted.

Mr. Wilson, from the Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred

S. F. No. 504, A bill for an act to amend section one (1), chapter sixty-nine (69) of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine (1899), entitled "An act to require every foreign corporation organized for pecuniary profit, now or hereafter doing business in this State, to have a public office in this State, at which to transact its business, and to appoint an agent duly authorized to accept service of process, and requiring such corporation to file its articles or certificates of incorporation with the Secretary of State, and pay into the State treasury certain fees, providing penalties for a violation of the provisions of this act, and repealing chapter three hundred and thirty-two (332) of the General Laws of the State of Minnesota for the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (1895)," and to amend the title of said chapter sixty-nine (69).

Reports the same back with the recommendation that said bill be amended as follows:

Strike out of lines 5, 6 and 7 of section 1 the following words: "or own or hold any capital stock in any corporation organized under any general or special law of the State of Minnesota."

Strike out of lines 18, 19 and 20 of section 1 the following words: "including capital stock in any corporation organized under any general or special law of this state."

And that when so amended said bill do pass.

The amendments were adopted.

The report was then adopted.

ENROLLED BILLS.

Mr. Campbell, from the Committee on Enrollment, reported that the Committee had examined, read, compared and found truly enrolled

S. F. Nos. 355, 473 and 325.

Which report was agreed to.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The following message was received from his Excellency the Governor :

STATE OF MINNESOTA,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
ST. PAUL, April 14, 1903.

Hon. Ray W. Jones, President of the Senate.

SIR:—I have the honor to advise you that I have approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State the following Senate Files:

S. F. No. 75, A bill for an act to amend section nine (9) and section twenty-eight (28) of chapter three hundred and fifty-two (352) of the Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine (1899), as amended by sections one (1) and five (5), respectively, of chapter one hundred and eighty-nine (189) of the Laws of one thousand nine hundred and one (1901) relating to certain schools.

S. F. No. 77, A bill for an act relating to the advertising for bids and letting of contract, in excess of five hundred dollars (\$500) by county commissioners in the counties in this state,

S. F. No. 89, A bill for an act to authorize the State Auditor as ex-officio Commissioner of the Land Office of the State of Minnesota, with the approval of the Governor of said State, and of its Attorney General, to deed real estate which has become property of the State of Minnesota by Escheat.

S. F. No. 131, A bill for an act to amend section one thousand two hundred and nineteen (1219), General Statutes one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894), as amended by section two (2), chapter thirty-three (33), General Laws one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine (1899), providing for duties of village officers and payment of orders.

S. F. No. 214, A bill for an act to authorize cities of not less than ten thousand (10,000) and not more than fifty thousand (50,000) population, to provide water and light for public use of the inhabitants without owning the plant therefor.

S. F. No. 268, A bill for an act authorizing cities of over fifty thousand (50,000) to set apart any street or avenue or section thereof as a parkway, to regulate the use of same, and to place the same under the supervision of the Board of Park Commissioners or other public body charged with the care of parks, etc.

S. F. No. 300, A bill for an act to amend chapter ten (10) of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven

(1887), entitled "An act to regulate common carriers and creating the Railroad and Warehouse Commission of the State of Minnesota, and defining the duties of such commission in relation to common carriers."

S. F. No. 360, A bill for an act to regulate the manufacture and sale of amber cane or sorghum syrup, to prevent fraud and preserve the public health.

S. F. No. 402, A bill for an act to re-imburse owners of land damaged by ditches or drains constructed under the provisions of chapter two hundred and fifty-eight (258) of the General Laws of one thousand nine hundred and one (1901).

S. F. No. 566, A bill for an act to amend section eight (8) of chapter eighty-three (83), of the General Laws of Minnesota for the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven (1897), entitled, "An act to provide for the loaning of the permanent school and the permanent university funds of the state, to any county, school district, city, town or village in this state as authorized by section six (6), of article eight (8) of the Constitution of the State of Minnesota.

Very respectfully,

S. R. VAN SANT,
Governor.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.

The following message was received from the House:

MR. PRESIDENT:—I have to announce the passage by the House of the following House Files herewith transmitted:

H. F. No. 230, A bill for an act to create a tax commission for the State of Minnesota and fixing the duties and compensation of such Commission.

H. F. No. 373, A bill for an act to amend section eighteen (18) of chapter thirty-four (34) of the Special Laws of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (1889), entitled "An act to consolidate and amend the several acts relating to the municipal court of the city of Minneapolis, etc."

H. F. No. 547, A bill for an act to amend section nine (9), chapter one hundred and fifty-seven (157) of the Laws of Minnesota for one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three (1893), being section seven thousand five hundred and twenty-four (7524) of the General Statutes of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894), entitled "An act to regulate the construction and management of

county jails," as amended by chapter three hundred and sixty-three (363) of the General Laws of the State of Minnesota for the year one thousand nine hundred and one (1901).

H. F. No. 724, A bill for an act to amend section five (5) of chapter two (2), General Laws one thousand nine hundred and two (1902); entitled "An act relating to the taxation of real estate; providing for penalties relating thereto; the entry of tax judgments and the sale and disposition of such delinquent real estate," etc.

H. F. No. 829, A bill for an act entitled "An act providing for the enclosure of shafts of hoist machinery and prescribing a penalty."

H. F. No. 904, A bill for an act fixing and regulating the salaries, compensation, duties and help of county officers in counties having or which may hereafter have a population of two hundred thousand (200,000) inhabitants or over.

H. F. No. 885, A bill for an act fixing and determining the management and control of certain educational institutions in the State of Minnesota.

JULIUS A. SCHMAHL,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

FIRST READING OF HOUSE BILLS.

H. F. No. 63, A bill for an act relating to suits brought against cities and villages in courts of Justices of the Peace.

Was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

H. F. No. 230, A bill for an act to create a tax commission for the state of Minnesota and fixing the duties and compensation of such commission.

Was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Taxes and Tax Laws.

H. F. No. 333, A bill or an act regulating the taking, use and transportation of certain fish.

Was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Game and Fish Laws.

H. F. No. 373, A bill for an act to amend section eighteen (18) of chapter thirty-four (34), Special Laws of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (1889), entitled "An act to consolidate and amend the several acts relating to the municipal court of the city of Minneapolis," as amended by chapter three hundred and

eighty-seven (387) of the General Laws of one thousand nine hundred and one (1901).

Was read the first time and referred to the Hennepin Delegation.

H. F. No. 507, A bill for an act to abolish standing appropriations for state institutions.

Was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

H. F. No. 547, A bill for an act to amend section nine (9), chapter one hundred and fifty-seven (157), of the Laws of Minnesota for the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three (1893), being section seven thousand five hundred and twenty-four (7524) of the General Statutes of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894), entitled, "An act to regulate the construction and management of county jails as amended by chapter three hundred and sixty-three (363) of the General Laws of the State of Minnesota for the year one thousand nine hundred and one (1901)."

Was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Towns and Counties.

H. F. No. 639, A bill for an act to provide for the temporary transfer of district court judges from one judicial district to another under certain conditions.

Was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

H. F. No. 678, A bill for an act relating to the employment of special attorneys by state boards, commissioners, departments or officers.

Was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

H. F. No. 724, A bill for an act to amend section five (5) of chapter two (2), General Laws one thousand nine hundred and two (1902), entitled "An act relating to the taxation of real estate; providing for penalties relating thereto; the entry of tax judgments and the sale and disposition of such delinquent real estate; redemption from such sale and the payment of taxes upon real estate so delinquent.

Was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

H. F. No. 756, A bill for an act to authorize the issuance of bonds by cities now or hereafter having a population of over one hundred and fifty thousand (150,000) inhabitants.

Was read the first time and referred to the Hennepin, Ramsey and St. Louis Delegations.

H. F. No. 759, A bill for an act to prohibit the publication and circulation of advertisements and notices of an indecent or immoral nature or tendency and prescribing a penalty for the violation thereof.

Was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Printing.

H. F. No. 829, A bill for an act entitled, "An act to maintain temporary floors in buildings being constructed two or more stories high, describing the same and providing for enclosure of shafts or hoisting machinery, and prescribing a penalty."

Was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Mines and Mining.

H. F. No. 844, A bill for an act to amend sections four hundred and fifteen (415) and four hundred and sixteen (416) and four hundred and seventeen (417) of the General Statutes of Minnesota for the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894), relating to the power of the public examiner, by extending the same to all cities of this state of the population of two hundred thousand (200,000) and over.

Was read the first time and referred to the Hennepin County Delegation.

H. F. No. 857, A bill for an act to provide a reward for the arrest and conviction of any person or persons guilty of abandoning or causing to be abandoned, infants,

Was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

H. F. No. 892, A bill for an act to amend section two (2), chapter two hundred and eighty-seven (287), Laws of Minnesota for one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (1895), entitled "An act to provide for a county road and bridge fund," as amended by chapter two hundred and eleven (211), Laws one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine (1899),

Was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Taxes and Tax Laws.

H. F. No. 894, A bill for an act relating to the allowance of the accounts of executors and administrators,

Was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

H. F. No. 899, A bill for an act to provide for the care and control of the Court House and City Hall building erected pursuant to chapter three hundred and ninety-five (395), of the Special Laws of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven (1887).

Was read the first time.

Mr. Smith, E. E., moved

That the rules be suspended and that

H. F. No. 899, A bill for an act to provide for the care and control of the Court House and City Hall building erected pursuant to chapter three hundred and ninety-five (395), of the Special Laws of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven (1887).

Be read the second and third times and put upon its final passage. Which motion prevailed.

H. F. No. 899

Was read the second time.

H. F. No. 899, A bill for an act to provide for the care and control of the Court House and City Hall building erected pursuant to chapter three hundred and ninety-five (395), of the Special Laws of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven (1887).

Was read the third time.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill,

And the roll being called there were yeas 37 and nays none, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Alley,	Dale,	Gjertsen,	Nichols,	Shell,
Barker,	Dart,	Hardy,	Peachey,	Smith, E. E.,
Batz,	Dunn,	Horton,	Peterson,	Stone,
Calhoun,	Durant,	Jepson,	Pugh,	Sundberg,
Cole,	Eberhart,	Laugen,	Putnam,	Swedback,
Coller,	Everett,	Laybourn,	Schain,	Thorpe,
Colleston,	Ferris,	Morgan,	Schutz,	Wilson,
Cooke,	Fitzpatrick,			

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

H. F. No. 885, A bill for an act fixing and determining the management and control of certain public institutions in the State of Minnesota.

Was read the first time and referred to the Committee on University and University Lands.

H. F. No. 904, A bill for an act fixing and regulating the salaries, compensations, duties and help of county officers in counties having or which may hereafter have a population of two hundred thousand inhabitants (200,000) or over.

Was read the first time and referred to the Hennepin County Delegation.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.

The following message was received from the House :

MR. PRESIDENT: I have to announce that the House refuses to concur in the Senate amendments to H. F. No. 289, and asks for a Committee on Conference, and that Messrs. Stevenson, Wells and Armstrong have been appointed as managers of such conference on part of the House.

Also that the House has concurred in the Senate amendments to H. F. No. 684, and has repassed the bill as amended.

JULIUS A. SCHMAHL,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

Mr. Somerville moved that the Senate accede to the request of the House for a conference on H. F. No. 289 and that a committee of three be appointed as managers of such conference on the part of the Senate.

Which motion prevailed.

And Messrs. Somerville, Dunn and Wilson were appointed as such Committee.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS.

Being under consideration,

S. F. Nos. 482, 504, 505, 562, 563 and 577,

Were read the second time.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILLS.

Being under consideration,

H. F. Nos. 80, 295, 344, 404, 414, 418, 469, 593, 604, 634, 665, 674, 726, 728, 739, 773, 819 and 895,

Were read the second time.

Mr. Campbell moved that H. F. No. 739 be substituted on General Orders for S. F. No. 484.

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Schutz the Senate took a recess to 3 o'clock this afternoon.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Senate reassembled at 3 o'clock and was called to order by the President.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.

The following message was received from the House:

MR. PRESIDENT: I have to announce the passage by the House of the following House Files herewith transmitted:

H. F. No. 661, A bill for an act authorizing cities of over fifty thousand (50,000) inhabitants to acquire lands for park purposes.

H. F. No. 664, A bill for an act to provide for carrying money from one county fund to another,

H. F. No. 801, A bill for an act to permit the use of fish houses within this state.

H. F. No. 847, A bill for an act to amend section sixty-nine (69), chapter two (2), Laws one thousand nine hundred and two (1902), relating to the taxation of real estate.

H. F. No. 850, a bill for an act to provide for the manner of changing names of persons and for the registry of names.

H. F. No. 854, A bill for an act to regulate public office holding and elections in counties having or which may hereafter have a population of fifty thousand (50,000) inhabitants or over.

JULIUS A. SCHMAHL,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

THIRD READING OF HOUSE BILLS.

H. F. No. 154, A bill for an act to prevent compulsory vaccination and to prevent vaccination being made a condition precedent to school attendance,

Was read the third time and put upon its final passage.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill,

And the roll being called there were yeas 40 and nays 2, as follows:-

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Alley,	Dunn,	Lord,	Pugh,	Stone,
Barker,	Du Toit,	Mausten,	Rieke,	Sundberg,
Batz,	Durant,	McGowan,	Schain,	Thompson,
Buck,	Eberhart,	McNamee,	Schutz,	Thorpe,
Campbell,	Harrington,	Morgan,	Shell,	Torson,
Cole,	Hawkins,	Naeseth,	Smith, E. E.,	Ward,
Coller,	Horton,	Peachey,	Smith, W. A.	Wilson,
Dale,	Laugen,	Peterson,	Somerville,	Wood,

Those who voted in the negative were:

Colleston, Schaller,

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

H. F. No. 538, A bill for an act to amend section eleven (11) of chapter seventy (70), General Statutes one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (1878), relating to the fees of sheriffs and the services of district court papers, being section five thousand five hundred and fifty (5550), General Statutes one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894).

Was read the third time and put upon its final passage.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill,

And the roll being called there were yeas 47 and nays none, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Alley,	Cowan,	Hawkins,	Nichols,	Somerville,
Barker,	Dale,	Johnson,	Peachey,	Stone,
Benson,	Dunn,	Laugen,	Peterson,	Sundberg,
Buck,	Du Toit,	Laybourn,	Pugh,	Swedback,
Campbell,	Durant,	Lord,	Putnam,	Thompson,
Cole,	Eberhart,	Mausten,	Rieke,	Thorpe,
Coller,	Ferris,	McGill,	Schain,	Torson,
Colleston,	Fitzpatrick,	Morgan,	Schutz,	Wilson,
Comstock,	Hardy,	Naeseth,	Shell,	Wood,
Cooke,	Harrington,			

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS.

S. F. No. 305, A bill for an act to provide for the appointment of a State Highway Commission and defining its powers and duties and providing for the construction and repair of public highways by extending state aid for that purpose to the several counties therein, and to provide means for such counties to raise money therefor,

Mr. Eberhart offered the following amendment:

Amend S. F. No. 305 by striking out in lines nine and ten of section three of article one thereof the following words: "and recommend such legislation as should in the opinion of the commission be enacted;" also amend S. F. No. 305 by inserting after the words: "improving any road" in line three of section six of article one thereof the following words: "nor in any concern engaged in manufacturing or furnishing or dealing in road material or road machinery, to be used."

Which amendment was adopted.

Mr. Eberhart moved a call of the Senate.

The roll being called, the following Senators answered to their names:

Alley,	Cooke,	Hawkins,	Nichols,	Somerville,
Barker,	Cowan,	Horton,	Peachey,	Stephens,
Batz,	Dale,	Johnson,	Peterson,	Stone,
Benson,	Dunn,	Laugen,	Pugh,	Sundberg,
Brower,	Du Toit,	Laybourn,	Putnam,	Swedback,
Buck,	Durant,	Lord,	Rieke,	Thompson,
Calhoun,	Eberhart,	Mausten,	Schain,	Thorpe,
Campbell,	Ferris,	McGill,	Schaller,	Torson,
Cole,	Fitzpatrick,	McGowan,	Schutz,	Ward,
Coller,	Gjertsen,	McNamee,	Shell,	Wilson,
Colleston,	Hardy,	Morgan,	Smith,E.E.	Wood.
Comstock	Harrington,	Naeseth,	Smith,W.A.	

On motion of Mr. Eberhart further proceedings under the call were dispensed with.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill,

And the roll being called there were yeas 37 and nays 17, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Barker,	Cowan,	Johnson,	Peterson,	Somerville,
Benson,	Dunn,	Laugen,	Putnam,	Stone,
Buck,	Durant,	Lord,	Rieke,	Sundberg,
Campbell,	Eberhart,	Mausten,	Schaller,	Swedback,
Coller,	Ferris,	McGill,	Schutz,	Thompson,
Colleston,	Fitzpatrick,	Morgan,	Shell,	Torson,
Comstock.	Gjertsen.	Peachey,	Smith,E.E.	Wilson,
Cooke,	Harrington,			

Those who voted in the negative were:

Alley,	Dale,	Laybourn,	Pugh,	Thorpe,
Batz,	Du Toit,	Naeseth,	Schain,	Ward,
Brower,	Everett,	Nichols,	Smith,W.A.	Wood,
Cole,	Horton,			

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Calhoun S. F. 541 was referred to the Committee on Grain and Warehouse, without losing its place on the Calendar. The same to be reported back not later than Friday, April 17th.

Mr. Durant offered the following amendment:

Amend section 7 of H. F. No. 279 by striking out the word "items" in line 2 of the printed bill and inserting in lieu thereof the word "terms."

Adopted.

Mr. Durant offered the following amendment:

Amend H. F. No. 279 by striking out all of section 6 as amended and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"Section 6. In case the amount of damages awarded is complained of by such appellant, if the proceedings shall be confirmed in other respects, the party appealing shall have the right to a jury trial upon the proofs and evidence pertaining to the question of the amount of such damages which may be adduced by either of the parties to the appeal. The verdict of the jury upon the question of damages shall be final unless set aside by the court for good cause shown and the amount of the verdict shall thereupon become a charge against the city to be paid in the same manner as the award and appraisal of the appraisers appointed by the board of park commissioners would have been paid had no appeal been taken. Costs and disbursements shall be taxed and allowed to the appellant if the verdict is for more than the amount appealed from, and to the respondent if for less, and to neither party if of same amount as appealed from."

Adopted.

THIRD READING OF HOUSE BILLS.

H. F. No. 279, A bill for an act to authorize cities of over ten thousand (10,000) and under fifty thousand (50,000) inhabitants of this state to acquire lands for public parks and parkways within the incorporated limits of any such city, and thereafter to maintain, improve and govern the same, fixing maximum limits of expenditures yearly by Boards of Park Commissioners of such cities, etc.

Was read the third time and put upon its final passage.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill,

And the roll being called there were yeas 45 and nays none, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Alley,	Cowan,	Harrington,	Nichols,	Smith, W.A.
Barker,	Dale,	Johnson,	Peachey,	Stephens,
Batz,	Dunn,	Laugen,	Peterson,	Stone,
Benson,	Du Toit,	Laybourn,	Putnam,	Sundberg,
Buck,	Durant,	Lord,	Rieke,	Swedback,
Campbell,	Eberhart,	Mausten,	Schain,	Thompson,
Cole,	Everett,	McGill,	Schaller,	Thorpe,
Coller,	Fitzpatrick,	Morgan,	Schutz,	Torson,
Comstock,	Hardy,	Naeseth,	Smith, E.E.	Wilson,

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

H. F. No. 458, A bill for an act authorizing boards of county commissioners to pay for copying neglected records in the office of the judge of probate in certain cases,

Was read the third time and put upon its final passage.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill,

And the roll being called there were yeas 43 and nays none, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Alley,	Cowan,	Hardy,	Morgan,	Stephens,
Barker,	Dale,	Harrington,	Naeseth,	Stone,
Batz,	Dunn,	Johnson,	Nichols,	Sundberg,
Buck,	Du Toit,	Laugen,	Peachey,	Swedback,
Campbell,	Durant,	Laybourn,	Schain,	Thompson,
Cole,	Eberhart,	Lord,	Schaller,	Thorpe,
Coller,	Everett,	Mausten,	Schutz,	Torson,
Colleter,	Ferris,	McGill,	Smith, E.E.	Wilson,
Comstock,	Fitzpatrick,	McNamee,		

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS.

S. F. No. 197, A bill for an act to amend section four thousand four hundred and eighteen (4418) of the General Statutes of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894) as amended by chapter one hundred and eighty-eight (188) of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine (1899), and chapter two hundred and sixty (260) of the General Laws of one thousand nine hundred and one (1901), and chapter seventy-one (71) of the General Laws of one thousand nine hundred and two (1902) relating to clerk hire of probate judges.

Was read the third time and put upon its final passage.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill,

And the roll being called there were yeas 44 and nays none, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Alley,	Dale,	Hawkins,	Nichols,	Stephens,
Barker,	Dunn,	Johnson,	Peachey,	Stone,
Benson,	Du Toit,	Laugen,	Peterson,	Sundberg,
Campbell,	Durant,	Laybourn,	Putnam,	Swedback,
Cole,	Eberhart,	Mausten,	Rieke,	Thorpe,
Coller,	Everett,	McGill,	Schaller,	Torson,
Colleston,	Fitzpatrick,	McNamee,	Schutz,	Wilson,
Cooke,	Hardy,	Morgan,	Shell,	Wood,
Cowan,	Harrington,	Naeseth,	Smith, E. E.,	

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

S. F. No. 442, A bill for an act to provide for the erection of cottages to be used as homes for aged and infirm soldiers, sailors and marines of the War of the Rebellion, their wives, widows and mothers, and appropriating money therefor,

Was read the third time and put upon its final passage.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill,

And the roll being called there were yeas 41 and nays none, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Alley,	Dunn,	Hawkins,	Peterson,	Sundberg,
Barker,	Du Toit,	Johnson,	Putnam,	Swedback,
Batz,	Durant,	Laugen,	Rieke,	Thompson,
Benson,	Eberhart,	Laybourn,	Schain,	Thorpe,
Calhoun,	Ferris,	Mausten,	Schaller,	Torson,
Campbell,	Fitzpatrick,	McNamee,	Schutz,	Ward,
Cole,	Hardy,	Nichols,	Stephens,	Wilson,
Colleston,	Harrington,	Peachey,	Stone,	Wood,
Dale,				

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

S. F. No. 466, A bill or an act to amend chapter thirty-six (36) of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one (1891), being "An act to establish a uniform standard of admission to the Bar of this state and to punish persons violating the provisions of this act.

Was read the third time and put upon its final passage.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill,

And the roll being called there were yeas 37 and nays none, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Alley,	Cole,	Dunn,	Fitzpatrick,	Laybourn,
Barker,	Coller,	Du Toit,	Hardy,	Mausten,
Batz,	Colleston,	Durant,	Harrington,	McGill,
Benson,	Dale,	Eberhart,	Laugen,	McNamee,

Morgan,	Rieke,	Stephens,	Swedback,	Torson,
Peachey,	Schain,	Stone,	Thompson,	Ward,
Peterson,	Schaller,	Sundberg,	Thorpe,	Wood,
Putnam,	Schutz,			

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

S. F. No. 480, A bill for an act to legalize conveyances of real property made by wife direct to husband, and the record of such conveyances.

Was read the third time and put upon its final passage.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill,

And the roll being called there were yeas 39 and nays none, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Alley,	Collester,	Harrington,	Peterson,	Sundberg,
Barker,	Cowan,	Hawkins,	Putnam,	Swedback,
Batz,	Dale,	Laugen,	Rieke,	Thompson,
Benson,	Du Toit,	Laybourn,	Schain,	Thorpe,
Buck,	Durant,	McNamee,	Schutz,	Torson,
Calhoun,	Eberhart,	Morgan,	Shell,	Wilson,
Cole,	Fitzpatrick,	Nichols,	Stephens,	Wood,
Coller,	Hardy,	Peachey,	Stone,	

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

S. F. No. 496, A bill for an act to amend section three (3) of chapter three hundred and seventeen (317) of General Laws of Minnesota for one thousand nine hundred and one (1901).

Was read the third time and put upon its final passage.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill,

And the roll being called there were yeas 40 and nays none, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Alley,	Cooke,	Harrington,	Pugh,	Sundberg,
Barker,	Dunn,	Hawkins,	Putnam,	Swedback,
Batz,	Du Toit,	Laugen,	Schain,	Thompson,
Benson,	Durant,	McNamee,	Schaller,	Thorpe,
Buck,	Eberhart,	Morgan,	Schutz,	Torson,
Calhoun,	Ferris,	Nichols,	Shell,	Ward,
Cole,	Fitzpatrick,	Peachey,	Stephens,	Wilson,
Collester,	Hardy,	Peterson,	Stone,	Wood,

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

S. F. No. 499, A bill for an act for the protection of purchasers of coal in cities having a population of fifty thousand (50,000) or more inhabitants, and providing for the enforcement thereof.

Was read the third time and put upon its final passage.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill,

And the roll being called there were yeas 34 and nays none, as follows :

Those who voted in the affirmative were :

Alley,	Cooke,	Hardy,	Rieke,	Sundberg,
Batz,	Cowan,	Hawkins,	Schain,	Thompson,
Benson,	Dale,	McNamee,	Schaller,	Thorpe,
Calhoun,	Dunn,	Nichols,	Schutz,	Torson,
Coie,	Du Toit,	Peachey,	Shell,	Ward,
Coller,	Durant,	Peterson,	Somerville,	Wood,
Colleston,	Eberhart,	Putnam,	Stone,	

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

S. F. No. 508, A bill for an act to amend section six hundred and seventy-seven (677) of the General Statutes of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894), relating to county officers and transcribing records.

Was read the third time and put upon its final passage.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill,

And the roll being called there were yeas 33 and nays none, as follows :

Those who voted in the affirmative were :

Alley,	Cooke,	Morgan,	Schutz,	Thompson,
Batz,	Dale,	Nichols,	Shell,	Thorpe,
Benson,	Du Toit,	Peachey,	Smith, W.A.	Torson,
Buck,	Hardy,	Peterson,	Stone,	Ward,
Calhoun,	Harrington,	Pugh,	Sundberg,	Wilson,
Coller,	Laugen,	Schain,	Swedback,	Wood.
Colleston,	McNamee,	Schaller,		

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

THIRD READING OF HOUSE BILLS.

H. F. No. 812, A bill for an act providing for additional compensation to certain clerks of the District Court in this state.

Was read the third time and put upon its final passage.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill,

And the roll being called there were yeas 33 and nays 1, as follows :

Those who voted in the affirmative were :

Batz,	Dale,	Nichols,	Schutz,	Sundberg,
Calhoun,	Eberhart,	Peachey,	Shell,	Swedback,
Campbell,	Hardy,	Peterson,	Smith, E. E.,	Thompson,
Coller,	Harrington,	Pugh,	Smith, W.A.	Thorpe,
Colleston,	Hawkins,	Rieke,	Somerville,	Torson,
Cooke,	McNamee,	Schain,	Stone,	Wood.
Cowan,	Morgan,	Schaller,		

Mr. Johnson voted in the negative.

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS.

S. F. No. 543, A bill for an act legalizing certain school district bonds heretofore voted to be issued and sold,

Was read the third time and put upon its final passage.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill,

And the roll being called there were yeas 38 and nays none, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Alley,	Cooke,	Harrington,	Peterson,	Stone,
Batz,	Cowan,	Hawkins,	Pugh,	Sundberg,
Benson,	Dale,	Laybourn,	Rieke,	Swedback,
Buck,	Du Toit,	Mausten,	Schain,	Thompson,
Calhoun,	Eberhart,	McGowan,	Schutz,	Thorpe,
Campbell,	Everett,	McNamee,	Shell,	Torson,
Coller,	Fitzpatrick,	Nichols,	Smith, W.A.	Wilson,
Colleston,	Hardy,	Peachey,		

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

S. F. No. 546, A bill for an act providing for the repayment to any judge of a district court of this state of his expenses necessarily incurred for board, lodging and traveling while absent from the county of his residence in the discharge of his official duty, and making an appropriation therefor.

Was read the third time and put upon its final passage.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill,

And the roll being called there were yeas 35 and nays none, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Alley,	Du Toit,	McGowan,	Putnam,	Smith, W.A.
Batz,	Eberhart,	McNamee,	Rieke,	Stone,
Benson,	Everett,	Morgan,	Schain,	Sundberg,
Buck,	Fitzpatrick,	Nichols,	Schaller,	Swedback,
Calhoun,	Harrington,	Peachey,	Schutz,	Torson,
Campbell,	Hawkins,	Peterson,	Shell,	Wilson,
Dunn,	Mausten,	Pugh,	Smith, E.E.	Wood,

So the bill passed and its title agreed to.

S. F. No. 547, A bill for an act to amend section forty-nine (49) of chapter five (5) of the General Laws of the State of Minnesota for the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three (1893),

entitled "An act to confirm the location and establishment of the Minnesota Hospitals for the Insane, to provide for commitment thereto, the management and supervision thereof, and the licensing and supervision of all other hospitals for the insane."

Was read the third time and put upon its final passage.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill,

And the roll being called there were yeas 31 and nays none, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Alley,	Dale,	Laybourn,	Pugh,	Stone,
Batz,	Everett,	Mausten,	Rieke,	Sundberg,
Buck,	Ferris,	McNamee,	Schain,	Swedback,
Calhoun,	Fitzpatrick,	Morgan,	Schaller,	Thorpe,
Campbell,	Hardy,	Nichols,	Shell,	Torson,
Colleston,	Harrington,	Peachey,	Smith, E.E.	Wilson,
Cowan,	Laugen,	Peterson,	Smith, W.A.	Wood.

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

Mr. Wilson offered the following amendments:

Amend S. F. No. 548 by adding at the end of section 1 the following:

"Court Commissioners shall receive for each examination for the commitment of insane persons, the sum of five dollars (\$5.00)."

Amend Section 2 to read as follows:

"Section 2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed."

Amend by adding the following:

"Section 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage."

Adopted.

S. F. No. 548, A bill for an act to amend chapter one hundred and nineteen (119) of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (1895), entitled "An act to amend chapter five (5) of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three (1893) entitled An act to confirm the location and establishment of the Minnesota hospitals for the insane, to provide for the commitment thereto, the management thereof and the licensing and supervision of all other hospitals for the insane,"

Was read the third time and put upon its final passage.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill,

And the roll being called there were yeas 39 and nays none, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Alley,	Cowan,	Johnson,	Peterson,	Stone,
Barker,	Dale,	Laugen,	Pugh,	Sundberg,
Batz,	Durant,	Mausten,	Putnam,	Swedback,
Benson,	Eberhart,	McGowan,	Schain,	Thorpe,
Buck,	Ferris,	McNamee,	Schaller,	Torson,
Calhoun,	Fitzpatrick,	Morgan,	Shell,	Wilson,
Campbell,	Hardy,	Nichols,	Smith, E.E.	Wood,
Colleston,	Harrington,	Peachey,	Smith, W.A.	

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

S. F. No. 552, A bill for an act to regulate the loading of cars by shippers on track and from platform,

Was read the third time and put upon its final passage.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill,

And the roll being called there were yeas 33 and nays none, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Alley,	Cowan,	Johnson,	Peterson,	Sundberg,
Barker,	Dale,	Laugen,	Putnam,	Swedback,
Batz,	Durant,	Laybourn,	Schain,	Torson,
Buck,	Ferris,	Mausten,	Shell,	Ward,
Calhoun,	Hardy,	McNamee,	Smith, E. E.,	Wilson,
Campbell,	Harrington,	Morgan,	Stone,	Wood,
Colleston,	Hawkins,	Peachey,		

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

S. F. No. 555, A bill for an act to amend section five thousand nine hundred and thirteen (5913) of the General Statutes of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894), relating to actions for death by wrongful act.

Was read the third time and put upon its final passage.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill,

And the roll being called there were yeas 35 and nays none, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Barker,	Dart,	Hawkins,	Peachey,	Stone,
Batz,	Durant,	Horton,	Peterson,	Sundberg,
Buck,	Eberhart,	Johnson,	Putnam,	Swedback,
Calhoun,	Everett,	Laugen,	Rieke,	Thompson,
Campbell,	Ferris,	Laybourn,	Schain,	Thorpe,
Cowan,	Hardy,	McNamee,	Schaller,	Torson,
Dale,	Harrington,	Morgan,	Shell,	Wood.

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

S. F. No. 561, A bill for an act to provide for a Board of Immigration and making an appropriation therefor.

Was read the third time and put upon its final passage.

Mr. Dale offered the following amendment:

Amend S. F. No. 561 by adding at the end of section six the following words:

“Provided, that nothing in this act shall be construed to authorize the continuance of the Board of Immigration beyond the period of two years mentioned in section one of this act or to authorize the appointment of a commissioner to serve after the two years have expired.”

Adopted.

Mr. Horton moved a call of the Senate.

The roll being called, the following Senators answered to their names:

Alley,	Cowan,	Hawkins,	Putnam,	Stone,
Barker,	Dale,	Horton,	Rieke,	Sundberg,
Batz,	Dart,	McNamee,	Schain,	Swedback,
Benson,	Du Toit,	Morgan,	Schutz,	Thompson,
Buck,	Eberhart,	Naeseth,	Shell,	Thorpe,
Calhoun,	Everett,	Nichols,	Smith, E.E.	Torson,
Campbell,	Ferris,	Peachey,	Smith, W.A.	Wilson,
Cole,	Hardy,	Peterson,	Somerville,	Wood,
Colleston,	Harrington,	Pugh,		

On motion of Mr. Horton further proceedings under the call were dispensed with.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill,

And the roll being called there were yeas 38 and nays 9, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Barker,	Dunn,	Johnson,	Peterson,	Sundberg,
Batz,	Du Toit,	Laugen,	Pugh,	Swedback,
Calhoun,	Durant,	Laybourn,	Schain,	Thompson,
Campbell,	Eberhart,	McGill,	Schutz,	Thorpe,
Cole,	Ferris,	McGowan,	Smith, E.E.	Torson,
Cowan,	Hardy,	McNamee,	Smith, W.A.	Wilson,
Dale,	Hawkins,	Naeseth,	Stone,	Wood,
Dart,	Horton,	Nichols,		

Those who voted in the negative were:

Benson,	Harrington,	Peachey,	Shell,	Stephens,
Colleston,	Morgan,	Rieke,	Somerville,	

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

S. F. No. 567, A bill for an act to amend chapter two hundred and eighty-two (282) of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (1895) entitled "An act to authorize counties to employ attorneys in certain cases and to validate the action of County Commissioners where attorneys have already been employed in such cases."

Was read the third time and put upon its final passage.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill,

And the roll being called there were yeas 39 and nays 1, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Alley,	Dunn,	Horton,	Putnam,	Stone,
Batz,	Durant,	Laugen,	Rieke,	Sundberg,
Buck,	Eberhart,	Laybourn,	Schain,	Swedback,
Calhoun,	Everett,	Morgan,	Schaller,	Thompson,
Campbell,	Ferris,	Nichols,	Schutz,	Thorpe,
Cole,	Hardy,	Peachey,	Shell,	Torson,
Colleston,	Harrington,	Peterson,	Somerville,	Wilson,
Dart,	Hawkins,	Pugh,	Stephens,	

Mr. Wood voted in the negative.

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

S. F. No. 568, A bill for an act to legalize the proceedings for incorporation of certain companies organized under title two (2) of chapter thirty-four (34) of the General Statutes of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (1878), and all business done by said companies pursuant to such attempted corporation.

Was read the third time and put upon its final passage.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill,

And the roll being called there were yeas 36 and nays none, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Alley,	Dunn,	Mausten,	Putnam,	Somerville,
Batz,	Du Toit,	Morgan,	Rieke,	Stone,
Buck,	Hardy,	Næseth,	Schain,	Sundberg,
Calhoun,	Harrington,	Nichols,	Schaller,	Swedback,
Cole,	Horton,	Peachey,	Schutz,	Torson,
Colleston,	Laugen,	Peterson,	Shell,	Wilson,
Dale,	Laybourn,	Pugh,	Smith, W.A.	Wood,
Dart,				

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

S. F. No. 573, A bill for an act relating to the allowance of accounts of executors and administrators.

Was read the third time and put upon its final passage.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill,

And the roll being called there were yeas 38 and nays none, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Alley,	Cowan,	Horton,	Pugh,	Smith, W. A.
Barker,	Dale,	Laugen,	Rieke,	Somerville,
Batz,	Dunn,	Laybourn,	Schain,	Stone,
Buck,	Durant,	Morgan,	Schaller,	Sundberg,
Calhoun,	Everett,	Naeseth,	Schutz,	Swedback,
Cole,	Ferris,	Nichols,	Shell,	Thompson,
Colleston,	Hardy,	Peachey,	Smith, E. E.,	Wilson,
Cooke,	Harrington,	Peterson,		

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

S. F. No. 575, A bill for an act to amend section ninety-three (93) of chapter four (4) of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three (1893), being section ninety-eight (98) of chapter one (1) of the Statutes of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894), being an act to regulate elections.

Was read the third time and put upon its final passage.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill,

And the roll being called there were yeas 38 and nays none, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Alley,	Colleston,	Harrington,	Peterson,	Shell,
Barker,	Cooke,	Hawkins,	Pugh,	Smith, E. E.
Batz,	Dale,	Laugen,	Putnam,	Smith, W. A.
Benson,	Dart,	Laybourn,	Rieke,	Somerville,
Buck,	Eberhart,	Morgan,	Schain,	Thompson,
Calhoun,	Everett,	Naeseth,	Schaller,	Tolson,
Campbell,	Ferris,	Nichols,	Schutz,	Wilson,
Cole,	Hardy,	Peachey,		

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

THIRD READING OF HOUSE BILLS.

H. F. No. 58, A bill for an act with reference to assessments for building sidewalks in cities of over fifty thousand (50,000) inhabitants.

Was read the third time and put upon its final passage.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill,

And the roll being called there were yeas 33 and nays none, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Alley,	Cooke,	McGowan,	Rieke,	Swedback,
Benson,	Dale,	Morgan,	Schain,	Thompson,
Buck,	Du Toit,	Naeseth,	Schaller,	Thorpe,
Calhoun,	Hardy,	Nichols,	Shell,	Torson,
Campbell,	Harrington,	Peachey,	Somerville,	Wilson,
Cole,	Hawkins,	Peterson,	Stone,	Wood,
Colleston,	Laybourn,	Pugh,		

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

Mr. Morgan moved a call of the Senate:

The roll being called, the following Senators answered to their names:

Alley,	Cowan,	Hawkins,	Peachey,	Smith, W.A.
Barker,	Dale,	Horton,	Peterson,	Somerville,
Batz,	Dart,	Johnson,	Pugh,	Stephens,
Benson,	Dunn,	Laugen,	Putnam,	Stone,
Brower,	Durant,	Laybourn,	Rieke,	Swedback,
Buck,	Eberhart,	Mausten,	Schain,	Thompson,
Calhoun,	Everett,	McGowan,	Schaller,	Thorpe,
Campbell,	Ferris,	Morgan,	Schutz,	Torson,
Cole,	Gjertsen,	Naeseth,	Shell,	Wilson,
Colleston,	Hardy,	Nichols,	Smith, E.E.	Wood,
Cooke,				

On motion of Mr. Morgan further proceedings under the call were dispensed with.

H. F. No. 273, A bill for an act to fix the salary of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction.

Was read the third time and put upon its final passage.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill,

And the roll being called there were yeas 37 and nays 6, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Alley,	Dunn,	Laybourn,	Putnam,	Stone,
Barker,	Durant,	Morgan,	Rieke,	Swedback,
Batz,	Eberhart,	Naeseth,	Schain,	Thompson,
Calhoun,	Everett,	Nichols,	Schutz,	Torson,
Campbell,	Ferris,	Peachey,	Shell,	Ward,
Cooke,	Harrington,	Peterson,	Smith, E. E.,	Wilson,
Cowan,	Hawkins,	Pugh,	Stephens,	Wood.
Dale,	Johnson,			

Those who voted in the negative were:

Colleston,	Mausten,	McGowan,	Smith, W. A.,	Somerville,
Laugen,				

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Horton the Senate adjourned till 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

Attest:

S. A. LANGUM,
Secretary of the Senate.

SEVENTIETH DAY.

ST. PAUL, THURSDAY, April 16, 1903.

The Senate met at 10 o'clock A. M., and was called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The roll being called, the following Senators answered to their names :

Alley,	Cowan,	Hawkins,	Naeseth,	Somerville,
Barker,	Dale,	Horton,	Nichols,	Stephens,
Batz,	Dart,	Jepson,	Peachey,	Stone,
Benson,	Dunn,	Johnson,	Peterson,	Sundberg,
Brower,	Du Toit,	Laugen,	Pugh,	Swedback,
Buck,	Durant,	Laybourn,	Putnam,	Thompson,
Calhoun,	Eberhart,	Lord,	Schain,	Thorpe,
Campbell,	Everett,	Mausten,	Schaller,	Torson,
Cole,	Ferris,	McGill,	Schutz,	Ward,
Coller,	Fitzpatrick,	McGowan,	Shell,	Wilson,
Collester,	Gjertsen,	McNamee,	Smith, E.E.	Witherstine,
Comstock,	Hardy,	Morgan,	Smith, W.A.	Wood.
Cooke,	Harrington,			

Quorum present.

Mr. Rieke was excused.

PETITIONS, COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

Mr. Laugen presented a petition from residents of the First Senatorial District favoring the passage of H. F. No. 762 and S. F. No. 513.

Which was referred to the Committee on Soldiers Home.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Horton offered the following resolution :

WHEREAS, the largest steamship ever built in America, and the largest freight carrier in the world, the new and splendid "Minnesota," intended to form a part of the great system of commerce between the Pacific Coast and the Orient, is launched to-day at New London, Ct.

Be it Resolved, by the Senate and House of Representatives of the

State of Minnesota, that the following telegram be sent to Honorable Jas. J. Hill, New London, Ct., the scene of the launching:

The Legislature of the State of Minnesota expresses its appreciation of the honor done this State in the naming of your new steamship and extends its hearty congratulation on this further evidence of your enterprise in developing the commerce of this country

Which resolution was adopted.

Mr. Laugen moved that the vote by which S. F. No. 561 was passed be reconsidered.

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Schaller moved that the vote by which S. F. No. 499 was passed be reconsidered.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Schaller moved the following amendment to S. F. No. 499.

Amend S. F. No. 499, by adding at the end of Section 7 of the bill the words: "Provided, that any city, village or borough containing a population of ten thousand or less, may by resolution of three-fourths of the members elect of its council or board of trustees, as the case may be, adopt the provisions of this act; and when so adopted this act shall apply to such city, village or borough."

Adopted.

The question being taken on the repassage of the bill as amended,

And the roll being called there were yeas 44 and nays none, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Barker,	Dunn,	Horton,	Nichols,	Sundberg,
Batz,	Du Toit,	Johnson,	Peterson,	Swedback,
Buck,	Durant,	Laugen,	Putnam,	Thompson,
Coller,	Eberhart,	Laybourn,	Schain,	Torson,
Colleston,	Everett,	Mausten,	Schaller,	Ward,
Cooke,	Fitzpatrick,	McGowan,	Schutz,	Wilson,
Cowan,	Hardy,	McNamee,	Smith, W.A.	Witherstine,
Dale,	Harrington,	Morgan,	Somerville,	Wood,
Dart,	Hawkins,	Naeseth,	Stone,	

So the bill passed.

Mr. Schaller offered the following amendment to the title of S. F. No. 499.

Amend the title of S. F. No. 499 so that the same shall read as follows: "A bill for an act for the protection of purchasers of coal

in certain cities, villages and boroughs and providing for the enforcement thereof."

Adopted.

And the title was so amended.

Mr. Dale moved that H. F. No. 178 be recalled from the Committee on Taxes and Tax Laws, and placed on General Orders, and on his motion demanded the yeas and nays.

The question being taken on the adoption of the motion to recall

And the roll being called there were yeas 14 and nays 33, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Barker,	Fitzpatrick,	Naeseth,	Schaller,	Thorpe,
Dale,	Johnson,	Nichols,	Sundberg,	Ward,
Durant,	Laugen,	Peterson,	Thompson,	

Those who voted in the negative were:

Calhoun,	Everett,	Lord,	Pugh,	Somerville,
Campbell,	Ferris,	Mausten,	Schain,	Stone,
Coller,	Harrington,	McGill,	Schutz,	Torson,
Colleston,	Hawkins,	McGowan,	Shell,	Wilson,
Dart,	Horton,	McNamee,	Smith,E.E.	Witherstine,
Dunn,	Jepson,	Morgan,	Smith,W.A.	Wood,
Du Toit,	Laybourn,	Peachey,		

So the motion did not prevail.

Mr. Dale moved that the Committee on Taxes and Tax Laws be requested to report H. F. No. 178, in to-morrow morning.

Which motion did not prevail.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Wood, from the Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred

H. F. No. 691, A bill for an act to amend chapter two hundred and thirteen (213) of the General Laws of Minnesota of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven (1897), entitled "An act to prohibit the desecration of Decoration Day, and to provide punishment therefor."

Reports the same back with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed,

Adopted.

And H. F. No. 691 was indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Stephens, from the Committee on Drainage, to which was referred

H. F. No. 877, A bill for an act to authorize the State Drainage Board to assume control of, and extend and enlarge certain county ditches in certain cases.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that it do pass.

Adopted.

Mr. Dunn, from the Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred

H. F. No. 896, A bill for an act to amend section twelve (12) of chapter one hundred and forty-five (145) of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five (1885), as amended by chapter one hundred and eighty-four (184) of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three (1893), relating to the incorporation of villages."

Reports the same back with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Adopted.

And H. F. No. 896 was indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Dunn, from the Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred

H. F. No. 865, A bill for an act to provide for the carrying out of contracts and issuing of bonds for the construction of ditches in counties created and organized subsequent to the making of such contracts.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the same do pass.

Adopted.

Mr. Ward, from the Committee on Education, to which was referred

H. F. No. 407, A bill for an act to amend sections fourteen (14), nineteen (19), twenty-five (25) and twenty-eight (28) of chapter three hundred and fifty-two (352) of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine (1899), as amended by sections two (2), three (3), four (4) and five (5) of chapter one hundred and eighty-nine (189), General Laws one thousand nine hundred and one (1901), relating to certain schools.

Makes the following report :

That Section 4 of said H. F. No. 407 be stricken out, and that Section 5 be renumbered Section 4.

And that when so amended the bill do pass.

The amendment was adopted.

The report was then adopted.

Mr. Wilson, from the Hennepin Delegation, to whom was referred

H. F. No. 373, A bill for an act to amend section eighteen (18) of chapter thirty-four (34) of the Special Laws of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (1889), entitled "An act to consolidate and amend the several acts relating to the Municipal Court of the City of Minneapolis, as amended by chapter three hundred and eighty-seven (387) of the General Laws of one thousand nine hundred and one (1901),

Reports the same back with the recommendation that it do pass.

Adopted.

Mr. Jepson, from the Hennepin County Delegation, to which was referred

H. F. No. 904, A bill for an act fixing and regulating the salaries, compensation, duties and help of county officers in counties having, or which may hereafter have, a population of two hundred thousand (200,000) inhabitants, or over,

Reports the same back with a recommendation that it be amended as follows:

1st. Amend Section 1 of the engrossed bill by striking out the words "four thousand dollars" in the 8th and 9th lines thereof, and inserting in lieu thereof the words "four thousand five hundred dollars."

2nd. Amend Section 3 of the engrossed bill by striking out the words "fourteen hundred dollars" in the 12th and 13th lines thereof, and inserting in lieu thereof the words "fifteen hundred dollars."

3rd. Amend Section 4 of the engrossed bill by inserting after the word "annum" in the 18th line the following words "for all services rendered by the sheriff he shall be allowed and paid from the county treasurer his actual expenses necessarily incurred by him in the performance of such services."

4th. Amend section 5 of the engrossed bill by striking out the words "four thousand dollars" in the 8th line of said section and inserting in lieu thereof the words "four thousand five hundred dollars."

5th. Amend Section 15 of the engrossed bill by striking out the words "four thousand dollars" in the 8th and 9th lines of said section, and inserting in lieu thereof the words "four thousand five hundred dollars."

6th. Amend Section 24 by adding at the end thereof the following: "except that the provisions of Section 3 of this act, relating to the employing by the sheriff of one outside deputy and one stenographer and deputy shall take effect and be in force from and after the passage of this act."

7th. Strike out all of lines 27, 28, 29, 30 and the two first words of line 31 of Section 3 of the engrossed bill, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"One outside deputy to attend to the service of criminal and other process, who shall receive a salary of twelve hundred dollars per annum, and one other outside deputy who shall receive a salary of eleven hundred dollars per annum."

8th. Amend Section 16 by striking out of line 23 the words "one thousand" and insert in lieu thereof the words "eleven hundred."

9th. Amend Section 16, by striking out of line 23 the words "nine hundred" and insert in lieu thereof the words "one thousand."

And that when so amended the bill do pass.

The amendments were adopted.

The report was then adopted.

Mr. Jepson moved

That the rules be suspended and that

H. F. No. 904, A bill for an act fixing and regulating the salaries, compensation, duties and help of county officers in counties having, or which may hereafter have a population of two hundred thousand (200,000) inhabitants or over,

Be read the second and third times and put upon its final passage.
Which motion prevailed.

H. F. No. 904

Was read the second time.

H. F. No. 904, A bill for an act fixing and regulating the salaries, compensation, duties and help of county officers in counties having, or which may hereafter have a population of two hundred thousand (200,000) inhabitants or over,

Was read the third time.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill,

And the roll being called there were yeas 39 and nays none, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Batz,	Dart,	Jepson,	Peachey,	Stone,
Buck,	Dunn,	Johnson,	Peterson,	Sundberg,
Calhoun,	Du Toit,	Laugen,	Pugh,	Swedback,
Campbell,	Durant,	Laybourn,	Putnam,	Thompson,
Coller,	Fitzpatrick,	Lord,	Schain,	Wilson,
Colleston,	Hardy,	McGowan,	Schutz,	Witherstine,
Comstock,	Harrington,	Morgan,	Smith, E.E.	Wood,
Dale,	Hawkins,	Naeseth,	Somerville,	

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

Mr. Putnam, from the Committee on Towns and Counties, to which was referred

H. F. No. 789, A bill for an act to amend section six hundred and seventy-seven of the General Statutes of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894), relating to county offices and transcribing records,

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the same be indefinitely postponed.

Adopted.

And H. F. No. 789 was indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Hawkins, from the St. Louis Delegation, to which was referred

H. F. No. 235, A bill for an act fixing the mileage and fees to be paid to the constables, police officers and city or village marshals for serving and executing summons, process, subpœnas, commitments and other legal papers in criminal cases in counties having a population of not less than seventy-five thousand (75,000) and not more than one hundred and fifty thousand (150,000) inhabitants,

Reports the same back without recommendation.

Adopted.

Mr. Peterson, from the Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred

H. F. No. 337, A bill for an act to prevent destruction of competition in the sale of goods.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the same be indefinitely postponed.

Adopted.

And H. F. No. 337 was indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Peterson, from the Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred

H. F. No. 671 (Substitute for H. F. No. 34), A bill for an act regulating automobiles, motor vehicles or motor cycles on public roads, highways and streets within the state of Minnesota,

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the same be amended as follows:

Amend Section 3 thereof, by adding at the end of said section the following words, "suitable for the use of said automobile, motor vehicle or motor cycle respectively."

Amend Section 4 thereof, by inserting the word "not" after the word "shall" in the 6th line thereof.

Amend Section 5 thereof, by striking out the first eight lines and the first two words in line nine of said section, and insert in lieu thereof the following words:

"Section 5. Before any automobile, motor vehicle or motor cycle shall be driven or operated upon any public road, highway or street within this state, the owner thereof shall take out a license for said automobile, motor vehicle or motor cycle."

Amend Section 5 thereof, by striking out the word "long" in line 33 of said section, and insert in lieu thereof the words "high and of proportionate width."

Insert after Section 6 the following section:

"Section 7. Any person violating any of the provisions of this act is guilty of a misdemeanor."

Renumber Section 7 of said bill so as to be and read Section 8, And when so amended that said bill do pass.

The amendments were adopted.

The report was then adopted.

Mr. Peterson, from the Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred

H. F. No. 628, A bill for an act to license and regulate State auctioneers,

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the same be indefinitely postponed.

Adopted.

And H. F. No. 628 was indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Fitzpatrick, from the Special Committee, to which was referred

H. F. No. 727, A bill for an act fixing the time for holding the General Terms of the District Court, in Olmsted County, Wabasha County, and Winona County, in the Third (3rd) Judicial District, and to amend section four thousand nine hundred and thirteen (4913) of the General Statutes of Minnesota for the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894), as amended by chapter three hundred and sixty-three (363), etc.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that it be amended as follows:

Amend Section 3 by striking out the word "April" where it appears in line 13 of said Section 3 and inserting in lieu thereof the word "May."

And that when so amended the bill do pass.

The amendment was adopted.

The report was then adopted.

Mr. Witherstine moved—

That the rules be suspended and that

H. F. No. 727, A bill for an act fixing the time for holding the general terms of the District Court in Olmstead County, Wabasha County and Winona County, in the Third Judicial District, and to amend section four thousand nine hundred and thirteen (4913) of the General Statutes of Minnesota for the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894), as amended by chapter three hundred and sixty-three (363) of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven (1897),

Be read the second and third times and put upon its final passage.

Which motion prevailed.

H. F. No. 727

Was read the second time.

H. F. No. 727, A bill for an act fixing the time for holding the general terms of the district court in Olmstead County, Wabasha County and Winona County, in the Third Judicial District and to amend section four thousand nine hundred and thirteen (4913) of the General Statutes of Minnesota for one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894), as amended by chapter three hundred and sixty-three (363) of the General Laws one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven (1897).

Was read the third time.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill,

And the roll being called there were yeas 47 and nays none, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Barker,	Dart,	Horton,	Naeseth,	Smith, E. E.,
Batz,	Dunn,	Johnson,	Nichols,	Somerville.
Benson,	Du Toit,	Laugen,	Peachey,	Stephens,
Buck,	Durant,	Laybourn,	Peterson,	Stone,
Calhoun,	Everett,	Lord,	Pugh,	Sundberg,
Campbell,	Ferris,	Mausten,	Putnam,	Swedback,
Collester,	Fitzpatrick,	McGowan,	Schain,	Torson,
Cooke,	Gjertsen,	McNamee,	Schaller,	Witherstine,
Cowan,	Harrington,	Morgan,	Schutz,	Wood,
Dale,	Hawkins,			

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

Mr. Thompson, from the Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred

H. F. No. 714, A bill for an act making application to the Congress of the United States of America to call a convention for proposing amendments to the constitution of the United States of America as authorized by article V of the Constitution of the United States of America.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the same do pass.

Adopted.

Mr. Rieke, from the Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred

H. F. No. 394, A bill for an act to amend section six hundred and seventy (670) of the General Statutes of Minnesota for one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894), relating to vacancy in the office of county commissioner.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the same be indefinitely postponed.

Adopted.

And H. F. No. 394 was indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Comstock, from the Committee on University and University lands, to which was referred

H. F. No. 885, A bill for an act fixing and determining the management and control of certain educational institutions in the State of Minnesota,

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the bill do pass.

Adopted.

Mr. Comstock, from the Hennepin, Ramsey and St. Louis Counties Delegation, to whom was referred

H. F. No. 601 authorizing issuance of bonds to extend water works,

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the bill do pass,

Adopted.

Mr. Calhoun, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred

H. F. No. 731, A bill for an act to establish municipal courts in incorporated villages having a population of more than two thousand (2000) and less than three thousand (3000) inhabitants, according to the United States census for the year nineteen hundred.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the bill do pass.

Adopted.

Mr. Hawkins moved

That the rules be suspended and that

H. F. No. 731, A bill for an act to establish municipal courts in incorporated villages having a population of more than two thousand (2,000) and less than three thousand (3,000) inhabitants according to the U. S. Census for the year one thousand nine hundred (1900).

Be read the second and third times and put upon its final passage. Which motion prevailed.

H. F. No. 731

Was read the second time.

H. F. No. 731, A bill for an act to establish municipal courts in incorporated villages having a population of more than two thousand (2,000) and less than three thousand (3,000) inhabitants according to the U. S. Census for the year one thousand nine hundred (1900).

Was read the third time.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill,

And the roll being called there were yeas 38 and nays none, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Alley,	Durant,	Laugen,	Schain,	Stone,
Benson,	Eberhart,	Laybourn,	Schaller.	Sundberg,
Buck,	Ferris,	McNamee,	Shell,	Swedback,
Calhoun,	Fitzpatrick,	Morgan,	Smith, E. E.	Torson,
Campbell,	Hardy,	Nichols,	Smith, W. A.,	Ward,
Collester,	Harrington,	Peachey,	Somerville,	Wilson,
Comstock	Hawkins,	Pugh,	Stephens,	Witherstone,
Dart,	Johnson,	Putnam,		

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

Mr. Somerville, from the Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred

H. F. No. 864, A bill for an act to amend section thirteen (13) of chapter forty-six (46) of the General Laws of Minnesota for one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine (1899),

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the same do pass.

Adopted.

Mr. Rieke, from the Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred

S. F. No. 218, A bill for an act to create two additional members of the Board of Control of State Institutions, and to amend chapter one hundred and twenty-two (122) of the General Laws of the State of Minnesota for the year one thousand nine hundred and one (1901), relating to the Board of Control,

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the same be indefinitely postponed.

Adopted.

And S. F. No. 218 was indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Thompson, from the Committee on Corporations, to which was referred

S. F. No. 551, A bill for an act to authorize the construction, lease or purchase, ownership and operation of telephone systems by cities, and providing for the operation of the same in conjunction with other lines,"

Reports the same back with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Peterson moved as an amendment, to the report of the Committee on S. F. No. 551, that it be placed on General Orders.

Which motion did not prevail.

And the report of the Committee was then adopted, and S. F. No. 551 was indefinitely postponed.

ENGROSSED BILLS.

Mr. Colleston, from the Committee on Engrossment, reported that the Committee had examined, read, compared and found truly engrossed

S. F. Nos. 548, 305 and 561.

Which report was agreed to.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE.

The following messages were received from the House:

MR. PRESIDENT: I have to announce that the House has concurred in the joint resolution offered in the Senate by Senator Horton, relative to the sending of a congratulatory telegram to the Honorable Jas. J. Hill, over the launching of the new steamship "Minnesota."

JULIUS A. SCHMAHL,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

MR. PRESIDENT:—I have to announce the passage by the House of the following House File herewith transmitted:

H. F. No. 518, A bill for an act to impose a tax on the property in this state of freight line companies.

JULIUS A. SCHMAHL,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

FIRST READING OF HOUSE BILLS.

H. F. No. 518, A bill for an act to impose a tax upon the property in this state of freight line companies.

Was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Railroads.

H. F. No. 661, A bill for an act authorizing cities of over fifty thousand (50,000) inhabitants to acquire lands for park purposes,

Was read the first time and referred to the Hennepin, Ramsey and St. Louis Counties Delegations.

H. F. No. 664, A bill for an act to provide for carrying money from one county fund to another.

Was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

H. F. No. 801, A bill for an act to permit the use of fish houses within this state.

Was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Game and Game Laws.

H. F. No. 847, A bill for an act to amend section sixty-nine (69) chapter two (2), Laws one thousand nine hundred and two (1902), relating to the taxation of real estate.

Was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Taxes and Tax Laws.

H. F. No. 850, A bill for an act to provide for the manner of changing names of persons and for the register of names.

Was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

H. F. No. 854, A bill for an act to regulate public office holding and elections.

Was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Elections.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILLS.

Bering under consideration,

H. F. Nos. 235, 373, 407, 601, 671, 714, 864, 865, 877 and 885,
Were read the second time.

THIRD READING OF HOUSE BILLS.

H. F. No. 432, A bill for an act to authorize the payment from county funds of certain expenses of county attorneys.

Was read the third time and put upon its final passage.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill,

And the roll being called there were yeas 38 and nays 1, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Alley,	Dale,	Fitzpatrick,	Morgan.	Somerville,
Barker,	Dart,	Gjertsen,	Peachey,	Stone,
Batz,	Dunn,	Hardy,	Peterson,	Sundberg.
Benson,	Du Toit,	Harrington,	Putnam,	Thompson,
Buck,	Durant,	Jepson,	Schain,	Thorpe,
Calhoun	Eberhart,	Laugen,	Schaller,	Wilson,
Campbell,	Everett,	Laybourn,	Schutz,	Witherstine,
Colleston,	Ferris,	Lord,	Smith, E.E.	

Mr. Wood voted in the negative.

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

Mr. Schaller offered the following amendment to H. F. No. 496, a bill for an act to amend sections 5118 and 5119, General Statutes 1894 relating to Justices of the Peace.

Amend Section 1 of the bill by adding at the end thereof the words: "For his fees for making such certificate and causing the same to be filed the justice of the peace shall be allowed the sum of twenty-five cents (25c.) and no more."

Adopted.

H. F. No. 496, A bill for an act to amend sections five thousand one hundred and eighteen (5118) and five thousand one hundred and nineteen (5119) of the General Statutes of Minnesota of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894), relating to justices of the peace.

Was read the third time and put upon its final passage.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill,

And the roll being called there were yeas 41 and nays none, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Alley,	Comstock,	Hardy,	Peachey,	Stone,
Barker,	Cowan,	Harrington,	Peterson,	Sundberg,
Batz,	Dart,	Horton,	Putnam,	Thompson,
Benson,	Du Toit,	Jepson,	Schain,	Thorpe,
Buck,	Durant,	Laugen,	Schaller,	Ward,
Calhoun,	Eberhart,	Laybourn,	Smith,E.E.	Wilson,
Campbell,	Ferris,	Lord,	Somerville,	Witherstine,
Cole,	Fitzpatrick,	Morgan,	Stephens,	Wood,
Colleston,				

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

Mr. Putnam moved that the following amendment to H. F. No. 511, proposed by Mr. Peterson, be withdrawn:

Amend H. F. No. 511 by adding to the end of Section 6 the following proviso:

"Provided that nothing herein contained shall be construed to apply to any building wherein sleeping accommodations are furnished, in cities, villages or boroughs having a population of less than 1,500, or to any such building wherever situate where the same is less than three stories in height."

Which motion prevailed.

And the amendment was accordingly withdrawn.

H. F. No. 511, A bill for an act to provide for the construction, equipment and regulation of hotels, inns and public lodging houses.

Was read the third time and put upon its final passage.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill,

And the roll being called there were yeas 37 and nays none, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Alley,	Du Toit,	Laugen,	Schain,	Thompson,
Batz,	Durant,	Laybourn,	Schaller,	Thorpe,
Buck,	Everett,	Lord,	Shell,	Torson,
Calhoun,	Ferris,	Mausten,	Smith, W.A.	Ward,
Cole,	Fitzpatrick,	Peachey,	Somerville,	Wilson,
Coller,	Harrington,	Peterson,	Stone,	Witherstine,
Colleston,	Jepson,	Putnam,	Sundberg,	Wood,
Dart,	Johnson,			

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

H. F. No. 583, A bill for an act to prohibit the use of velocipedes, track bicycles and tricycles on railroads,

Was read the third time and put upon its final passage.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill,

And the roll being called there were yeas 35 and nays none, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Alley,	Coller,	Harrington,	Peterson,	Sundberg,
Barker,	Colleston,	Laugen,	Putnam,	Thorpe,
Batz,	Comstock,	Laybourn,	Schain,	Torson,
Benson,	Cowan,	Lord,	Schaller,	Ward,
Buck,	Everett,	Mausten,	Shell,	Wilson,
Campbell,	Ferris,	Morgan,	Somerville,	Witherstine,
Cole,	Gjertsen,	Peachey,	Stone,	Wood,

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

H. F. No. 589 (Substitute for H. F. No. 17), A bill for an act abolishing days of grace and fixing maturity of negotiable instruments and other evidence of indebtedness,

Was read the third time and put upon its final passage.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill,

And the roll being called there were yeas 40 and nays 4, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Alley,	Dale,	Gjertsen,	Morgan,	Somerville,
Batz,	Dunn,	Harrington,	Peachey,	Stephens,
Benson,	Du Toit,	Jepson,	Pugh,	Stone,
Buck,	Durant,	Johnson,	Putnam,	Sundberg,
Campbell,	Eberhart,	Laugen,	Schain,	Thompson,
Coller,	Everett,	Laybourn,	Schaller,	Thorpe,
Comstock	Ferris,	Lord,	Shell,	Torson,
Cowan,	Fitzpatrick,	Mausten,	Smith, E. E.	Wilson,

Those who voted in the negative were:

Barker,	Hardy,	Peterson,	Wood,
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So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

H. F. No. 602, A bill for an act to prohibit the sale or having in possession with intent to sell of human foods mixed with any chemical, or chemical preservative or compound injurious to the public health, or which tends to conceal evidences of decay or putrefaction existing therein, and to protect public health and providing penalties for the violation thereof,

Was read the third time and put upon its final passage.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill

And the roll being called there were yeas 39 and nays none, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Alley,	Cowan,	Fitzpatrick,	Morgan,	Sundberg,
Barker,	Dale,	Hardy,	Peterson,	Thompson,
Benson,	Dunn,	Harrington,	Pugh,	Thorpe,
Buck,	Du Toit,	Horton,	Schain,	Torson,
Cole,	Durant,	Johnson,	Schutz,	Ward,
Coller,	Eberhart,	Laugen,	Shell,	Wilson,
Colleston,	Everett,	Lord,	Smith, E. E.,	Witherstone,
Comstock,	Ferris,	Mausten,	Smith, W. A.,	

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

H. F. No. 732, A bill for an act to prevent trespassing upon lands situated within Itasca State Park, or the placing of logs or other property or any debris whatsoever in Elk or Itasca Lake, or any other waters situated within said park.

Was read the third time and put upon its final passage.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill,

And the roll being called there were yeas 46 and nays none, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Alley,	Collester,	Fitzpatrick,	McGowan,	Smith, W.A.
Barker,	Comstock,	Hardy,	Morgan,	Stone,
Batz,	Cooke,	Harrington,	Peachey,	Sundberg,
Benson,	Cowan,	Horton,	Peterson,	Thompson,
Brower,	Dale,	Jepson,	Pugh,	Thorpe,
Buck,	Dunn,	Johnson,	Schain,	Torson,
Calhoun,	Du Toit,	Laugen,	Schaller,	Ward,
Campbell,	Eberhart,	Lord,	Shell,	Wilson,
Cole,	Ferris,	Mausten,	Smith, E. E.,	Wood,
Coller,				

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

H. F. No. 741, A bill for an act to provide for the vacation and re-location of public roads and highways on mineral lands.

Was read the third time and put upon its final passage.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill,

And the roll being called there were yeas 34 and nays none, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Alley,	Dale,	Harrington,	Pugh,	Sundberg,
Buck,	Dart,	Hawkins,	Putnam,	Thorpe,
Cole,	Durant,	Horton,	Schain,	Torson,
Coller,	Eberhart,	Jepson,	Schaller,	Ward,
Comstock,	Ferris,	Johnson,	Smith, E. E.	Wilson,
Cooke,	Fitzpatrick,	Mausten,	Smith, W.A.	Witherstine
Cowan,	Hardy,	Morgan,	Stone,	

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

H. F. No. 744, A bill for an act to regulate the publication of articles of incorporation,

Was read the third time and put upon its final passage.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill,

And the roll being called there were yeas 40 and nays none, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Batz,	Collester,	Gjertsen,	Putnam,	Stone,
Benson,	Comstock,	Harrington,	Schain,	Sundberg,
Brower,	Cooke,	Hawkins,	Schaller,	Thorpe,
Buck,	Dale,	Horton,	Shell,	Torson,
Calhoun,	Dart,	Jepson,	Smith, E. E.,	Ward,
Campbell,	Durant,	Mausten,	Smith, W.A.	Wilson,
Cole,	Eberhart,	Morgan,	Somerville,	Witherstine,
Coller,	Ferris,	Peterson,	Stephens,	Wood,

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

H. F. No. 748, A bill for an act to amend section four (4) of chapter one hundred and seventy-six (176), General Laws of one

thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven (1897), being an act to provide against the manufacture, adulteration or sale of spices and condiments; to prevent fraud and preserve the public health,

Was read the third time and put upon its final passage.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill,

And the roll being called there were yeas 36 and nays none, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Benson,	Dart,	Horton,	Schain,	Sundberg,
Buck,	Du Toit,	Jepson,	Schaller,	Thompson,
Calhoun,	Durant,	Laybourn,	Shell,	Thorpe,
Campbell,	Fitzpatrick,	Mausten,	Smith,E.E.	Torson,
Cole,	Gjertsen,	McGowan,	Smith,W.A.	Ward,
Colleston,	Hardy,	Nichols,	Somerville,	Wilson,
Cooke,	Harrington,	Peterson,	Stone,	Wood,
Cowan,				

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

H. F. No. 771, a bill for an act authorizing county commissioners in all counties of this state now having or which may hereafter have a population of two hundred thousand (200,000) inhabitants or over to purchase and equip a power road roller and rock crusher and to provide for the operation, maintenance and management of the same,

Was read the third time and put upon its final passage.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill,

And the roll being called there were yeas 38 and nays none, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Batz,	Dart,	Jepson,	Peterson,	Sundberg,
Benson,	Dunn,	Johnson,	Schain,	Thorpe,
Buck,	Eberhart,	Laugen,	Schaller,	Torson,
Campbell,	Fitzpatrick,	Mausten,	Shell,	Ward,
Cole,	Hardy,	McGowan,	Smith,E.E.	Wilson,
Colleston,	Harrington,	Morgan,	Stephens,	Witherstine,
Cowan,	Hawkins,	Nichols,	Stone,	Wood,
Dale.	Horton,	Peachey,		

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

H. F. No. 794, A bill for an act amending chapter thirty (30) of the General Statutes of one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six (1866), relating to limited partnership.

Was read the third time and put upon its final passage.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill,

And the roll being called there were yeas 36 and nays none, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Buck,	Everett,	Jepson,	Nichols,	Stone,
Cole,	Ferris,	Johnson,	Peachey,	Thompson,
Colleston,	Fitzpatrick,	Laugen,	Putnam,	Thorpe,
Comstock,	Gjertsen,	Laybourn,	Schain,	Torson,
Cooke,	Hardy,	Mausten,	Schaller,	Wilson,
Dale,	Harrington,	McGowan,	Shell,	Witherstine,
Dart,	Horton,	Morgan,	Somerville,	Wood,
Dunn,				

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS.

S. F. No. 61, A bill for an act entitled "An act to amend section fifty-three (53) of chapter one hundred and seventy-five (175) of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (1895), approved April 25, 1895," the same being an act entitled "An act to revise and codify the insurance laws of this state," as amended by chapter two hundred and fifty-four (254) of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven (1897).

Was read the third time and put upon its final passage.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill,

And the roll being called there were yeas 37 and nays 3, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Alley,	Cowan,	Hardy,	Morgan,	Stone,
Batz,	Dale,	Harrington,	Naeseth,	Sundberg,
Calhoun,	Dart,	Horton,	Nichols,	Thompson,
Campbell,	Dunn,	Laugen,	Pugh,	Torson,
Cole,	Durant,	Laybourn,	Schain,	Ward,
Colleston,	Eberhart,	Mausten,	Schaller,	Witherstine,
Comstock,	Fitzpatrick,	McNamee,	Stephens,	Wood,
Cooke,	Gjertsen,			

Those who voted in the negative were:

Benson,	Johnson,	Peachey,
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So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Schutz, the Senate took a recess to 2:30 o'clock this afternoon.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Senate reassembled at 2:30 o'clock P. M., the President in the chair.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.

The following message was received from the House:

MR. PRESIDENT: I have to announce the passage by the House of the following House File herewith transmitted, with sundry amendments:

H. F. No. 908, A bill for an act to appropriate money for the general expenses of the state government and for other purposes.

JULIUS A. SCHMAHL,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Hawkins the Special Order was continued until 3 o'clock this afternoon.

GENERAL ORDERS.

On motion the Senate resolved itself into Committee of the Whole.

Mr. Batz in the chair.

After some time spent therein the Committee rose and reported that they had had under consideration

H. F. Nos. 408 and 630.

Which they report back and recommend that they do pass.

Also,

S. F. Nos. 537 and 542.

Which they report back and recommend that they be indefinitely postponed.

Also,

S. F. No. 64

Which they report back and recommend that it be referred to its author.

Mr. Hawkins asked that S. F. No. 537 be excepted from the report of the Committee and it was excepted accordingly.

The report of the Committee of the Whole was then adopted except as to S. F. No. 537.

Mr. Schutz moved that the report of the Committee of the Whole be adopted as to S. F. No. 537.

Mr. Hawkins moved as a substitute that S. F. No. 537 be placed on the Calendar.

Mr. Comstock moved a call of the Senate.

The roll being called the following Senators answered to their names :

Alley,	Cooke,	Hawkins,	Peachey,	Somerville,
Barker,	Cowan,	Jepson,	Peterson,	Stephens,
Batz,	Dale,	Johnson,	Pugh,	Stone,
Benson,	Dunn,	Laugen,	Putnam,	Sundberg,
Brower,	Du Toit,	Laybourn,	Rieke,	Thompson,
Buck,	Durant,	Lord,	Schain,	Thorpe,
Calhoun,	Eberhart,	Mausten,	Schaller,	Torson,
Campbell,	Everett,	McGill,	Schutz,	Ward,
Cole,	Fitzpatrick,	McNamee,	Shell,	Wilson,
Coller,	Gjertsen,	Morgan,	Smith,E.E.	Witherstine,
Collester,	Hardy,	Naeseth,	Smith,W.A.	Wood,
Comstock,	Harrington,	Nichols,		

On motion of Mr. Comstock further proceedings under the call were dispensed with.

Upon his motion, Mr. Hawkins demanded the yeas and nays.

The question being taken on the adoption of the motion to place S. F. No. 537 on the Calendar,

And the roll being called there were yeas 25 and nays 33, as follows :

Those who voted in the affirmative were :

Alley,	Eberhart,	Hawkins,	Peachey,	Somerville,
Barker,	Fitzpatrick,	Horton,	Peterson,	Stephens,
Brower,	Gjertsen,	Jepson,	Pugh,	Ward,
Calhoun,	Hardy,	Lord,	Rieke,	Wilson,
Comstock,	Harrington,	McGill,	Smith,E.E.	Wood.

Those who voted in the negative were :

Batz,	Cowan,	Ferris,	Naeseth,	Shell,
Benson,	Cooke,	Johnson,	Nichols,	Stone,
Buck,	Dale,	Laugen,	Putnam,	Sundberg,
Campbell,	Dunn,	Laybourn,	Schain,	Thompson,
Cole,	Du Toit,	Mausten,	Schaller,	Thorpe,
Coller,	Durant,	McNamee,	Schutz,	Torson,
Collester,	Everett,	Morgan,		

So the motion did not prevail.

The report of the Committee of the Whole on S. F. No. 537 was then adopted,

And S. F. No. 537 was indefinitely postponed.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE.

The following messages were received from the House :

MR. PRESIDENT:—I have to announce that the House has passed the following Senate File with amendments, in which amendments the concurrence of the Senate is requested:

S. F. No. 330, A bill for an act to authorize and empower cities in the State of Minnesota having a population of ten thousand (10,000) inhabitants or less to acquire by condemnation proceedings water works plants and issue bonds in payment therefor.

JULIUS A. SCHMAHL,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

MR. PRESIDENT:—I have to announce the passage by the House of the following House File herewith transmitted, with amendments:

H. F. No. 319, A bill for an act to assess a tax to raise funds and to appropriate the same for the buildings and other equipments for the departments of agriculture of the University of Minnesota.

JULIUS A. SCHMAHL,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

MR. PRESIDENT:—I have to announce the passage by the House of the following Senate File with an amendment, in which amendment the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully requested:

S. F. No. 304, A bill for an act to codify and amend the laws concerning the State Library and appropriating money for its care and maintenance,

JULIUS A. SCHMAHL,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

Mr. Brower moved that the Senate do now concur in the House amendments to S. F. No. 330.

Which motion prevailed.

The question being taken on the repassage of the bill as amended, And the roll being called there were yeas 39 and nays none, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Alley,	Colleston,	Fitzpatrick,	McGowan,	Smith, W. A.,
Barker,	Cooke,	Gjertsen,	Nichols,	Somerville,
Batz,	Cowan,	Harrington,	Peterson,	Stone,
Benson,	Dunn,	Jepson,	Pugh,	Sundberg,
Brower,	Du Toit,	Laybourn,	Putnam,	Thompson,
Campbell,	Eberhart,	Lord,	Rieke,	Wilson,
Cole,	Everett,	Mausten,	Schaller,	Witherstine,
Coller,	Ferris,	McGill,	Shell,	

So the bill passed and its title agreed to.

The Senate then proceeded to the consideration of the Special Order, S. F. No. 378.

Mr. Brower moved

That the rules be suspended and that

H. F. No. 908, A bill for an act to appropriate money for the general expenses of the state government and for other purposes,

Be read the first and second times and substituted upon the Special Order for S. F. No. 387.

Which motion prevailed.

H. F. No. 908, A bill for an act to appropriate money for the general expenses of the state government and for other purposes,

Was read the first time.

H. F. No. 908

Was read the second time.

Mr. Brower moved that S. F. No. 387 be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed.

And S. F. No. 387 was indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Brower moved

That the rules be suspended and that

H. F. No. 319, A bill for an act to assess a tax to raise funds and to appropriate the same for the buildings and other equipments for the department of agriculture of the University of Minnesota.

Be read the first and second times and considered as Special Order in connection with H. F. No. 908.

Which motion prevailed.

H. F. No. 319, A bill for an act to assess a tax to raise funds and to appropriate the same for the buildings and other equipments for the department of agriculture of the University of Minnesota.

Was read the first time.

H. F. No. 319

Was read the second time.

After some discussion of the Special Order H. F. No. 908, Mr. Reike moved that the amendment No. 18, referring to Chisago county, be stricken out, and upon this motion demanded the yeas and nays.

The question being taken on the adoption of the motion to strike out amendment No. 18,

And the roll being called there were yeas 19 and nays 31, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Alley,	Eberhart,	Morgan,	Rieke,	Wilson,
Colleston,	Everett,	Peachey,	Smith, W.A.	Witherstine,
Dale,	Fitzpatrick,	Peterson,	Somerville,	Wood.
Dart,	Harrington,	Putnam,	Thorpe,	

Those who voted in the negative were:

Barker,	Comstock,	Gjertsen,	Lord,	Schutz,
Batz,	Cooke,	Hawkins,	Mausten,	Smith, E.E.
Brower,	Cowan,	Horton,	McGill,	Stephens,
Buck,	Dunn,	Johnson,	Nichols,	Sundberg,
Calhoun,	Durant,	Laugen,	Pugh,	Torson,
Campbell,	Ferris,	Laybourn,	Schaller,	Ward,
Cole,				

So the motion was not adopted.

THIRD READING OF HOUSE BILLS.

H. F. No. 908, A bill for an act to appropriate money for the general expenses of the state government and for other purposes.

Was read the third time and put upon its final passage.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill,

And the roll being called there were yeas 48 and nays none, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Alley,	Dale,	Laugen,	Pugh,	Stone,
Barker,	Dunn,	Laybourn,	Putnam,	Sundberg,
Batz,	Eberhart,	Lord,	Schaller,	Thompson,
Benson,	Everett,	Mausten,	Schutz,	Thorpe,
Brower,	Ferris,	McGill,	Shell,	Torson,
Buck,	Fitzpatrick,	Morgan,	Smith, E.E.	Ward,
Calhoun,	Gjertsen,	Naeseth,	Smith, W. A.,	Wilson,
Campbell,	Harrington,	Nichols,	Somerville,	Witherstine,
Cole,	Horton,	Peachey,	Stephens,	Wood.
Comstock,	Johnson,	Peterson,		

So the bill passed and its title agreed to.

H. F. No. 319, A bill for an act to assess a tax to raise funds and to appropriate the same for the buildings and other equipments for the department of agriculture of the University of Minnesota.

Was read the third time and put upon its final passage.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill,

And the roll being called there were yeas 48 and nays none, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Alley,	Dale,	Johnson,	Pugh,	Stone,
Barker,	Dunn,	Laugen,	Putnam,	Sundberg,
Batz,	Durant,	Lord,	Rieke,	Thompson,
Benson,	Eberhart,	Mausten,	Schaller,	Thorpe,
Brower,	Everett,	McGill,	Schutz,	Torson,
Buck,	Fitzpatrick,	Morgan,	Shell,	Ward,
Calhoun,	Gjertsen,	Naeseth,	Smith, E. E.,	Wilson,
Campbell,	Harrington,	Nichols,	Smith, W. A.,	Witherstine,
Cole,	Hawkins,	Peachey,	Somerville	Wood.
Cowan,	Horton,	Peterson,		

So the bill passed and its title agreed to.

Mr. Wilson moved that a vote of thanks be extended to Messrs. Brower, McGill, Lord, Ward and Comstock, the Sub-Committee of Finance, for their excellent, careful and painstaking work in the preparation of the general appropriation bill S. F. No. 387.

Which was unanimously adopted.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.

The following message was received from the House:

MR. PRESIDENT:—I have to announce that the House has concurred in the Senate amendments to H. F. No. 154 and H. F. No. 279, and repassed the same as amended.

Also that the House refuses to concur in the Senate amendments to H. F. No. 538, and asks for a Committee on Conference, and that Messrs. Rider, Haugland and Wood have been appointed as managers of such Conference on part of the House.

Also the passage by the House of the following House Files herewith transmitted:

H. F. No. 764, A bill for an act to amend section three (3), chapter one hundred and one (101), General Laws one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine (1899), as amended by section one (1) of chapter one hundred and sixty (160), General Laws one thousand nine hundred and one (1901), relating to qualifications of teachers in the public schools.

H. F. No. 833, A bill for an act to amend section one (1) of chapter three hundred and forty-one (341), General Laws Minnesota for one thousand nine hundred and one (1901), relating to the allowance of expenses of county superintendents of schools.

JULIUS A. SCHMAHL,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

Mr. Putnam moved that the Senate accede to the request of the House for a Conference on the Senate amendments to H. F. No. 538, and that a Committee of three be appointed on the part of the Senate.

Which motion prevailed.

And the President appointed as managers of such Conference on the part of the Senate

Messrs. Putnam, Stephens and Fitzpatrick.

On motion of Mr. Hardy the Senate adjourned to 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

Attest:

S. A. LANGUM,
Secretary of the Senate.

SEVENTY-FIRST DAY.

ST. PAUL, FRIDAY, April 17, 1903.

The Senate met at 10 o'clock A. M., and was called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The roll being called, the following Senators answered to their names:

Alley,	Cowan,	Hawkins,	Naeseth,	Somerville,
Barker,	Dale,	Horton,	Nichols,	Stephens,
Batz,	Dunn,	Jepson,	Peachey,	Stone,
Benson,	Du Toit,	Johnson,	Pugh,	Sundberg,
Brower,	Durant,	Laugen,	Putnam,	Swedback,
Buck,	Eberhart,	Laybourn,	Rieke,	Thompson,
Calhoun,	Everett,	Lord,	Schain,	Thorpe,
Campbell,	Ferris,	Mausten,	Schaller,	Torson,
Cole,	Fitzpatrick,	McGill,	Schutz,	Ward,
Coller,	Gjertsen,	McGowan,	Shell,	Wilson,
Colleston,	Hardy,	McNamee,	Smith, E. E.	Witherstine,
Comstock	Harrington,	Morgan,	Smith, W. A.,	Wood,
Cooke,				

Quorum present.

Messrs. Peterson and Dart were excused.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Gjertsen moved that the vote by which H. F. No. 282 was indefinitely postponed be reconsidered, and upon this motion demanded the yeas and nays.

The question being taken on the adoption of the motion to reconsider

And the roll being called, there were yeas 8 and nays 37, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Du Toit,	Gjertsen,	Schaller,	Smith, W.A.	Wilson,
Durant,	McGowan,	Smith, E.E.		

Those who voted in the negative were:

Alley,	Coller,	Hawkins,	Peachey,	Stone,
Barker,	Collester,	Johnson,	Pugh,	Sundberg,
Batz,	Comstock,	Laugen,	Rieke,	Swedback,
Benson,	Dale,	Laybourn,	Schain,	Thorpe,
Buck,	Dunn,	Lord,	Schutz,	Torson,
Calhoun,	Ferris,	Morgan,	Shell,	Witherstine,
Campbell,	Fitzpatrick,	Nichols,	Stephens.	Wood,
Cole,	Harrington,			

So the motion did not prevail.

Mr. Lord offered the following resolution:

Resolved, that hereafter all speeches be limited to five minutes.

Adopted.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The following message was received from his Excellency the Governor:

STATE OF MINNESOTA,

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,

ST. PAUL, April 16, 1903.

Hon. Ray W. Jones, President of the Senate.

SIR:—I respectfully request of your honorable body that Senator A. D. Stevens be permitted to introduce a bill entitled,

“A bill for an act fixing the regular terms of the District Court in the Fourteenth Judicial District.”

This request is made under and in accordance with the provisions of section one of article four of the Constitution of this State.

Very respectfully,

S. R. VAN SANT,
Governor.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Stephens (by request of the Governor) introduced—

S. F. No. 579, A bill for an act fixing the regular terms of the District Court in the Fourteenth (14th) Judicial District.

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Stephens moved

That the rules be suspended and that

S. F. No. 579, A bill for an act fixing the regular terms of the District Court in the Fourteenth (14th) Judicial District.

Be read the second and third times and put upon its final passage.

Which motion prevailed.

S. F. No. 579

Was read the second time.

S. F. No. 579, A bill for an act fixing the regular terms of the District Court in the Fourteenth (14th) Judicial District.

Was read the third time.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill,

And the roll being called, there were yeas 36, and nays none, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Alley,	Cooke,	Horton,	Pugh,	Stone,
Barker,	Dale,	Jepson,	Rieke,	Swedback,
Batz,	Dunn,	Laugen,	Schain,	Thompson,
Benson,	Durant,	Lord,	Schutz,	Thorpe,
Buck,	Ferris,	Morgan,	Shell,	Torson,
Calhoun,	Gjerssen,	Naeseth,	Smith, E.E.	Wilson,
Coller,	Harrington,	Peachey,	Stephens,	Witherstine,
Collester,				

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The following message was received from his Excellency the Governor:

STATE OF MINNESOTA,

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,

ST. PAUL, April 17, 1903.

Hon. Ray W. Jones, President of the Senate.

SIR:—I respectfully request of your honorable body that Senator J. F. Calhoun be permitted to introduce a bill entitled,

“A bill for an act to amend section one (1) (H. F. No. 32) of ‘An act to authorize and empower the City Council or Common Council of cities in this state of over 50,000 inhabitants to issue and sell municipal bonds and to use the proceeds therefor for defraying the cost of making certain local improvements in intersections of streets and in front of property exempt by law from special assessments,’ approved March 6th, 1903.”

This request is made under and in accordance with the provisions of section one of article four of the Constitution of this State.

Very respectfully,

S. R. VAN SANT,
Governor.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Calhoun, by request of the Governor, introduced

S. F. No. 580, A bill for an act to amend section one (1) (H. F. No. 32) of an act to authorize and empower the City Council or Common Council of cities in this state of over fifty thousand (50,000) inhabitants to issue and sell municipal bonds, etc.,

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Calhoun moved

That the rules be suspended and that

S. F. No. 580, A bill for an act to amend section one (1) (H. F. No. 32) of an act to authorize and empower the City Council or Common Council of cities in this state of over fifty thousand (50,000) inhabitants to issue and sell municipal bonds, etc.,

Be read the second and third times and put upon its final passage.

Which motion prevailed.

S. F. No. 580

Was read the second time.

S. F. No. 580, A bill for an act to amend section one (1) (H. F. No. 32) of an act to authorize and empower the City Council or Common Council of cities in this state of over fifty thousand (50,000) inhabitants to issue and sell municipal bonds, etc.,

Was read the third time.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill,

And the roll being called, there were yeas 39 and nays none, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Alley,	Collester,	Horton,	Peachey,	Swedback,
Barker,	Dunn,	Jepson,	Rieke,	Thorpe,
Batz,	Du Toit,	Johnson,	Schain,	Torson,
Brower,	Durant,	Laugen,	Schutz,	Ward,
Buck,	Eberhart,	Lord,	Shell,	Wilson,
Calhoun,	Fitzpatrick,	McNamee,	Smith, E. E.,	Witherstine,
Campbell,	Hardy,	Morgan,	Smith, W.A.	Wood,
Coller,	Harrington,	Naeseth,	Stone,	

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The following message was received from his Excellency the Governor:

STATE OF MINNESOTA,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
ST. PAUL, April 17, 1903.

Hon. Ray W. Jones, President of the Senate.

SIR: I respectfully request of your honorable body that Senator George P. Wilson be permitted to introduce a bill entitled

"A bill for an act to amend section 1 (H. F. No. 254) of 'an act to authorize and empower the City Council or Common Council in cities in this state of over 50,000 inhabitants to issue and sell municipal bonds and to use the proceeds thereof for defraying the cost of making certain local improvements in advance of the collection of the special assessment levied therefor, and to provide for ascertaining, reporting and supplying any impairment or depletion of the fund into which the proceeds of said bonds come,' approved March 3, 1903."

This request is made under and in accordance with the provisions of section one of article four of the Constitution of this State.

Very respectfully,

S. R. VAN SANT,
Governor.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Wilson, by request of the Governor, introduced

S. F. No. 581, A bill for an act to amend section one (1) (H. F. No. 254) of an act to authorize and empower the City Council or Common Council of cities in this state of over fifty thousand (50,000) inhabitants to **issue and sell municipal bonds**, etc.,

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Wilson moved

That the rules be suspended and that

S. F. No. 581, A bill for an act to amend section one (1) (H. F. No. 254) of an act to authorize and empower the City Council or Common Council of cities in this state of over fifty thousand (50,000) inhabitants to **issue and sell municipal bonds**, etc.,

Be read the second and third times and put upon its final passage.

Which motion prevailed.

S. F. No. 581

Was read the second time.

S. F. No. 581, A bill for an act to amend section one (1) (H. F. No. 254) of an act to authorize and empower the City Council or Common Council of cities in this state of over fifty thousand (50,000) inhabitants to issue and sell municipal bonds, etc.,

Was read the third time.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill,

And the roll being called, there were yeas 40 and nays none, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Alley,	Coller,	Harrington,	Naeseth,	Smith, E.E.
Barker,	Colleston,	Horton,	Nichols,	Stone,
Batz,	Dale,	Johnson,	Peachey,	Thompson,
Brower,	Dart,	Laugen,	Pugh,	Thorpe,
Buck,	Du Toit,	Laybourn,	Rieke,	Torson,
Calhoun,	Durant,	Lord,	Schain,	Wilson,
Campbell,	Eberhart,	McNamee,	Schutz,	Witherstone.
Cole,	Hardy,	Morgan,	Shell,	Wood,

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Horton, from the Ramsey, Hennepin and St. Louis Counties Delegation, to which was referred

H. F. No. 756, A bill for an act to authorize the issuance of bonds by cities now or hereafter having a population of over one hundred and fifty thousand (150,000) inhabitants,

Reports the same back with a certain amendment and with the recommendation that the same do pass as amended.

The amendments were adopted.

The report was then adopted.

Mr. Horton moved

That the rules be suspended and that

H. F. No. 756, A bill for an act to authorize the issuance of bonds by cities now or hereafter having a population of over fifty thousand (50,000) inhabitants,

Be read the second and third times and put upon its final passage.

Which motion prevailed.

H. F. No. 756

Was read the second time.

H. F. No. 756, A bill for an act to authorize the issuance of bonds by cities now or hereafter having a population of over fifty thousand (50,000) inhabitants,

Was read the third time.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill,

And the roll being called, there were yeas 43 and nays none, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Alley,	Coller,	Hawkins,	Naeseth,	Sundberg,
Barker,	Collester,	Horton,	Peachey,	Swedback,
Batz,	Dale,	Jepson,	Pugh,	Thompson,
Benson,	Du Toit,	Laybourn,	Putnam,	Thorpe,
Brower,	Durant,	Lord,	Rieke,	Torson,
Buck,	Eberhart,	Mausten,	Schain,	Wilson,
Calhoun,	Ferris,	McGill,	Shell,	Witherstine,
Campbell,	Hardy,	McNamee,	Stone,	Wood,
Cole,	Harrington,	Morgan,		

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

Mr. Putnam, from the Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred

H. F. No. 63, A bill for an act relating to suits brought against cities and villages in courts of justices of the peace,

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the same be amended as follows:

By adding to the end of section 1 thereof, the following words: "Provided, that none of the provisions of this act shall apply to any action brought against any city or village in any county in this state having a population of less than sixty thousand inhabitants."

And when so amended that said bill do pass.

The amendment was adopted.

The report was then adopted.

Mr. Putnam, from the Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred

H. F. No. 795, A bill for an act to amend the General Statutes of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894), section four thousand seven hundred and ninety (4790), sub-division 5th, as amended by the Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (1895), chapter forty (40), relating to divorce.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that it do pass.

Adopted.

Mr. Putnam, from the Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred

H. F. No. 547, A bill for an act to amend section nine (9) of chapter one hundred and fifty-seven (157) of the Laws of Minnesota for the year eighteen hundred and ninety-three (1893), etc.,

Reports the same back without recommendation.

Adopted.

Mr. McGill, from the Hennepin and Ramsey Delegations, to which was referred

H. F. No. 806, A bill for an act to amend section one (1), chapter seventy-eight (78), General Laws one thousand nine hundred and two (1902), being an act relating to the prohibiting of the sale of fish caught in any lake situated partly or wholly within any county of this state, which now or may hereafter have a population of one hundred and fifty thousand (150,000) inhabitants or over, and to provide punishment therefor.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that it do pass.

Adopted.

Mr. Wood, from the Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred

H. F. No. 857, A bill for an act to provide a reward for the arrest and conviction of any person or persons guilty of abandoning or causing to be abandoned infants,

Reports the same back with the recommendation that it be amended as follows:

Amend the title thereof so as to read as follows:

"A bill for an act defining the crime of abandonment of infants, and providing a punishment therefor."

Amend section 1 of said bill as follows:

Strike out the word "misdemeanor," in line 8 thereof, and insert in lieu thereof, the word "felony."

Strike out the words and figures "less than one hundred (100) dollars or," in lines 11 and 12 thereof, and the words "less than one (1) year or," in lines 16 and 17 thereof.

Strike out the word and figure "three (3)," in line 18 thereof and insert in lieu thereof, the word "ten."

Strike out section 2.

Renumber section 3 so as to be and read section 2.

And that said bill when so amended do pass.

The amendments were adopted.

The report was then adopted.

Mr. Benson, from the Committee on Illuminating Oils, to which was referred

H. F. No. 555, A bill for an act to amend sections four hundred and fifty-two (452) and four hundred and fifty-four (454) of chapter six (6) of the General Statutes of the State of Minnesota for the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894), being sections six (6) and eight (8) of chapter, etc.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the same do pass.

Adopted.

Mr. Somerville, from the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

H. F. No. 385, A bill for an act to amend section three thousand nine hundred and eighty-two (3982) of the General Statutes of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894), relating to the taxation of school lands sold by the State and providing for the refundment under certain circumstances to the purchaser of such lands at tax sales of the amounts paid by them at such tax sales and for the subsequent delinquent taxes thereon with interest,

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the same do pass.

Adopted.

Mr. Somerville, from the Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred

H. F. No. 530, A bill for an act to amend Chapter one hundred and twenty-eight (128) of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven (1897), entitled "An act to regulate the practice of horse shoeing and mule shoeing in cities and counties of over fifty thousand (50,000) inhabitants."

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the same be indefinitely postponed.

Adopted.

And H. F. No. 530 was indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Somerville, from the Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred

H. F. No. 677, A bill for an act to amend sections seventy-six (76), seventy-seven (77), seventy-eight (78) and seventy-nine (79) of chapter forty-six (46), General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (1889), entitled, "An act to establish a Probate Code," being sections four thousand four hundred and eighty-three (4483), four thousand four hundred and eighty-four (4484), four thousand four hundred and eighty-five (4485) and four thousand four hundred and eighty-six (4486) of the General Statutes of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894), referring to Special Administration.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the same be indefinitely postponed.

Adopted.

And H. F. No. 677 was indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Somerville, from the Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred

H. F. No. 668 (Substitute for H. F. No. 474), A bill for an act to repeal section one thousand nine hundred and fifty-one (1951) and one thousand nine hundred and fifty-two (1952), of the General Statutes of Minnesota for one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894), relating to the support of poor persons by their relatives, and providing the order in which such relatives are liable for such support,

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the same do pass.

Adopted.

Mr. Smith, from the Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred

H. F. No. 724, A bill for an act to amend section five (5) of chapter two (2) of the General Laws of one thousand nine hundred and two (1902), entitled "An act relating to the taxation of real estate; providing for penalties relating thereto; the entry of tax judgments and the sale and disposition of such delinquent real estate; redemption from such sale, and the payment of taxes upon real estate so delinquent,"

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the same do pass.

Adopted.

Mr. Alley, from the Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred

H. F. No. 894, A bill for an act relating to the allowance of executors and administrators.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that it be amended as follows:

Amend section 1 thereof by adding at the end thereof the following words: "Provided, that the notice of settlement of such final account shall state that application will be made for such allowance."

And when so amended that said bill do pass.

The amendment was adopted.

The report was then adopted.

Mr. Cooke, from the Committee on Roads and Bridges, to which was referred

H. F. No. 892, A bill for an act to amend section two (2), chapter two hundred and eighty-seven (287), Laws of Minnesota for one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (1895), entitled "An act to provide for a county road and bridge fund," as amended by chapter two hundred and eleven (211), Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine (1899).

Reports the same back with the recommendation that it do pass.

Adopted.

Mr. Jepson, from the Committee on Printing, to which was referred

H. F. No. 759, A bill for an act to prohibit the publication and circulation of advertisements and notices of an indecent or immoral nature or tendency, and prescribing a penalty for the violation thereof.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that it pass.

Adopted.

Mr. Brower, from the Committee on Finance, to which was referred

H. F. No. 362, A bill for an act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the preservation of forests of this state, and for the prevention and suppression of forest and prairie fires."

Reports the same back with the recommendation that said bill be amended as follows:

By adding after the words "per year" where the same occur in the tenth line of page second of the engrossed bill the words "to be paid out of the amount appropriated for forest preservation,"

And when so amended the bill do pass.

The amendment was adopted.

The report was then adopted.

Mr. Jepson, from the the Committee on Printing, to which was referred

S. F. No. 399, A bill for an act to amend section eight (8) of chapter two hundred and sixty-nine (269) of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven (1897), relating to public printing.

Report the same back with the recommendation that it pass.

Adopted.

Mr. Coller, from the Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred

S. F. No. 333, A bill for an act to legalize conveyances made prior to January 1st, 1875, made under Power of Attorney.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the same be indefinitely postponed.

Adopted.

And S. F. No. 333 was indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Peterson, from the Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred

S. F. No. 574, A bill for an act relating to the execution of Bonds by Corporate Surety Companies.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the same do pass.

Adopted.

Mr. Putnam, from the Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred

S. F. No. 578, A bill for an act amending section eight (8) of chapter thirty-six (36) of the General Laws of Minnesota for one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one (1891), relating to the right to appear as an attorney in all of the courts of the state.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the same do pass.

Adopted.

Mr. Schain moved that the Senate do now concur in the House amendment to S. F. No. 304.

Which motion prevailed.

The question being taken on the repassage of the bill as amended, And the roll being called, there were yeas 34 and nays none, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Alley,	Fitzpatrick,	McGill,	Rieke,	Thompson,
Barker,	Gjertsen,	McNamee,	Schain,	Thorpe,
Campbell,	Jepson,	Morgan,	Schutz,	Torson,
Colleston,	Johnson,	Nichols,	Smith, E. E.	Ward,
Comstock,	Laugen,	Peachey,	Smith, W. A.,	Wilson,
Durant,	Laybourn,	Pugh,	Stone,	Witherstine,
Eberhart,	Lord,	Putnam,	Swedback,	

So the bill repassed and its title was agreed to.

FIRST READING OF HOUSE BILLS.

H. F. No. 764, A bill for an act to amend section three (3) of chapter one hundred and one (101) of the General Laws of Minnesota for one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine (1899), as amended by section one (1) of chapter one hundred and sixty (160), General Laws one thousand nine hundred and one (1901), relating to the qualification of teachers in the public schools,

Was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education.

H. F. No. 833, A bill for an act to amend section one (1) of chapter three hundred and forty-one (341), General Laws of Minnesota one thousand nine hundred and one (1901), relating to the allowance of expenses of county superintendents of schools.

Was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS.

Being under consideration,

S. F. Nos. 399, 574 and 578,

Were read the second time.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILLS.

Being under consideration,

H. F. Nos. 63, 385, 547, 555, 668, 724, 759, 795, 806, 857, 892, and 894.

Were read the second time.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.

The following message was received from the House:

MR. PRESIDENT:—I have to announce that the House refuses to concur in the Senate amendments to H. F. No. 904, and that the House asks for a Conference Committee and that Messrs. Bardwell, Helliwell and Nolan, W. I., have been appointed as managers of such Conference on part of the House.

Also that the House has adopted the report of the Conference Committee as to the disagreement over the Senate amendments to H. F. No. 538, and has receded from its position and has adopted the Senate amendments and repassed the bill as amended.

Also that the House concurs in the Senate amendments to H. F. Nos. 496, 511, 727 and 756.

JULIUS A. SCHMAHL,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

Mr. Gjertsen moved that the Senate accede to the request of the House for a Conference on H. F. No. 904, and that a Committee of three be appointed as managers of such Conference on the part of the Senate.

Which motion prevailed.

And the President appointed as such managers,
Messrs. Gjertsen, Jepson and Calhoun.

Mr. Witherstine moved a call of the Senate.

The roll being called, the following Senators answered to their names:

Alley,	Durant,	Johnson,	Rieke,	Stone,
Buck,	Everett,	Laybourn,	Schain,	Swedback,
Calhoun,	Ferris,	Lord,	Schaller,	Thompson,
Campbell,	Fitzpatrick,	Mausten,	Schutz,	Thorpe,
Coller,	Hardy,	McGowan,	Shell,	Torson,
Colleston,	Harrington,	Morgan,	Smith, E.E.	Ward,
Cowan,	Hawkins,	Nichols,	Smith, W.A.	Wilson,
Dale,	Horton,	Peachey,	Stephens,	Witherstine,
Dunn,	Jepson,	Putnam,		

On motion of Mr. Hardy, further proceedings under the call were dispensed with.

THIRD READING OF HOUSE BILLS.

H. F. No. 213, A bill for an act to establish the Minnesota State Board of Surveyors and to provide for the examination and licensing of surveyors and regulating land surveys in this State.

Was read the third time and put upon its final passage.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill,

And the roll being called, there were yeas 18 and nays 25, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Buck,	Ferris,	Horton,	Schutz,	Thompson,
Campbell,	Gjertsen,	Johnson,	Smith, E. E.,	Thorpe,
Cooke,	Hardy,	Laybourn,	Swedback,	Witherstine,
Eberhart,	Harrington,	McNamee,		

Those who voted in the negative were:

Alley,	Comstock,	Laugen,	Rieke,	Stephens,
Barker,	Cowan,	Lord,	Schain,	Stone,
Batz,	Dale,	Mausten,	Schaller,	Torson,
Coller,	Du Toit,	McGill,	Shell,	Ward,
Colleston,	Fitzpatrick,	Pugh,	Somerville,	Wood.

So the bill was lost.

H. F. No. 575, A bill for an act to prevent recovery for newspapers or other periodicals furnished which have not been subscribed for, or after the expiration of the period of subscription.

Was read the third time and put upon its final passage.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill,

And the roll being called, there were yeas 9 and nays 25, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Campbell,	Fitzpatrick,	Hawkins,	Laybourn,	Shell,
Coller,	Harrington,	Jepson,	Nichols,	

Those who voted in the negative were:

Barker,	Du Toit,	Morgan,	Somerville,	Torson,
Batz,	Horton,	Peachey,	Stephens,	Ward,
Colleston,	Lord,	Pugh,	Swedback,	Wilson,
Comstock,	McGowan,	Putnam,	Thompson,	Witherstine,
Cowan,	McNamee,	Smith, E. E.,	Thorpe,	Wood,

So the bill was lost.

On motion of Mr. Morgan, S. F. No. 299 was indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Wilson offered the following amendment to H. F. No. 184:

Amend Section 4 by striking out the word "three" in the 5th line of the printed bill and inserting in lieu thereof the word "six."

Adopted.

H. F. No. 184, A bill for an act to amend sections six thousand one hundred and eleven (6111) and six thousand one hundred and thirteen (6113), of chapter eighty-four (84) of the General Stat-

utes of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894), relating to the service of summons in forcible entry and unlawful detainer.

Was read the third time and put upon its final passage.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill,

And the roll being called there were yeas 40 and nays none, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Alley,	Du Toit,	Laugen,	Nichols,	Smith, W.A.
Barker,	Durant,	Laybourn,	Peachey,	Somerville,
Batz,	Fitzpatrick,	Lord,	Pugh,	Thompson,
Campbell,	Hardy,	Mausten,	Putnam,	Torson,
Coller,	Harrington,	McGill,	Rieke,	Ward,
Colleston,	Horton,	McGowan,	Schain,	Wilson,
Cowan,	Jepson,	McNamee,	Schutz,	Witherstine,
Dunn,	Johnson,	Morgan,	Shell,	Wood,

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

Mr. Thompson moved that the rules be suspended so that the bills "to lie over" on the Calendar may be considered at this time.

Which motion prevailed.

H. F. No. 408, A bill for an act relating to the cancellation of license for the selling of intoxicating liquors and providing for the refundment of the unearned portion of such license in certain cases.

Was read the third time and put upon its final passage.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill,

And the roll being called, there were yeas 34 and nays none, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Alley,	Cowan,	Hawkins,	Peachey,	Smith, E.E.
Barker,	Dunn,	Laugen,	Pugh,	Smith, W.A.
Buck,	Durant,	Laybourn,	Putnam,	Stephens,
Calhoun,	Eberhart,	McGill,	Rieke,	Swedback,
Campbell,	Fitzpatrick,	McGowan,	Schain,	Torson,
Colleston,	Gjertsen,	McNamee,	Schaller,	Witherstine,
Comstock,	Harrington,	Nichols,	Schutz,	

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

H. F. No. 630, A bill for an act to amend section four hundred and twenty-one (421), General Statutes of eighteen ninety-four (1894), of the State of Minnesota, relative to the salary of the Public Examiner.

Was read the third time and put upon its final passage.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill,

And the roll being called, there were yeas 37 and nays none, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Alley,	Cowan,	Johnson,	Nichols,	Schutz,
Barker,	Dunn,	Laugen,	Peachey,	Stephens,
Brower,	Du Toit,	Laybourn,	Pugh,	Swedback,
Buck,	Durant,	Lord,	Putnam,	Thompson,
Calhoun,	Ferris,	Mausten,	Rieke,	Torson,
Campbell,	Fitzpatrick,	McGowan,	Schain,	Ward,
Colleston,	Harrington,	Morgan,	Schaller,	Witherstone,
Comstock,	Hawkins,			

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

GENERAL ORDERS.

On motion the Senate resolved itself into Committee of the Whole.

Mr. McNamee in the chair.

After some time spent therein the Committee rose and reported that they had had under consideration

H. F. No. 316,

Which they reported back with an amendment and recommended that it do pass as amended.

Also,

S. F. No. 273,

Which they report back and recommend that it be indefinitely postponed.

The report was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Schaller, the Senate took a recess to 2:30 o'clock this afternoon.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Senate reassembled at 2:30 P. M., the President in the chair.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.

The following message was received from the House:

MR. PRESIDENT:—I have to announce the passage by the House of the following House Files, herewith transmitted:

H. F. No. 569, A bill for an act to amend section fifty-two (52) of chapter one hundred and nine (109) of the General Laws of the

State for one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine (1879), the same being section two thousand five hundred and eighty-nine (2589), General Statutes one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894), relating to savings banks.

H. F. No. 598, A bill for an act to establish a limitation upon the time for commencement of actions for recovery of property sold and conveyed by executors or administrators.

H. F. No. 676, A bill for an act regulating the rate of interest upon contracts arising from the sale of lands belonging to the State of Minnesota.

H. F. No. 749, A bill for an act exempting regularly ordained ministers of the gospel, residing in this state, from poll tax, highway work imposed in lieu thereof, and from jury duty.

H. F. No. 802, A bill for an act to legalize and make valid certain publication required or authorized by law to be made in a newspaper, and the records thereof.

H. F. No. 824, A bill for an act to legalize newspapers in certain cases.

H. F. No. 836, A bill for an act to amend section fifty-eight (58), chapter eleven (11), of the General Statutes one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (1878), etc., relating to assessment and collection of taxes.

H. F. No. 838, A bill for an act relating to the decision of probate courts, when and how made and penalties for failure to make within a limited time.

H. F. No. 860, A bill for an act to amend section one (1) of chapter fifty-five (55) of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine (1899), entitled "An act granting to the members of the Legislature of this State, power to administer oaths and to take depositions and acknowledgments.

H. F. No. 911, A bill for an act to provide for a levy of taxes for state purposes for the year ending July 31st, 1904, and July 31st, 1905.

JULIUS A. SCHMAHL,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

Mr. Wilson offered the following joint resolution:

Be It Resolved by the Senate of the State of Minnesota, the House concurring:

That the Board of Commissioners of the State of Minnesota to

the Louisiana Purchase Exposition to be held in St. Louis, Missouri, in the year 1904 are hereby directed, so far as possible, to carefully preserve said exhibit at St. Louis with a view to the further use of the same at the Lewis & Clark Centennial and Oriental Fair to be held in Portland, Oregon, in the year 1905, and said Commission is directed to carefully pack said exhibit at the close of said St. Louis Exposition and to have the same then transported at once for said Lewis & Clark Centennial and Oriental Fair directly to Portland, Oregon.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Schaller moved

That the rules be suspended and that

H. F. No. 911, A bill for an act to provide for a levy of taxes for state purposes for the year ending July 31st, 1904, and July 31st, 1905.

Be read the first, second and third times and put upon its final passage.

Which motion prevailed.

H. F. No. 911, A bill for an act to provide for a levy of taxes for state purposes for the year ending July 31st, 1904, and July 31st, 1905,

Was read the first time.

H. F. No. 911

Was read the second time.

H. F. No. 911, A bill for an act to provide for a levy of taxes for state purposes for the year ending July 31st, 1904, and July 31st, 1905,

Was read the third time.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill,

And the roll being called there were yeas 44 and nays none, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Batz,	Dale,	Horton,	Pugh,	Sundberg,
Brower,	Dunn,	Laugen,	Putnam,	Thompson,
Campbell,	Du Toit,	Laybourn,	Rieke,	Thorpe,
Cole,	Durant,	Lord,	Schain,	Torson,
Coller,	Eberhart,	McGill,	Schaller,	Ward,
Colleston,	Everett,	McNamee,	Schutz,	Wilson,
Comstock,	Fitzpatrick,	Morgan,	Smith, W. A.,	Witherstine,
Cooke,	Hardy,	Nichols,	Stephens,	Wood,
Cowan,	Harrington,	Peachey,	Stone,	

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The following message was received from his Excellency the Governor:

STATE OF MINNESOTA,

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,

ST. PAUL, April 17, 1903.

Hon. Ray W. Jones, President of the Senate:

SIR:—I have the honor to advise you that I have approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State the following Senate Files:

S. F. No. 325, A bill for an act to amend sections fifteen (15) and fifty-one (51) of chapter fifty-three (53), Special Laws of Minnesota for one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one (1891), entitled, "An act to confirm and continue the present Municipal Court of the city of Duluth in the county of St. Louis, State of Minnesota, to enlarge the jurisdiction of such court, and regulating practice and procedure thereof,

S. F. No. 355, A bill for an act to authorize cities of fifty thousand (50,000) or more inhabitants to issue and sell their bonds for park and parkway purposes.

S. F. No. 473, A bill for an act to amend sections one (1), five (5), thirteen (13), fourteen (14), fifteen (15), eighteen (18), thirty (30), fifty-two (52), and fifty-eight (58), of chapter two hundred and thirty-seven (237) of the General Laws of the State of Minnesota for one thousand nine hundred and one (1901), relating to the registration of the title to land in certain counties.

Very respectfully,

S. R. VAN SANT,
Governor.

GENERAL ORDERS.

On motion, the Senate resolved itself into Committee of the Whole.

Mr. Durant in the chair.

After some time spent therein the Committee rose and reported that they had had under consideration

S. F. Nos. 520, 564, 226, 418, 431, 409, 448.

H. F. Nos. 739, 429, 557, 700.

Which they report back and recommend that they do pass.

Also,

S. F. Nos. 453, 553.

H. F. No 516.

Upon which they report progress and ask leave to sit again.

Also,

S. F. No. 273.

Which they report back and recommend that it be indefinitely postponed.

Also,

S. F. No. 438.

H. F. Nos. 316, 362, 532, 263.

Which they report back and recommend that they do pass as amended.

Also,

S. F. No. 550.

Which they report back and recommend that it be referred back to its author.

Also,

S. F. No. 446.

Which they report back and recommend that it be placed at the foot of General Orders.

Mr. Brower moved that S. F. No. 418 be excepted from the report of the Committee.

Which motion prevailed.

The report of the Committee was adopted with the exception of S. F. No. 418.

Mr. Brower moved that S. F. No. 418 be indefinitely postponed,

Which motion prevailed and S. F. No. 418 was indefinitely postponed.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE.

The following messages were received from the House:

MR. PRESIDENT: I have to announce the passage by the House of the following Senate Files with amendments, in which amendments the concurrence of the Senate is requested:

S. F. No. 161, A bill for an act to prevent pilfering grain, flax

seed, or other property from any car, or sweeping any car while in transit or on any track of any railroad or in any railroad yard, or on any siding in the State of Minnesota.

S. F. No. 426, A bill for an act to authorize certain officials to prevent the suffering of animals by exposure to inclement weather.

S. F. Nos. 161 and 426 herewith returned.

Also the passage by the House of the following Senate Files herewith returned:

S. F. No. 59, A bill for an act to amend sections one (1), three (3), six (6) and seven (7) of chapter one hundred and fifty-four (154), Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine (1899), relating to probation system for juveniles.

S. F. No. 270, A bill for an act to provide for the appointment by the Board of Control of State Institutions of a State Agent for the aid and supervision of paroled or discharged prisoners.

S. F. No. 285, A bill for an act to amend section one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven (1897) of chapter nine (9) of the Statutes of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894), relating to resignations, vacancies and removals.

S. F. No. 367, A bill for an act to amend section two (2) of chapter three hundred and seventy-nine (379), General Laws one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven (1897), being an act for the establishment of a new judicial district, to be known as the 18th Judicial District, to fix the date for holding court therein, and otherwise to regulate the same in connection with the 4th Judicial District.

S. F. No. 468, A bill for an act entitled "An act to authorize savings banks, annuity, safe deposit and trust companies to invest in certain securities.

Also the passage by the House of the following House Files herewith transmitted:

H. F. No. 519, A bill for an act to impose a tax on the property in this state of sleeping car companies.

H. F. No. 716, A bill for an act to amend section five thousand two hundred and sixty-seven of the General Statutes of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894), relating to the setting aside of judgments based upon void tax titles, and repealing acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith.

JULIUS A. SCHMAHL,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

MR. PRESIDENT: I have to announce that the House has adopted the report of the Conference Committee over the disagreement as to the amendments to H. F. No. 904, and has repassed the bill as amended and the House File is herewith returned for the adoption of the report of the Conference Committee by the Senate.

JULIUS A. SCHMAHL,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

Your Committee on Conference, to whom was referred H. F. No. 904, A bill for an act fixing and regulating the salaries, compensation, duties and help of county officers in counties having or which may hereafter have a population of 200,000 inhabitants or over, respectfully report:

That they have conferred and considered the differences existing between the House and the Senate, relating to the Senate amendments to said H. F. No. 904, and do recommend that the House concur in amendments 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7, and that amendments 8 and 9 be stricken off, and that when so amended, the said bill do pass.

HENRY J. GJERTSEN,
J. F. CALHOUN,
LOWELL E. JEPSON,
Managers on Part of the Senate.
W. W. BARDWELL,
W. I. NOLAN,
ARTHUR L. HELLIWELL,
Managers on Part of House.

Which was concurred in.

The question being taken on the repassage of the bill as amended,

And the roll being called there were yeas '37 and nays none, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Batz,	Eberhart,	Laugen,	Nichols,	Shell,
Brower,	Everett,	Laybourn,	Peachey,	Stone,
Buck,	Fitzpatrick,	Mausten,	Pugh,	Sundberg,
Campbell,	Gjertsen,	McGowan,	Putnam,	Swedback,
Cole,	Hardy,	McNamee,	Rieke,	Thompson,
Comstock,	Harrington,	Morgan,	Schaller,	Wilson,
Dale,	Jepson,	Naeseth,	Schutz,	Wood.
Durant,	Johnson,			

So the bill repassed and its title was agreed to.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

ENGROSSED BILLS.

Mr. Colleser, from the Committee on Engrossment, reported that the Committee had examined, read, compared and found truly engrossed,

S. F. Nos. 304 and 330.

Which report was agreed to.

Mr. Wilson gave notice that on to-morrow he would move to suspend the rules requiring all bills on General Orders and the Calendar to lie over for one day.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.

The following message was received from the House:

MR PRESIDENT:—I have to announce the passage by the House of the following Senate Files herewith returned:

S. F. No. 62, A bill for an act to amend chapter one hundred and seventy-eight (178), General Laws one thousand nine hundred and one (1901), entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation, reincorporation and regulation of life insurance companies on the stipulated premium plan."

S. F. No. 456, A bill for an act to authorize the reorganization of school districts in cities having a population of ten thousand (10,000) inhabitants or less, in which the city council or common council performs the duties of a board of education.

S. F. No. 540, A bill for an act to define and regulate beneficiary associations, corporations or societies, exempting the same and their buildings and assets from the operation of certain provisions, relating to taxes, insurance, garnishment, etc.

S. F. No. 307, A bill for an act to permit one or more school districts adjoining a school district which maintains a state graded or state high school to consolidate with the latter and for the transportation of children to and from school at public expense.

S. F. No. 340, A bill for an act to confirm, legalize and validate bonds heretofore issued by organized townships in certain cases.

S. F. No. 343, A bill for an act to confirm, legalize and validate bonds heretofore issued by organized townships in certain cases.

S. F. No. 358, A bill for an act to define and regulate beneficiary associations, corporations and societies, and exempting the same and their buildings and assets, and all dues, assessments, money, benefits, reliefs and funds from taxation, garnishment, attachment and seizure.

S. F. No. 427, A bill for an act preventing and restraining the exposure of clipped animals.

S. F. No. 475, A bill for an act to authorize and empower villages under certain circumstances to issue bonds for the payment of its floating indebtedness.

S. F. No. 415, A bill for an act to provide and authorize the payment of a bounty for the arrest and conviction of any person or persons for horse stealing, where application for such bounty has not heretofore been made by the person or persons claiming the same, within twenty days after the conviction of the criminal.

S. F. No. 148, A bill for an act to amend chapter one hundred and eighty-six (186), General Laws one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five (1885), entitled "An act authorizing the formation of companies for mutual insurance against loss and damage by hail, tornadoes, cyclones, etc.

JULIUS A. SCHMAHL,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Somerville the Senate adjourned to 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

Attest:

S. A. LANGUM,
Secretary of the Senate.

SEVENTY-SECOND DAY.

ST. PAUL, SATURDAY, April 18, 1903.

The Senate met at 10 o'clock A. M., and was called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Rev. F. M. Rule.

The roll being called the following Senators answered to their names:

Alley,	Cowan,	Hawkins,	Naeseth,	Smith, W.A.
Barker,	Dale,	Horton,	Nichols,	Somerville,
Batz,	Dart,	Jepson,	Peachey,	Stephens,
Benson,	Dunn,	Johnson,	Peterson,	Stone,
Brower,	Du Toit,	Laugen,	Pugh,	Sundberg,
Buck,	Durant,	Laybourn,	Putnam,	Swedback,
Calhoun,	Eberhart,	Lord,	Rieke,	Thompson,
Campbell,	Ferris,	Mausten,	Schain,	Thorpe,
Cole,	Fitzpatrick,	McGill,	Schaller,	Torson,
Coller,	Gjertsen,	McGowan,	Schutz,	Ward,
Colleston,	Hardy,	McNamee,	Shell,	Wilson,
Comstock,	Harrington,	Morgan,	Smith, E. E.,	Wood,
Cooke,				

Quorum present.

Mr. Dale moved

That the rules be suspended and that

H. F. No. 895, A bill for an act to amend section one thousand two hundred and forty (1240) of the General Statutes for one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894), relating to eminent domain of villages.

Be read the third time and put upon its final passage.

Which motion prevailed.

H. F. No. 895, A bill for an act to amend section one thousand two hundred and forty (1240) of the General Statutes one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894), relating to eminent domain of villages.

Was read the third time.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill,

And the roll being called there were yeas 38 and nays none, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Alley,	Durant,	Laybourn,	Peachey,	Smith, W.A.
Barker,	Eberhart,	Lord,	Pugh,	Stephens,
Buck,	Fitzpatrick,	Mausten,	Rieke,	Stone,
Calhoun,	Gjertsen,	McGill,	Schain,	Swedback,
Colleston,	Hardy,	McNamee,	Schaller,	Thorpe,
Dale,	Harrington,	Morgan,	Schutz,	Torson,
Dunn,	Horton,	Naeseth,	Smith, E.E.	Wilson,
Du Toit,	Johnson,	Nichols,		

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Dunn, from the Committee on Elections, to which was referred

H. F. No. 715, A bill for an act to amend section two (2) of Chapter three hundred and forty-nine (349) of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine (1899), entitled "An act providing for the selection of candidates for election by popular vote and relating to elections."

Reports the same back with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Adopted.

And H. F. No. 715 was indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Rieke, from the Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred

H. F. No. 678, A bill for an act relating to the employment of special attorneys by State Boards, Commissions, Departments or Officers,

Reports the same back with the recommendation that it be amended as follows:

Strike out of line 1 in section 1, the word "expect," and insert the word "except" in lieu thereof.

Strike out of line 1 on page three of said bill, the word "that."

Strike out of the last line on page three of said bill, the figures "\$15.00," and insert in lieu thereof, the words "twenty-five dollars."

And that when so amended the same do pass.

The amendments were adopted.

The report was then adopted.

Mr. Somerville, from the Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred

H. F. No. 755, A bill for an act authorizing independent school districts to refund their bonded indebtedness,

Reports the same back with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Adopted,

And H. F. No. 755 was indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Somerville, from the Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred

H. F. No. 350, A bill for an act to amend section two hundred and twenty-nine (229) of chapter one (1) of title ten (10) of the Penal Code of the State of Minnesota.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Adopted.

And H. F. No. 350 was indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Coller, from the Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred

H. F. No. 811, A bill for an act to validate certain judgments where jurisdiction has been obtained by publication of summons without having the sheriff's return made and filed before publication,

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Adopted.

And H. F. No. 811 was indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Ward, from the Committee on Education, to which was referred

H. F. No. 833, A bill for an act to amend section one (1) of chapter three hundred and forty-one (341), General Laws Minnesota, one thousand nine hundred and one (1901), relating to the allowance of expenses of county superintendents of schools.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that said bill do pass.

Adopted.

Mr. Pugh, from the Committee on Mines and Mining, to which was referred

H. F. No. 829, A bill for an act entitled "An act to maintain temporary floors in buildings being constructed two or more stories high, describing the same and providing for enclosure of shafts or hoisting machinery and prescribing a penalty."

Reports the same back with the recommendation that it do pass.
Adopted.

Mr. Morgan, from the Committee on Game and Game Laws, to whom was referred

H. F. No. 801, A bill for an act entitled "an act to permit the use of fish houses within the state.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that it do pass.
Adopted.

Mr. Somerville, from the Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred

H. F. No. 639, A bill for an act to provide for the temporary transfer of district court judges from one judicial district to another under certain conditions.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the same be indefinitely postponed.

Adopted.

And H. F. No. 639 was indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Morgan, from the Committee on Game and Game Laws, to which was referred

H. F. No. 333, A bill for an act regulating the taking, use and transportation of certain fish,

Reports the same back without recommendation.

Adopted.

Mr. Calhoun, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to which was referred

H. F. No. 584, A bill for an act authorizing all villages and all cities having a population of ten thousand (10,000) or less incorporated under the General Laws of this State, to construct and rebuild sewers and to assess the benefits thereof upon the lots or parcels of land adjoining said sewers, etc.,

Reports the same back with the recommendation that it be amended as follows:

1. Strike out of section 1 thereof lines 10, 11 and 12 on page 1 thereof the following words: "construct, extend, repair or rebuild any sewer, or."

2. Insert after the word "other" in line 16 of section 1 on page 1 thereof the word "similar."

3. Insert at the end of section 1 of said bill the following words: "Provided that if any such village or city council or the corresponding body of any such city or village shall on its own motion by resolution order any improvements herein provided for, such resolution shall be passed and adopted by an affirmative vote of at least two thirds of all the members of any such village or city council or corresponding body of any such city or village which said vote shall be taken by yeas and nays and entered upon the minutes and records of such city or village. Provided further that none of the provisions of this section or of this act shall in any manner apply to the constructing, making, building, extending, reconstructing, remaking, rebuilding or repairing any sidewalk in any city or village to which this act may apply."

4. Amend section 3 of said bill by adding to the end thereof the following words: "In case any such council shall by resolution as in this section provided, determine to order any improvement in this act provided for, such resolution shall be passed and adopted by an affirmative vote of at least two-thirds of all the members of any such council by yeas and nays to be duly entered of record in the minutes and records of such council."

7. Amend said bill by inserting after section 9 thereof a new section to be numbered section 10, as follows:

"Section 10. This act shall not be construed as in any manner superseding, repealing, amending or qualifying the provisions of any home rule charter heretofore adopted by any city or village under existing laws, and shall not in any manner apply to any such city or village."

8. Amend said bill as follows:

Renumber the section thereof now numbered "10" so that the same shall be "Section 11."

Amend the bill by inserting in section 5 thereof in line 27, on

page 8, after the words "benefited thereby" the words "assessing each such lot, part of lot, piece or parcel of ground for the cost of said improvement, without regard to cash valuation, ratably, and in proportion to the special benefit so conferred upon it, but not otherwise nor in excess thereof."

The amendments were adopted.

The report was then adopted.

Mr. Smith, E. E., from the Committee on Taxes and Tax Laws, to which was referred

H. F. No. 704, A bill for an act to amend section one thousand five hundred and sixty-five (1565) of the General Statutes of Minnesota for one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894), relating to Tax Receipts.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the same be indefinitely postponed.

Adopted.

And H. F. No. 704 was indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Smith, E. E., from the Committee on Taxes and Tax Laws, to which was referred

H. F. No. 847, A bill for an act to amend section sixty-nine (69), chapter two (2), Laws of one thousand nine hundred and two (1902), relating to the taxation of real estate.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that it do pass.

Adopted.

Mr. Wilson, from the Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred

H. F. No. 688, A bill for an act relating to the names of corporations.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the same be indefinitely postponed.

Adopted.

And H. F. No. 688 was indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Wilson, from the Committee on Logs and Lumber, to whom was referred

H. F. No. 423, A bill for an act to repeal chapter 161 of the General Laws of Minnesota of 1897, entitled, "An act relating to dams used for the purpose of, or aiding in driving logs,"

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the same be indefinitely postponed.

Adopted.

And H. F. No. 423 was indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Peterson, from the Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred

H. F. No. 850, A bill for an act to provide for the manner of changing names of persons and for the registry of names,

Reports the same back with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Adopted.

And H. F. No. 850 was indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Swedback, from the Committee on Agriculture, to which was referred

H. F. No. 563, A bill for an act to amend the title of sections one (1) and five (5) of Chapter two hundred and seventy-two (272) of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety five (1895), entitled "An act to prevent the spread and provide for the destruction of thistles and other noxious weeds in public highways.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that it do pass.

Adopted.

Mr. Torson, from the Committee on Public Health, Dairy and Food, to which was referred

S. F. No. 490, A bill for an act to prevent substitution of drugs, medicines and chemicals,

Reports the same back with the recommendation that it be amended as follows:

Amend Section 1 thereof as follows:

Strike out the words "or ignorantly" where the same occur in the 6th line of said section.

Strike out the word "subscription" where it occurs in the 11th line of said section, and insert in lieu thereof the word "prescription."

Strike out the words "two hundred and fifty," where the same occur in the 13th line of said section, and insert in lieu thereof the words "one hundred."

Strike out all of section 1 after word "dollars" where the same occurs in the 11th line.

And that when so amended the bill do pass.

The amendments were adopted.

The report was then adopted.

Mr. Cowan moved

That the rules be suspended and that

S. F. No. 490, A bill for an act to prevent substitution of drugs, medicines and chemicals,

Be read the second and third times and put upon its final passage.

Which motion prevailed.

S. F. No. 490

Was read the second time.

S. F. No. 490, A bill for an act to prevent substitution of drugs, medicines and chemicals,

Was read the third time.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill,

And the roll being called there were yeas 42 and nays none, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Alley,	Colleston,	Hardy,	Peachey,	Shell,
Barker,	Cooke,	Laugen,	Peterson,	Smith, W.A.
Batz,	Cowan,	Laybourn,	Pugh,	Stone,
Benson,	Dale,	Lord,	Putnam,	Sundberg,
Brower,	Dart,	Mausten,	Rieke,	Swedback,
Buck,	Dunn,	McGill,	Schain,	Thorpe,
Calhoun,	Durant,	McNamee,	Schaller,	Torson,
Campbell,	Ferris,	Nichols,	Schutz,	Wilson,
Cole,	Gjertsen,			

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

Mr. Schutz, from the Committee on Legislative Expenses, to which was referred the following resolution:

Resolved, that the Secretary of the Senate be, and is hereby instructed to draw a warrant in favor of H. J. Nienstedt, newspaper reporter in the Senate, for the sum of One Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$150.00) for services rendered during this session,

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the same be adopted.

The question being taken on the adoption of the resolution.

And the roll being called there were yeas 32 and nays 9, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Alley,	Comstock,	Hardy,	Morgan,	Schutz,
Batz,	Cooke,	Harrington,	Naeseth,	Smith, E. E.
Brower,	Cowan,	Hawkins,	Peachey,	Smith, W. A.
Buck,	Dunn,	Laugen,	Putnam,	Stephens,
Calhoun,	Durant,	McGill,	Rieke,	Stone,
Campbell,	Ferris,	McNamee,	Schain,	Swedback,
Cole,	Gjertsen,			

Those who voted in the negative were:

Collester,	Fitzpatrick,	Lord,	Sundberg,	Wilson,
Dart,	Laybourn,	Mausten,	Torson,	

So the resolution was adopted.

Mr. Cooke, from the Committee on Roads and Bridges, to which was referred

S. F. Nos. 123, 140, 157, 169, 171, 180, 181, 206, 207, 215, 217, 220, 247, 257, 266, 288, 297, 253, 277, 310, 319, 338, 344, 262, 363, 371, 382, 390, 396, 406, 414, 429, 450, 451, 459, 460, 461, 478, 479, 487, 491, 509, 510, 512, 525, 530, 532, 533, 544, 554, 463, 488, and 489,

Would respectfully recommend that all of said bills be indefinitely postponed, an omnibus bill having been prepared covering the subject matter of all of these bills, and the House Files, as well.

Your Committee would further report that all of the appropriations asked for amount to a total of \$231,100.00 in House and Senate. Your Committee herewith submit an omnibus bill carrying appropriations amounting to a total of \$61,050.00.

The appropriations carried by this bill having been agreed to by the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Navigable Streams of both House and Senate, and having been agreed to by a large majority of all of the members, and nearly every senator being familiar with its contents, we would recommend tht the bill be given its first, second and third reading, and be passed under suspension of the rules.

Adopted.

And the Senate Files in above report were all indefinitely postponed.

ENGROSSED BILLS.

Mr. Collester, from the Committee on Engrossment reported that the Committee had examined, read, compared and found truly engrossed

S. F. Nos. 431, 438 and 490,
Which report was agreed to.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The following message was received from his Excellency the Governor:

STATE OF MINNESOTA,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
ST. PAUL, April 17, 1903.

Hon. Ray W. Jones, President of the Senate.

SIR: I respectfully request of your honorable body that Senator L. O. Cooke be permitted to introduce a bill entitled,

"A bill for an act to appropriate money out of the internal improvement fund to aid in building bridges and constructing roads and culverts, or draining lands or roads, or other improvements as the case may be, in certain counties in this state, and repealing certain appropriations heretofore made, and giving certain towns and counties the right to issue certificates of indebtedness."

This request is made under and in accordance with the provisions of section one of article four of the Constitution of this State.

Very respectfully,

S. R. VAN SANT,
Governor.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Cooke introduced

S. F. No. 582, A bill for an act to appropriate money out of the internal improvement fund to aid in building bridges, etc.,

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Cooke moved

That the rules be suspended and that

S. F. No. 582, A bill for an act to appropriate money out of the internal improvement fund to aid in building bridges, etc.,

Be read the first, second and third times and put upon its final passage.

Which motion prevailed.

S. F. No. 582, A bill for an act to appropriate money out of the internal improvement fund to aid in building bridges, etc.,

Was read the first time.

S. F. No. 582

Was read the second time.

S. F. No. 582, A bill for an act to appropriate money out of the internal improvement fund to aid in building bridges, etc.,

Was read the third time.

Mr. Stephens offered the following amendment:

Amend by striking out the words "and Columbia" or the word "Columbia" wherever it occurs in said bill and where needed to make proper reading insert the word "Polk" in lieu thereof.

Adopted.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill,

And the roll being called there were yeas 38 and nays none, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Alley,	Coller,	Hawkins,	Peterson,	Stephens,
Barker,	Colleter,	Jepson,	Pugh,	Sundberg,
Batz,	Cooke,	Laybourn,	Rieke,	Swedback,
Benson,	Cowan,	Lord,	Schain,	Thorpe,
Buck,	Dale,	Mausten,	Schaller,	Torson,
Calhoun,	Ferris,	McGill,	Schutz,	Wilson,
Campbell,	Hardy,	Nichols,	Smith, E.E.	Wood.
Cole,	Harrington,	Peachey,		

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.

The following message was received from the House:

MR. PRESIDENT: I have to announce the passage by the House of the following Senate File, with amendments, in which amendments the concurrence of the Senate is requested:

S. F. No. 26, A bill for an act to establish the Minnesota Sanatorium for Consumptives, and to appropriate money therefor.

Also, the pasage by the House of the following Senate Files, herewith returned:

S. F. No. 173, A bill for an act proposing to amend section seven (7) of article one (1) of the Constitution of Minnesota relating to criminal prosecutions and the rights of the accused,

S. F. No. 359, A bill for an act to legalize and make valid sales of real estate made by executors, administrators or guardians under license of the Probate Court after the time limited in the order of license.

S. F. No. 469, A bill for an act to legalize the formation and organization of school districts in certain cases, and to validate, confirm and ratify the acts of such districts in the issuance of bonds and to legalize and validate the same.

Also, the passage by the House of the following House Files, herewith transmitted:

H. F. No. 484, A bill for an act permitting the use of any incorporated interurban passenger railway company of the track or tracks of any street railroad company in any town or city of this State.

H. F. No. 553, A bill for an act to authorize the establishment and maintenance of uniform heights of water in the navigable lakes of this state, situated in part in three or more counties, in order to improve navigation, or to promote public health.

H. F. No. 859, A bill for an act making certain assessments for street grading in cities of over fifty thousand (50,000) inhabitants void and of no effect.

JULIUS A. SCHMAHL,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

Mr. Johnson moved that the Senate do now concur in the House amendments to S. F. No. 62.

Which motion prevailed.

So the amendments were concurred in.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill,

And the roll being called there were yeas 42 and nays none, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Alley,	Cooke,	Harrington,	McGill,	Schutz,
Batz,	Cowan,	Hawkins,	Naeseth,	Smith, E. E.
Benson,	Dale,	Horton,	Nichols,	Smith, W. A.,
Brower,	Dunn,	Jepson,	Peachey,	Stone,
Buck,	Du Toit,	Johnson,	Peterson,	Sundberg,
Calhoun,	Eberhart,	Laybourn,	Puoh,	Swedback,
Campbell,	Ferris,	Lord,	Rieke,	Thorpe,
Cole,	Gjertsen,	Mausten,	Schain,	Torson,
Colleter,	Hardy,			

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Somerville, from the Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred

H. F. No. 342, A bill for an act to legalize conveyances made

heretofore under the provisions of sections one hundred and one (101) and one hundred and two (102), General Laws for one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (1878), and amendments thereto.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the same be indefinitely postponed.

And moved that the report be adopted.

Mr. Laybourn moved as a substitute

That the rules be suspended and that

H. F. No. 342, A bill for an act to legalize conveyances made heretofore under the provisions of section one hundred and one (101) and one hundred and two (102), General Laws for one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (1878) and amendments thereto.

Be read the third time and put upon its final passage.

Which motion prevailed.

H. F. No. 342, A bill for an act to legalize conveyances heretofore made under provisions of sections one hundred and one (101) and one hundred and two (102), General Laws of Minnesota for the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (1878) and amendments thereto.

Was read the third time.

Mr. Collier offered the following amendment:

"Provided that in all cases where the notice of expiration provided for in Section 1654 of Minnesota of 1894 has actually been given and the full period of redemption has expired, this act shall not apply until a new notice of expiration has been given and served according to law."

Adopted.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill,

And the roll being called there were yeas 39 and nays none, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Alley,	Cooke,	Jepson,	Nichols,	Stone,
Brower,	Cowan,	Laugen,	Peachey,	Sundberg,
Buck,	Dunn,	Laybourn,	Peterson,	Swedback,
Calhoun,	Du Toit,	Lord,	Pugh,	Thorpe,
Campbell,	Ferris,	Mausten,	Putnam,	Torson,
Cole,	Gjertsen,	McGill,	Rieke,	Ward,
Collier,	Hardy,	Morgan,	Schutz,	Wilson,
Colleston,	Harrington,	Naeseth,	Somerville,	

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

Mr. Peterson moved that the Senate concur in the House amendments to S. F. No. 161.

Which motion prevailed.

The question being taken on the repassage of the bill as amended,

And the roll being called there were yeas 34 and nays none, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Alley,	Dart,	Harrington,	Nichols,	Shell,
Batz,	Dunn,	Jepson,	Peterson,	Stone,
Benson,	Du Toit,	Johnson,	Pugh,	Swedback,
Brower,	Ferris,	Laugen,	Putnam,	Thorpe,
Calhoun,	Fitzpatrick,	Laybourn,	Rieke,	Torson,
Cole,	Gjertsen,	Mausten,	Schaller,	Wilson,
Dale,	Hardy,	McGill,	Schutz,	

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

Mr. Ferris moved that the Senate do now concur in the House amendments to S. F. No. 26.

Which motion prevailed.

So the amendments were concurred in.

The question being taken on the repassage of the bill as amended,

And the roll being called there were yeas 36 and nays none, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Alley,	Dunn,	Jepson,	Peachey,	Smith, E. E.
Batz,	Du Toit,	Johnson,	Peterson,	Stephens,
Benson,	Ferris,	Laugen,	Pugh,	Stone,
Brower,	Gjertsen,	Lord,	Putnam,	Swedback,
Buck,	Hardy,	Mausten,	Rieke,	Thorpe,
Campbell,	Hawkins,	McGowan,	Schaller,	Torson,
Cole,	Horton,	Nichols,	Schutz,	Ward,
Colleston,				

So the bill repassed and its title was agreed to.

Mr. Brower moved

That the rules be suspended and that

H. F. No. 584, A bill for an act authorizing all villages and all cities having a population of ten thousand (10,000) or less incorporated under the General Laws of this State, to construct and rebuild sewers and to assess the benefits thereof upon the lots or parcel of land adjoining said sewers, etc.,

Be read the second and third times and put upon its final passage.

Which motion prevailed.

H. F. No. 584

Was read the second time.

H. F. No. 584, A bill for an act authorizing all villages and all cities having a population of ten thousand (10,000) or less incorporated under the General Laws of this State, to construct and rebuild sewers and to assess the benefits thereof upon the lots or parcel of land adjoining said sewers, etc.,

Was read the third time.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill,

And the roll being called there were yeas 33 and nays none, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Alley,	Dunn,	Hawkins,	McGowan,	Schain,
Batz,	Du Toit,	Jepson,	Morgan,	Schaller,
Brower,	Durant,	Laugen,	Nichols,	Shell,
Buck,	Ferris,	Laybourn,	Peachey,	Stone,
Cole,	Gjertsen,	Lord,	Pugh,	Swedback,
Colleston,	Hardy,	Mausten,	Putnam,	Torson,
Dale,	Harrington,	McGill,		

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

Mr. Stephens moved

That the rules be suspended and that

H. F. No. 833, A bill for an act to amend section one (1) of chapter three hundred and forty-one (341), General Laws of one thousand nine hundred and one (1901), relating to the allowance of expenses of county superintendents of schools,

Be read the second and third times and put upon its final passage.

Which motion prevailed.

H. F. No. 833

Was read the second time.

H. F. No. 833, A bill for an act to amend section one (1) of chapter three hundred and forty-one (341), General Laws of one thousand nine hundred and one (1901), relating to the allowance of expenses of county superintendents of schools,

Was read the third time.

Mr. Stephens offered the following amendment:

Amend H. F. No. 833 by striking out the word "shall" in line five of the printed bill, and insert in lieu thereof the word "may."

Adopted.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill,

And the roll being called there were yeas 40 and nays none, as follows :

Those who voted in the affirmative were :

Alley,	Dale,	Harrington,	Rieke,	Stone,
Batz,	Dart,	Jepson,	Schain,	Sundberg,
Benson,	Dunn,	Laugen,	Schaller,	Swedback,
Brower,	Du Toit,	Laybourn,	Schutz,	Thompson,
Buck,	Durant,	McGill,	Shell,	Thorpe,
Campbell,	Fitzpatrick,	Peachey,	Smith, E. E.,	Torson,
Cole,	Gjertsen,	Peterson,	Smith, W.A.,	Wilson,
Colleston,	Hardy,	Pugh,	Stephens,	Wood,

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

Mr. Schaller moved that the Senate do now concur in the House amendment to S. F. No. 540.

Which motion prevailed.

The question being taken on the repassage of the bill as amended,

And the roll being called there were yeas 37 and nays none, as follows :

Those who voted in the affirmative were :

Alley,	Dunn,	Lord,	Rieke,	Stone,
Brower,	Durant,	Mausten,	Schain,	Sundberg,
Buck,	Fitzpatrick,	McGill,	Schaller,	Thompson,
Campbell,	Gjertsen,	Morgan,	Schutz,	Torson,
Cole,	Harrington,	Naeseth,	Shell,	Ward
Colleston,	Horton,	Peachey,	Smith, E. E.,	Wilson,
Comstock	Laugen,	Peterson,	Smith, W.A.	Wood,
Cowan,	Laybourn,			

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

Mr. Schaller moved that the Senate do now concur in the House Amendments to S. F. No. 456.

Which motion prevailed.

The question being taken on the repassage of the bill as amended,

And the roll being called there were yeas 42 and nays none, as follows :

Those who voted in the affirmative were :

Batz,	Cole,	Dart,	Hardy,	Laybourn,
Benson,	Coller,	Dunn,	Harrington,	McGill,
Brower,	Colleston,	Durant,	Hawkins,	Morgan,
Buck,	Comstock,	Ferris,	Horton,	Naeseth,
Campbell,	Cowan,	Fitzpatrick,	Jepson,	Nichols,

Peachey,	Rieke,	Shell,	Sundberg,	Ward,
Peterson,	Schain,	Smith, E.E.	Swedback,	Wilson,
Pugh,	Schaller,	Smith, W.A.	Torson,	Wood,
Putnam,	Schutz,			

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

Mr. Eberhart moved that the Senate do now concur in the House amendment to S. F. No. 426.

Which motion prevailed.

The question being taken on the repassage of the bill as amended, And the roll being called there were yeas 39 and nays none, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were: . . .

Alley,	Cowan,	Hawkins,	Peterson,	Sundberg,
Batz,	Dart,	Jepson,	Putnam,	Swedback,
Brower,	Dunn,	Laugen,	Rieke,	Thompson,
Buck,	Durant,	Laybourn,	Schain,	Thorpe,
Campbell,	Fitzpatrick,	McGill,	Schutz,	Torson,
Coller,	Gjertsen,	Naeseth,	Shell,	Ward,
Colleston,	Hardy,	Nichols,	Smith, E.E.	Wilson,
Comstock	Harrington,	Peachey,	Smith, W. A.,	

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

FIRST READING OF HOUSE BILLS.

H. F. No. 484, A bill for an act permitting the use of any incorporated interurban passenger railway company of the track or tracks of any street railroad company in any town or city of this state.

Was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

H. F. No. 519, A bill for an act to impose a tax on the property in this state of sleeping car companies,

Was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Railroads.

H. F. No. 553, A bill for an act to authorize the establishment and maintenance of uniform heights of water in navigable lakes of this state situated in part in two or more counties in order to improve navigation therein or to promote public health and welfare.

Was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Towns and Counties.

H. F. No. 569, A bill for an act entitled "An act to amend section fifty-two (52) of chapter one hundred and nine (109), of the

General Laws of Minnesota for one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine (1879), the same being section two thousand five hundred and eighty-nine (2589), General Statutes of Minnesota, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894), relating to savings banks,

Was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

H. F. No. 598, A bill for an act to establish a limitation upon the time for commencement of actions for recovery of property sold and conveyed by executors or administrators,

Was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

H. F. No. 676, A bill for an act regulating the rate of interest upon contracts arising from the sale of lands belonging to the state of Minnesota,

Was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

H. F. No. 716, A bill for an act to amend section five thousand two hundred and sixty-seven (5267), General Statutes of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894), relating to the setting aside of judgments based upon void tax titles and repealing acts or parts of acts inconsistent therewith,

Was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

H. F. No. 749, A bill for an act exempting regularly ordained ministers of the gospel residing in this state from poll tax, highway work imposed in lieu thereof and from jury duty,

Was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

H. F. No. 836, A bill for an act to amend section fifty-eight (58), chapter eleven (11), of the General Laws one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (1878), etc., relating to assessments and collection of taxes.

Was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Taxes and Tax Laws.

H. F. No. 838, A bill for an act relating to the decision of probate courts, when and how made and penalties for violation within a limited time.

Was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

H. F. No. 860, A bill for an act to amend section one (1) chapter fifty-five (55), General Laws one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine (1899), entitled "An act granting to the members of the Legislature of the State of Minnesota power to administer oaths and to take depositions and acknowledgments.

Was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Hardy moved

That the rules be suspended and that

S. F. No. 431, A bill for an act to authorize cities in this state now or hereafter having a population of more than fifty thousand (50,000) inhabitants to issue bonds in aid of certain street improvements,

Be read third time and put upon its final passage.

Which motion prevailed.

S. F. No. 431, A bill for an act to authorize cities in this state now or hereafter having a population of more than fifty thousand (50,000) inhabitants to issue bonds in aid of certain street improvements,

Was read the third time.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill,

And the roll being called there were yeas 44 and nays none, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Alley,	Comstock,	Hawkins,	Peterson,	Stephens,
Barker,	Cowan,	Horton,	Pugh,	Sundberg,
Batz,	Dunn,	Jepson,	Putnam,	Swedback,
Benson,	Durant,	Laugen,	Rieke,	Thorpe,
Brower,	Eberhart,	Laybourn,	Schain,	Torson,
Calhoun,	Ferris,	McGill,	Schaller,	Ward,
Campbell,	Gjertsen,	Morgan,	Schutz,	Wilson,
Cole,	Hardy,	Naeseth,	Shell,	Wood,
Colleston,	Harrington,	Peachey,	Smith, W.A.	

So the bill passed.

Mr. Hardy moved to amend the title to S. F. No. 231 by striking out the words "more than" when it so appears.

Which was adopted.

And the title was amended accordingly.

FIRST READING OF HOUSE BILLS.

H. F. No. 802, A bill for an act to legalize and make valid certain publication required or authorized by law to be made in a newspaper and the records thereof.

Was read the first time.

Mr. Morgan moved

That the rules be suspended and that

H. F. No. 802, A bill for an act to legalize and make valid certain publication required or authorized by law to be made in a newspaper and the records thereof,

Be read the second and third times and put upon its final passage.

Which motion prevailed.

H. F. No. 802

Was read the second time.

H. F. No. 802, A bill for an act to legalize and make valid certain publication required or authorized by law to be made in a newspaper and the records thereof,

Was read the third time.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill,

And the roll being called there were yeas 36 and nays none, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Batz,	Cowan,	Laybourn,	Rieke,	Stone,
Benson,	Durant,	McGill,	Schain,	Sundberg,
Brower,	Everett,	Morgan,	Schutz,	Swedback,
Buck,	Fitzpatrick,	Nichols,	Shell,	Thorpe,
Calhoun,	Jepson,	Peterson,	Smith, E.E.	Ward,
Campbell,	Johnson,	Pugh,	Smith, W.A.	Wilson,
Cole,	Laugen,	Putnam,	Somerville,	Wood,
Coller,				

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

Mr. Stephens moved

That the rules be suspended and that

H. F. 824, A bill for an act to legalize newspapers in certain cases,

Be read the second and third times and put upon its final passage.

Which motion prevailed.

H. F. No. 824

Was read the first time.

H. F. 824, A bill for an act to legalize newspapers in certain cases,

Was read the second time.

H. F. 824, A bill for an act to legalize newspapers in certain cases,

Was read the third time.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill,

And the roll being called there were yeas 45 and nays none, as follows :

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Barker,	Dart,	Horton,	Pugh,	Somerville,
Batz,	Dunn,	Jepson,	Putnam,	Stephens,
Benson,	Durant,	Laugen,	Rieke,	Stone,
Brower,	Ferris,	Laybourn,	Schain,	Swedback,
Buck,	Fitzpatrick,	Lord,	Schaller,	Thompson,
Calhoun,	Gjertsen,	McGill,	Schutz,	Thorpe,
Campbell,	Hardy,	Nichols,	Shell,	Torson,
Cole,	Harrington,	Peachey,	Smith, E. E.,	Wilson,
Dale,	Hawkins,	Peterson,	Smith, W. A.,	Wood,

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

H. F. No. 859, A bill for an act making certain assessments for street grading in cities of over fifty thousand (50,000) inhabitants void and of no effect,

Was read the first time.

Mr. Dunn moved

That the rules be suspended and that

H. F. No. 859, A bill for an act making certain assessments for street grading in cities of over fifty thousand (50,000) inhabitants void and of no effect,

Be read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

Which motion prevailed.

H. F. No. 859

Was read the second time.

Mr. Calhoun moved

That the rules be suspended and that

H. F. No. 601, A bill for an act to authorize and empower the City Council or Common Council of cities in this state of over fifty thousand (50,000) inhabitants to issue and sell municipal bonds for the purposes of extending the water works system of such city,

Be taken from General Orders, read the third time and put upon its final passage.

Which motion prevailed.

H. F. No. 601, A bill for an act to authorize and empower the City Council or Common Council of cities in this state of over fifty thousand (50,000) inhabitants to issue and sell municipal bonds for the purposes of extending the water works system of such city.

Was read the third time.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill,

And the roll being called there were yeas 39 and nays none, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Alley,	Cowan,	Harrington,	Peterson,	Stone,
Batz,	Dale,	Johnson,	Rieke,	Sundberg,
Brower,	Dart,	Laugen,	Schain,	Swedback,
Buck,	Durant,	Lord,	Schaller,	Thompson,
Calhoun,	Eberhart,	Mausten,	Schutz,	Thorpe,
Cole,	Ferris,	Morgan,	Shell,	Torson,
Coller,	Fitzpatrick,	Nichols,	Smith, W.A.	Wilson,
Colleston,	Hardy,	Peachey,	Somerville,	

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Horton the Senate took a recess till 3 o'clock this afternoon.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Senate reassembled at 3 o'clock P. M., the President in the chair.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILLS.

Being under consideration,

H. F. Nos. 333, 563, 678, 801, 829 and 847.

Were read the second time.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.

The following message was received from the House:

MR. PRESIDENT: I have to announce the passage by the House of the following House File, with sundry amendments (hereto attached) herewith transmitted:

H. F. No. 912, A bill for an act to appropriate money out of the internal improvement fund to aid in building bridges and con-

structing roads and culverts, or draining lands or roads or other improvements as the case may be, in certain counties in this State, and repealing certain appropriations heretofore made, and giving certain towns and counties the right to issue certificates of indebtedness.

JULIUS A. SCHMAHL,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

FIRST READING OF HOUSE BILLS.

H. F. No. 912, A bill for an act to appropriate money out of the internal improvement fund to aid in building bridges and constructing roads and culverts, or draining lands or roads or other improvements as the case may be, in certain counties in this state, and repealing certain appropriations heretofore made and giving certain towns and counties the right to issue certificates of indebtedness,

Was read the first time.

Mr. Cooke moved

That the rules be suspended and that

H. F. No. 912, A bill for an act to appropriate money out of the internal improvement fund to aid in building bridges and constructing roads and culverts, or draining lands or roads or other improvements as the case may be, in certain counties in this state, and repealing certain appropriations heretofore made and giving certain towns and counties the right to issue certificates of indebtedness,

Be read the second and third times and put upon its final passage.

Which motion prevailed.

H. F. No. 912

Was read the second time.

H. F. No. 912, A bill for an act to appropriate money out of the internal improvement fund to aid in building bridges and constructing roads and culverts, or draining lands or roads or other improvements as the case may be, in certain counties in this state, and repealing certain appropriations heretofore made and giving certain towns and counties the right to issue certificates of indebtedness,

Was read the third time.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill,

And the roll being called there were yeas 1 and nays 34, as follows:

Mr. Thorpe voted in the affirmative.

Those who voted in the negative were:

Alley,	Cole,	Dunn,	Jepson,	Rieke,
Batz,	Coller,	Du Toit,	Johnson,	Schutz,
Benson,	Collester,	Ferris,	Lord,	Shell,
Brower,	Comstock	Gjertsen,	Morgan,	Smith, E. E.
Buck,	Cooke,	Harrington,	Naeseth,	Smith, W. A.,
Calhoun,	Cowan,	Hawkins,	Peterson,	Torson,
Campbell,	Dale,	Horton,	Pugh,	

So the bill was lost.

Mr. Brower moved that the vote by which H. F. No. 912 was lost be reconsidered, and that the bill be referred to Messrs. Cooke and Harrington for amendments.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Harrington offered the following amendment to H. F. No. 912:

Amend Section 44 by changing the figures where they occur for Rich Valley \$250 to \$150 and across Crow River at foot of Bluff Street \$100 to \$150, and across Crow River in town of Lynn \$100 to \$150.

Which was adopted.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill as amended,

And the roll being called there were yeas 51 and nays none, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Alley,	Comstock	Harrington,	Nichols,	Smith, E. E.
Barker,	Cowan,	Horton,	Peachey,	Smith, W. A.,
Batz,	Dart,	Jepson,	Peterson,	Somerville,
Benson,	Dunn,	Laugen,	Pugh,	Stephens,
Brower,	Durant,	Laybourn,	Putnam,	Sundberg,
Buck,	Eberhart,	Lord,	Rieke,	Thorpe,
Calhoun,	Everett,	Mausten,	Schain,	Torson,
Campbell,	Ferris,	McGill,	Schaller,	Ward,
Cole,	Gjertsen,	McGowan,	Schutz,	Wilson,
Coller,	Hardy,	Naeseth,	Shell,	Wood,
Collester,				

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

Mr. Smith, W. A., offered the following resolution:

Be It Resolved, That the Secretary of State is hereby authorized to issue ten thousand (10,000) extra copies of the Legislative

Manual of 1903, to enable him to furnish one copy to each school district in the state, calling for the same.

Which was adopted.

GENERAL ORDERS.

On motion the Senate resolved itself into Committee of the Whole.

Mr. Calhoun in the chair.

After some time spent therein the Committee rose and reported that they had had under consideration

H. F. No. 675

Which they report back and recommend that it do pass.

Also,

S. F. Nos. 453 and 553.

H. F. No. 707.

Which they report back and recommend that they be indefinitely postponed.

Also,

H. F. No. 516

Which they report back and recommend that it do pass as amended.

Mr. Gjertsen asked that S. F. No. 453 be excepted from the report of the Committee of the Whole, and it was excepted accordingly.

The report of the Committee of the Whole was then adopted with the exception of S. F. No. 453.

Mr. Gjertsen moved that S. F. No. 453 be recommended to pass.

Mr. Putnam moved as a substitute, that S. F. No. 453 be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed.

So S. F. No. 453 was indefinitely postponed.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE.

The following message was received from the House:

MR. PRESIDENT: I have to announce that the House has concurred in the Senate amendments to H. F. Nos. 184, 584, 342, 895, 833 and 912, and repassed the bills as amended.

Also the passage by the House of the following Senate Files, herewith returned:

S. F. No. 404, A bill for an act to provide for aid of non-resident paupers,

S. F. No. 212, A bill for an act to repeal chapter eighteen (18) of the Laws of one thousand nine hundred and one (1901), relating to the marriage of persons having been divorced, and the issuance of marriage licenses to such persons.

JULIUS A. SCHMAHL,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Horton, the Senate adjourned to Monday, April 20, 1903, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Attest:

S. A. LANGUM,

Secretary of the Senate.

SEVENTY-THIRD DAY.

ST. PAUL, MONDAY, April 20, 1903.

The Senate met at 10 o'clock A.M., and was called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The roll being called, the following Senators answered to their names:

Alley,	Cowan,	Hawkins,	Nichols,	Somerville,
Barker,	Dale,	Horton,	Peachey,	Stephens,
Batz,	Dart,	Jepson,	Peterson,	Stone,
Benson,	Dunn,	Johnson,	Pugh,	Sundberg,
Brower,	Du Toit,	Laybourn,	Putnam,	Swedback,
Buck,	Durant,	Lord,	Rieke,	Thompson,
Calhoun,	Eberhart,	Mausten,	Schain,	Thorpe,
Campbell,	Everett,	McGill,	Schaller,	Torson,
Cole,	Ferris,	McGowan,	Schutz,	Ward,
Coller,	Fitzpatrick,	McNamee,	Shell,	Wilson,
Colleston,	Gjertsen,	Morgan,	Smith, E.E.	Witherstine,
Comstock,	Hardy,	Naeseth,	Smith, W.A.	Wood,
Cooke,	Harrington,			

Quorum present.

Mr. Laugen was excused.

Mr. Gjertsen moved

That the rules be suspended and that

H. F. No. 373, A bill for an act to amend section eighteen (18) of chapter thirty-four (34), Special Laws of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (1889), entitled "An act to consolidate and amend the several acts relating to the municipal court of the city of Minneapolis," as amended by chapter three hundred and eighty-seven (387) of the General Laws of one thousand nine hundred and one (1901).

Be taken from General Orders, be read the third time and put upon its final passage.

Which motion prevailed.

H. F. No. 373, A bill for an act to amend section eighteen (18) of chapter thirty-four (34) of the Special Laws of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (1889), entitled "An act to consolidate and amend the several acts relating to the municipal court of the city of Minneapolis, etc."

Was read the third time.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill,

And the roll being called, there were yeas 44 and nays none, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Alley,	Cooke,	Hardy,	McGowan,	Schutz.
Benson,	Dale,	Harrington,	McNamee,	Shell,
Brower,	Dart,	Hawkins,	Naeseth,	Stone,
Buck,	Dunn,	Horton,	Peachey,	Swedback,
Calhoun,	Du Toit,	Jepson,	Peterson,	Thompson,
Campbell,	Durant,	Laybourn,	Pugh,	Thorpe,
Coie,	Everett,	Lord,	Putnam,	Torson,
Colleston,	Fitzpatrick,	Mausten,	Schain,	Ward,
Comstock,	Gjertsen,	McGill,	Schaller,	Wilson,

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

Mr. Naeseth moved

That the rules be suspended and that

H. F. No. 469, A bill for an act to extend the application of certain provisions of chapter one hundred and forty-five (145) of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five (1885), relating to the incorporation, powers and duties of villages in certain cases.

Be taken from General Orders, be read the third time and put upon its final passage.

Which motion prevailed.

H. F. No. 469, A bill for an act to extend the application of certain provisions of chapter one hundred and forty-five (145) of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five (1885), relating to the incorporation, powers and duties of villages in certain cases.

Was read the third time.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill,

And the roll being called there were yeas 48 and nays none, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Benson,	Dunn,	Johnson,	Pugh,	Stone,
Brower,	Du Toit,	Laybourn,	Putnam,	Sundberg,
Buck,	Durant,	Lord,	Schain,	Swedback,
Calhoun,	Eberhart,	Mausten,	Schaller,	Thompson,
Cole,	Fitzpatrick,	McGill,	Schutz,	Thorpe,
Coller,	Gjertsen,	McGowan,	Smith, E.E.	Torson,
Colleston,	Hardy,	McNamee,	Smith, W.A.	Ward,
Comstock	Harrington,	Naeseth,	Somerville,	Wilson,
Dale,	Horton,	Peachey,	Stephens,	Witherstone,
Dart,	Jepson,	Peterson,		

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

Mr. Naeseth moved

That the rules be suspended and that

H. F. No. 634, A bill for an act to amend section one thousand two hundred and twenty-four (1224,) General Statutes one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894), relating to the powers and duties of village councils in the management of cemeteries and burial grounds, and providing for the appointment of Cemetery Boards.

Be taken from General Orders, be read the third time and put upon its final passage.

Which motion prevailed.

H. F. No. 634, A bill for an act to amend section one thousand two hundred and twenty-four (1224), General Statutes one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894), relating to the powers and duties of village councils in the management of village cemeteries and burial grounds, and providing for the appointment of Cemetery Boards,

Was read the third time.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill,

And the roll being called, there were yeas 42 and nays none, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Alley,	Dunn,	Laybourn,	Pugh,	Stephens,
Benson,	Du Toit,	Mausten,	Putnam,	Sundberg,
Brower,	Eberhart,	McGill,	Schain,	Swedback,
Buck,	Fitzpatrick,	McGowan,	Schaller,	Thompson,
Cole,	Hardy,	McNamee,	Schutz,	Torson,
Collester,	Harrington,	Naeseth,	Shell,	Ward,
Cooke,	Horton,	Peachey,	Smith, E. E.,	Wilson,
Dale,	Jepson,	Peterson,	Smith, W. A.,	Witherstine,
Dart,	Johnson,			

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.

The following message was received from the House:

MR. PRESIDENT:—I have to announce the passage by the House of the following Senate File with amendments, in which amendments the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully requested:

S. F. No. 579, A bill for an act fixing the regular terms of the District Court in the Fourteenth Judicial District.

JULIUS A. SCHMAHL,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

Mr. Stephens moved that the Senate do now concur in the House amendments to S. F. No. 579,

Which motion prevailed.

So the amendments were concurred in.

The question being taken on the repassage of the bill as amended,

And the roll being called, there were yeas 38 and nays none, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Alley,	Cooke,	Laybourn,	Pugh,	Stephens,
Benson,	Durant,	Lord,	Schain,	Stone,
Brower,	Everett,	Mausten,	Schaller,	Sundberg,
Campbell,	Ferris,	McGowan,	Shell,	Thorpe,
Cole,	Fitzpatrick,	McNamee,	Smith, E. E.	Torson,
Coller,	Hardy,	Naeseth,	Smith, W. A.	Ward,
Collester,	Harrington,	Nichols,	Somerville,	Witherstine,
Comstock,	Jepson,	Peterson,		

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

Mr. Dale moved that the rules be so far suspended that H. F. No. 407 have its third reading and be placed upon its final passage at this time,

Which motion prevailed.

THIRD READING OF HOUSE BILLS.

H. F. No. 407, A bill for an act to amend sections fourteen (14), nineteen (19), twenty-five (25) and twenty-eight (28) of chapter three hundred and fifty-two (352) of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine (1899), as amended by sections two (2), three (3), four (4) and five (5) of chapter one hundred and eighty-nine (189), General Laws one thousand nine hundred and one (1901), relating to certain schools.

Was read the third time and put upon its final passage.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill,

And the roll being called, there were yeas 44 and nays none, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Alley,	Dale,	Johnson,	Peachey,	Stephens,
Benson,	Du Toit,	Laybourn,	Peterson,	Stone,
Brower,	Durant,	Lord,	Pugh,	Sundberg,
Buck,	Everett,	Mausten,	Putnam,	Thompson,
Campbell,	Ferris,	McGill,	Schain,	Thorpe,
Coller,	Fitzpatrick,	McGowan,	Schaller,	Torson,
Colleston,	Hardy,	McNamee,	Shell,	Ward,
Comstock,	Horton,	Naeseth,	Smith, E.E.	Witherstine,
Cooke,	Jepson,	Nichols,	Smith, W.A.	

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

Mr. Jepson moved that the vote by which H. F. No. 350 was indefinitely postponed be reconsidered,

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Jepson moved

That the rules be suspended and that

H. F. No. 350, A bill for an act to amend section two hundred and twenty-nine (229), chapter one (1), title ten (10) of the Penal Code of Minnesota.

Be read the second and third times and put upon its final passage,
Which motion prevailed.

H. F. No. 350

Was read the second time.

H. F. No. 350, A bill for an act to amend section two hundred and twenty-nine (229) of chapter one (1) of title ten (10) of the Penal Code of the State of Minnesota,

Was read the third time.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill,

And the roll being called, there were yeas 46 and nays 2, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Alley,	Cowan,	Harrington,	Naeseth,	Somerville,
Barker,	Dunn,	Horton,	Nichols,	Stephens,
Brower,	Durant,	Jepson,	Peterson,	Stone,
Buck,	Eberhart,	Laybourn,	Pugh,	Sundberg,
Calhoun,	Everett,	Lord,	Schain,	Swedback,
Campbell,	Ferris,	Mausten,	Schaller,	Thompson,
Cole,	Fitzpatrick,	McGill,	Shell,	Ward,
Colleston,	Gjertsen,	McGowan,	Smith, F.E.	Wilson,
Comstock,	Hardy,	McNamee,	Smith, W.A.	Witherstine,
Cooke,				

Those who voted in the negative were:

Hawkins, Wood.

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

Mr. Somerville offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Senate be and the same is hereby directed to draw his warrant for the sum of \$70.00, payable to Miss Kittie Butler, Stenographer of the Senate Judiciary Committee, the same being compensation from January 8th to January 21st, 1903.

The question being taken on the adoption of the resolution,

And the roll being called, there were yeas 38 and nays none, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Alley,	Coller,	Fitzpatrick,	McGill,	Smith, W. A.,
Barker,	Colleston,	Gjertsen,	McGowan,	Somerville,
Benson,	Comstock	Hardy,	McNamee,	Stephens,
Brower,	Cowan,	Harrington,	Naeseth,	Swedback,
Buck,	Dale,	Hawkins,	Nichols,	Thorpe,
Calhoun,	Durant,	Horton,	Pugh,	Torson,
Campbell,	Eberhart,	Laybourn,	Schutz,	Witherstine,
Cole,	Ferris,	Mausten,		

So the resolution was adopted.

Mr. Thorpe moved

That the rules be suspended and that

H. F. No. 331, A bill for an act to amend section two (2) of chapter one hundred and eighty-six (186), General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (1895), as amended by chapter one hundred and ninety-two (192), General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven (1897), entitled an act to provide for special instruction in the common branches in State High Schools and to appropriate money for the same,

Be taken from the General Orders, be read the third time and put upon its final passage,

Which motion prevailed.

H. F. No. 331, A bill for an act to amend section two (2) of chapter one hundred and eighty-six (186), General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (1895), as amended by chapter one hundred and ninety-two (192), General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven (1897), entitled an act to provide for special instruction in the common branches in State High Schools and to appropriate money for the same,

Was read the third time.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill,

And the roll being called, there were yeas 40 and nays none, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Alley,	Comstock,	Hawkins,	Nichols,	Stephens,
Batz,	Cowan,	Horton,	Peachey,	Sundberg,
Benson,	Dart,	Jepson,	Pugh,	Swedback,
Buck,	Durant,	Johnson,	Putnam,	Thompson,
Calhoun,	Eberhart,	Laybourn,	Schain,	Thorpe,
Campbell,	Ferris,	Mausten,	Schaller,	Wilson,
Cole,	Fitzpatrick,	McGowan,	Schutz,	Witherstine,
Colliester,	Hardy,	Naeseth,	Smith, E.E.	Wood,

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

Mr. Peachey moved that the rules be so far suspended that H. F. No. 616 be taken from General Orders, be read the third time and placed upon its final passage.

Mr. Schaller demanded the yeas and nays upon the motion to suspend the rules.

Mr. Brower moved a call of the Senate.

The roll being called, the following Senators answered to their names:

Alley,	Cooke,	Harrington,	Nichols,	Stephens,
Barker,	Dale,	Hawkins,	Peachey,	Stone,
Batz,	Dart,	Horton,	Peterson,	Sundberg,
Benson,	Dunn,	Jepson,	Pugh,	Swedback,
Brower,	Du Toit,	Johnson,	Putnam,	Thompson,
Buck,	Durant,	Laybourn,	Schain,	Thorpe,
Calhoun,	Eberhart,	Lord,	Schaller,	Torson,
Campbell,	Everett,	Mausten,	Schutz,	Ward,
Cole,	Ferris,	McGill,	Shell,	Wilson,
Coller,	Fitzpatrick,	McGowan,	Smith, E.E.	Witherstine,
Colleston,	Gjertsen,	McNamee,	Smith, W.A.	Wood.
Comstock	Hardy,	Naeseth,	Somerville,	

'On motion of Mr. Brower further proceedings under the call were dispensed' with.

The question being taken on the adoption of the motion to suspend the rules.

And the roll being called, there were yeas 42 and nays 13, as follows :

Those who voted in the affirmative were :

Alley,	Dale,	Johnson,	Peachey,	Stephens,
Batz,	Du Toit,	Laybourn,	Peterson,	Stone,
Brower,	Durant,	Lord,	Pugh,	Swedback,
Calhoun,	Eberhart,	Mausten,	Putnam,	Thompson,
Campbell,	Ferris,	McGill,	Schutz,	Thorpe,
Coller,	Gjertsen,	McNamee,	Shell,	Torson,
Colleston,	Hardy,	Morgan,	Smith, W.A.	Ward,
Comstock,	Hawkins,	Naeseth,	Somerville,	Wood,
Cooke,	Horton,			

Those who voted in the negative were :

Benson,	Dunn,	McGowan,	Schaller,	Wilson,
Buck,	Fitzpatrick,	Nichols,	Sundberg,	Witherstine,
Cole,	Harrington,	Schain,		

So the motion to suspend the rules as to H. F. No. 616 prevailed.

THIRD READING OF HOUSE BILLS.

H. F. No. 616, A bill for an act to establish the State Live Stock Sanitary Board of Minnesota, and to provide for the suppression and control of dangerous, contagious and infectious diseases of domestic animals,

Was read the third time and put upon its final passage.

Mr. Wilson moved that the rules be suspended in order to allow amendments to H. F. No. 616.

The question being taken on the motion to suspend the rules to allow amendments to H. F. No. 616,

And the roll being called, there were yeas 33 and nays 29, as follows :

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Alley,	Coller,	Eberhart,	Johnson,	Schaller,
Barker,	Comstock,	Everett,	McGowan,	Schutz,
Batz,	Cooke,	Fitzpatrick,	McNamee,	Sundberg,
Benson,	Cowan,	Gjertsen,	Nichols,	Ward,
Buck,	Dale,	Harrington,	Peterson,	Wilson,
Calhoun,	Dart,	Hawkins,	Schain,	Witherstine,
Cole,	Dunn,	Horton,		

Those who voted in the negative were:

Brower,	Hardy,	Morgan,	Shell,	Swedback,
Campbell,	Jepson,	Naeseth,	Smith, E. E.	Thompson,
Colleston,	Laybourn,	Peachey,	Smith, W. A.	Thorpe,
Du Toit,	Lord,	Pugh,	Somerville,	Torson,
Durant,	Mausten,	Putnam,	Stephens,	Wood,
Ferris,	McGill,	Rieke,	Stone,	

So the motion did not prevail.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill,

And the roll being called, there were yeas 36 and nays 21, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Barker,	Durant,	Lord,	Putnam,	Stone,
Batz,	Eberhart,	McGill,	Rieke,	Swedback,
Brower,	Ferris,	McNamee,	Shell,	Thompson,
Calhoun,	Hardy,	Morgan,	Smith, E. E.,	Thorpe,
Campbell,	Jepson,	Naeseth,	Smith, W. A.	Torson,
Colleston,	Johnson,	Peachey,	Somerville.	Ward,
Cooke,	Laybourn,	Pugh,	Stephens,	Wood,
Du Toit,				

Those who voted in the negative were:

Alley,	Comstock	Harrington,	Nichols,	Schutz,
Benson,	Cowan,	Hawkins,	Peterson,	Sundberg,
Buck,	Dart,	Horton,	Schain,	Wilson,
Cole,	Fitzpatrick,	McGowan,	Schaller,	Witherstine,
Coller,				

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.

The following message was received from the House:

MR. PRESIDENT:—I have to announce the passage by the House of the following Senate File with amendments, in which amendments the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully requested:

S. F. No. 275, "A bill for an act for the preservation, propagation, protection, taking, use and transportation of game and fish, and to appropriate money therefor."

JULIUS A. SCHMAHL,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

Mr. Morgan moved that the Senate do now concur in the House amendments to S. F. No. 275,

Which motion prevailed.

And the amendments were concurred in.

The question being taken on the repassage of the bill as amended,

And the roll being called, there were yeas 36 and nays 2, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Alley,	Cowan,	Laybourn,	Peterson,	Smith, E. E.
Batz,	Eberhart,	Lord,	Pugh,	Smith, W. A.,
Buck,	Ferris,	Mausten,	Putnam,	Somerville,
Calhoun,	Gjertsen,	McGill,	Rieke,	Sundberg,
Campbell,	Hardy,	McNamee,	Schain,	Swedback,
Cole,	Harrington,	Morgan,	Schutz,	Thompson,
Colleston,	Hawkins,	Peachey,	Shell,	Witherstine,
Cooke,				

Those who voted in the negative were:

Barker, Dart,

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

Mr. Ferris moved

That the rules be suspended and that

H. F. No. 852, A bill for an act to protect the rights of employes, servants, laborers and persons seeking employment, and to provide a penalty for coercing or influencing or making demands upon, or requirements of such persons.

Be taken from General Orders, be read the third time and put upon its final passage.

The question being taken on the motion to suspend the rules on H. F. No. 852,

And the roll being called there were yeas 43 and nays 9, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Alley,	Cowan,	Hardy,	McNamee,	Smith, E. E.
Barker,	Dale,	Harrington,	Naeseth,	Stone,
Batz,	Dart,	Horton,	Nichols,	Swedback,
Brower,	Dunn,	Johnson,	Peachey,	Thompson,
Buck,	Du Toit,	Laybourn,	Peterson,	Thorpe,
Campbell,	Durant,	Lord,	Pugh,	Ward,
Cole,	Eberhart,	Mausten,	Schaller,	Witherstine,
Comstock,	Ferris,	McGill,	Schutz,	Wood,
Cooke,	Gjertsen,	McGowan,		

Those who voted in the negative were:

Benson, Calhoun,	Colleston, Everett,	Hawkins, Jepson,	Putnam, Rieke,	Shell,
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So the motion to suspend the rules prevailed.

THIRD READING OF HOUSE BILLS.

H. F. No. 852, A bill for an act to protect the rights of employes, servants, laborers, and persons seeking employment, and to provide a penalty for coercing or influencing or making demands upon or requirements of such persons.

Was read the third time and put upon its final passage.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill,

And the roll being called, there were yeas 41 and nays 1, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Alley,	Cowan,	Gjertsen,	Nichols,	Stone,
Barker,	Dale,	Harrington,	Peachey,	Sundberg,
Batz,	Du Toit,	Johnson,	Peterson,	Swedback,
Brower,	Durant,	Laybourn,	Pugh,	Thorpe,
Buck,	Eberhart,	Lord,	Putnam,	Torson,
Campbell,	Everett,	Mausten,	Schaller,	Ward,
Coie,	Ferris,	McGill,	Schutz,	Witherstine,
Colleston,	Fitzpatrick,	McNamee,	Smith, E. E.,	Wood,
Comstock,				

Mr. Rieke voted in the negative.

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

Mr. Comstock offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Governor be authorized to return to the Governor of Mississippi the two Confederate flags that are now on exhibition in the glass case in the rotunda of the Capitol, that were captured at the battle of Alltoona, Georgia, Oct. 5th, 1864, by the 4th Regiment Minnesota Volunteer Infantry, from the 35th and 39th Mississippi Infantry, in compliance with a request from some of the surviving members of these regiments, by petition on file in the Governor's office.

Mr. McGill gave notice of debate, so the resolution went over under the rules.

On motion of Mr. Horton, the Senate then proceeded to the consideration of the Calendar of the day.

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS.

S. F. No. 226, A bill for an act to prevent wrongs to children and dumb animals and to establish a bureau of child and animal protection.

Was read the third time and put upon its final passage.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill,

And the roll being called, there were yeas 40 and nays 1, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Alley,	Cowan,	Jepson,	Naeseth,	Schutz,
Barker,	Dale,	Johnson,	Nichols,	Smith.E.E.
Batz,	Dart,	Laybourn,	Peachey,	Smith,W.A.
Buck,	Dunn,	Mausten,	Peterson,	Stone,
Calhoun,	Durant,	McGill,	Pugh,	Swedback,
Campbell,	Harrington,	McGowan,	Putnam,	Thompson,
Cole,	Hawkins,	McNamee,	Rieke,	Wilson,
Colleston,	Horton,	Morgan,	Schaller,	Witherstine,

Mr. Lord voted in the negative.

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

S. F. No. 409, A bill for an act to amend sections three thousand three hundred and ninety-one (3391) and three thousand three hundred and ninety-two (3392) of General Statutes of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894), as amended by chapter two hundred and six (206) of the Laws of one thousand nine hundred and one (1901), relating to payment of incorporation fees.

Was read the third time and put upon its final passage.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill,

And the roll being called, there were yeas 25 and nays 21, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Alley,	Cowan,	Gjertsen,	Peterson,	Swedback,
Calhoun,	Dart,	Harrington,	Smith, E. E.,	Thompson,
Campbell,	Du Toit,	Jepson,	Smith,W.A.	Ward,
Cole,	Eberhart,	Laybourn,	Stephens,	Wilson,
Cooke,	Ferris,	Nichols,	Stone,	Witherstine,

Those who voted in the negative were:

Batz,	Everett,	Mausten,	Peachey,	Somerville,
Buck,	Horton,	McGill,	Putnam,	Sundberg,
Colleston,	Johnson,	McNamee,	Rieke,	Torson,
Dale,	Lord,	Morgan,	Shell,	Wood,
Durant,				

So the bill was lost.

S. F. No. 438, A bill for an act to amend sections three thousand seven hundred and fifteen (3715), three thousand seven hundred and sixteen (3716) and three thousand seven hundred and seventeen (3717) of the General Statutes of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894), relating to school libraries.

Was read the third time and put upon its final passage.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill,

And the roll being called, there were yeas 41 and nays 8, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Batz,	Du Toit,	Mausten,	Rieke,	Stone,
Buck,	Durant,	McGill,	Schain,	Sundberg,
Campbell,	Everett,	McGowan,	Schaller,	Swedback,
Coller,	Fitzpatrick,	McNamee,	Shell,	Thompson,
Collester,	Harrington,	Morgan,	Smith, E.E.	Thorpe,
Dale,	Horton,	Naeseth,	Smith, W.A.	Torson,
Dart,	Johnson,	Nichols,	Somerville,	Ward,
Dunn,	Lord,	Putnam,	Stephens,	Wood,

Those who voted in the negative were:

Brower,	Eberhart,	Laybourn,	Pugh,	Witherstine,
Cole,	Jepson,	Peterson,	Wilson,	

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

S. F. No. 448, A bill for an act for the relief of Walter S. Cutter.

Was read the third time and put upon its final passage.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill,

And the roll being called, there were yeas 49 and nays none, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Alley,	Durant,	Laybourn,	Pugh,	Stone,
Batz,	Eberhart,	Lord,	Putnam,	Sundberg,
Brower,	Everett,	Mausten,	Rieke,	Swedback,
Buck,	Ferris,	McGill,	Schain,	Thompson,
Calhoun,	Fitzpatrick,	McGowan,	Schutz,	Thorpe,
Campbell,	Gjertsen,	McNamee,	Shell,	Torson,
Cole,	Harrington,	Morgan,	Smith, E.E.	Wilson,
Cowan,	Hawkins,	Naeseth,	Smith, W.A.	Witherstine,
Dale,	Horton,	Peachey,	Somerville,	Wood,
Dart,	Johnson,	Peterson,	Stephens,	

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

Mr. Horton moved a call of the Senate.

The roll being called, the following Senators answered to their names:

Alley,	Cowan,	Harrington,	Naeseth,	Somerville
Barker,	Dale,	Hawkins,	Nichols,	Stephens,
Batz,	Dart,	Horton,	Peachey,	Stone,
Benson,	Dunn,	Jepson,	Peterson,	Sundberg,
Brower,	Du Toit,	Johnson,	Pugh,	Swedback,
Buck,	Durant,	Laybourn,	Putnam,	Thompson,
Calhoun,	Eberhart,	Lord,	Rieke,	Thorpe,
Campbell,	Everett,	Mausten,	Schain,	Torson,
Cole,	Ferris,	McGill,	Schaller,	Ward,
Coller,	Fitzpatrick,	McGowan,	Schutz,	Wilson,
Colleston,	Gjertsen,	McNamee,	Smith, E. E.,	Witherstine,
Comstock	Hardy,	Morgan,	Smith, W. A.,	Wood.

On motion of Mr. Horton, further proceedings under the call were dispensed with.

THIRD READING OF HOUSE BILLS.

H. F. No. 429, A bill for an act creating a state board of Osteopathic examiners and registration, and to regulate the practice of osteopathy in the State of Minnesota and to license osteopathic physicians and to punish persons violating the provisions of this act,

Was read the third time and put upon its final passage.

Mr. Cole offered the following amendment:

Amend section 5, H. F. No. 429, by striking out the words in line 2 "for internal use," and after the word "surgery" in line 2, insert the words "nor to treat acute or contagious diseases," and to strike out from the same section all that part which follows and includes the words "osteopathic physicians" in line 2.

Which amendment was not adopted.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill,

And the roll being called, there were yeas 34 and nays 16, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Batz,	Dart,	Mausten,	Putnam,	Sundberg,
Brower,	Durant,	McGill,	Schain,	Swedback,
Calhoun,	Everett,	McGowan,	Schutz,	Thompson,
Campbell,	Gjertsen,	McNamee,	Shell,	Thorpe,
Coller,	Harrington,	Morgan,	Smith, E. E.	Wilson,
Comstock,	Horton,	Naeseth,	Smith, W. A.	Wood,
Dale,	Laybourn,	Pugh,	Stone,	

Those who voted in the negative were:

Alley,	Cowan,	Jepson,	Schaller,	Torson,
Benson,	Eberhart,	Lord,	Somerville,	Ward,
Cole,	Fitzpatrick,	Nichols,	Stephens,	Witherstine.
Colleston,				

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.

The following message was received from the House:

MR. PRESIDENT:—I have to announce that the House has refused to adopt the report of the Conference Committee as to the Senate amendments to H. F. No. 289, and has discharged the managers on part of the House and asked for a new conference, Messrs. Hinton, Wilson and Clague having been appointed as managers of such Conference on part of the House.

Also the passage by the House of the following Senate Files herewith returned:

S. F. No. 431, A bill for an act to authorize cities in this State, now or hereafter having a population of more than one hundred and fifty thousand (150,000) inhabitants or over, to issue bonds in aid of certain street improvements.

S. F. No. 543, A bill for an act legalizing certain school district bonds heretofore voted to be issued and sold.

S. F. No. 560, A bill for an act providing for the drainage of lands in certain cases, prescribing the powers and duties of county commissioners and other officers in the premises, and appropriating funds for the payment of assessments against state lands affected thereby, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof, and repealing certain acts therein mentioned and referred to, as said section seventeen (17) is amended by section ten (10) of chapter thirty-eight (38) of General Laws for Minnesota for one thousand nine hundred and two (1902), said chapter thirty-eight (38) being an act to amend chapter two hundred and fifty-eight (258) of General Laws of one thousand nine hundred and one (1901),

S. F. No. 580, A bill for an act to amend section one (1) (H. F. No. 32) of "An act to authorize and empower the city council or common council of cities in this state of over fifty thousand (50,000) inhabitants to issue and sell municipal bonds for certain local improvements, etc.," approved March 6, 1903.

S. F. No. 581, A bill for an act to amend section one (1) of an act to authorize and empower the city council of cities of this state of over fifty thousand (50,000) inhabitants to issue and sell municipal bonds, etc.

Also the passage by the House of the following House Files herewith transmitted:

H. F. No. 326, A bill for an act to appropriate money for the construction of a state house in Itasca State Park.

H. F. No. 891, A bill for an act to appropriate money for the purchase of land at the Rochester State Hospital for the Insane.

JULIUS A. SCHMAHL,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

Mr. Horton moved that the Senate do accede to the request of the House for a new Conference on H. F. No. 289, that the present Conference Committee be discharged and that a new Committee on Conference be appointed.

Which motion prevailed.

Messrs. Horton, Putnam and Hawkins were appointed as managers of such Conference on the part of the Senate.

ENROLLED BILLS.

Mr. Campbell, from the Committee on Enrollment, reported that the Committee had examined, read, compared and found truly enrolled

S. F. Nos. 59, 304, 427, 307, 359, 285, 340, 367, 343, 468, 475, 415, 270, 469, 330, 358, 148, 173, 161, 456, 426, 212, 404, 62 and 540.

Which report was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Smith E. E., the Senate took a recess till 2:30 o'clock this afternoon.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Senate reassembled at 2:30 o'clock and was called to order by the President.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Hawkins, from the Committee on Railroads, to which was referred

H. F. No. 518, A bill for an act to impose a tax upon the property in this state of freight line companies.

Reports the same back without recommendation.

Adopted.

Mr. Thompson moved

That the rules be suspended and that

H. F. No. 518, A bill for an act to impose a tax on the property in this state of freight line companies,

Be read the second and third times and put upon its final passage.

Which motion prevailed.

H. F. No. 518

Was read the second time.

H. F. No. 518, A bill for an act to impose a tax on the property in this state of freight line companies,

Was read the third time.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill,

And the roll being called there were yeas 45 and nays none, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Alley,	Cowan,	Johnson,	Putnam,	Sundberg,
Benson,	Dale,	Lord,	Rieke,	Swedback,
Brower,	Eberhart,	Mausten,	Schain,	Thompson,
Buck,	Everett,	McGill,	Schutz,	Thorpe,
Campbell,	Gjertsen,	Morgan,	Shell,	Torson,
Cole,	Harrington,	Naeseth,	Smith, E. E.	Ward,
Coller,	Hawkins,	Peachey,	Somerville,	Wilson,
Colleston,	Horton,	Peterson,	Stephens,	Witherstine,
Comstock	Jepson,	Pugh,	Stone,	Wood,

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS.

S. F. No. 520, A bill for an act to amend section five thousand eight hundred and seventy-six (5876) of the General Statutes of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894), relating to corporations in which aliens are stockholders.

Was read the third time and put upon its final passage.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill,

And the roll being called there were yeas 39 and nays 1, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Alley,	Durant,	McGill,	Schaller,	Swedback,
Brower,	Eberhart,	Morgan,	Schutz,	Thompson,
Campbell,	Everett,	Naeseth,	Shell,	Thorpe,
Colleston,	Gjertsen,	Peachey,	Smith, E. E.	Torson,
Comstock,	Harrington,	Pugh,	Somerville,	Ward,
Cooke,	Hawkins,	Putnam,	Stephens,	Wilson,
Cowan,	Horton,	Rieke,	Stone,	Witherstine,
Dale,	Jepson,	Schain,	Sundberg,	

Mr. Johnson voted in the negative.

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

THIRD READING OF HOUSE BILLS.

H. F. No. 316, A bill for an act to regulate the size of boxes, baskets, cartons, cases and crates in which strawberries, raspberries, gooseberries, currants, blueberries, or blackberries shall be sold or offered for sale when they are sold or offered for sale in a box, basket, carton, case or crate; the contents of which is less than one bushel.

Was read the third time and put upon its final passage.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill,

And the roll being called there were yeas 18 and nays 24, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Barker,	Durant,	McGowan,	Somerville,	Thorpe,
Brower,	Horton,	Rieke,	Stephens,	Wilson,
Campbell,	Jepson,	Schain,	Sundberg,	Wood.
Du Toit,	Lord,	Smith, E. E.,		

Those who voted in the negative were:

Alley,	Dunn,	Johnson,	Nichols,	Stone,
Benson,	Everett,	McGill,	Peachey,	Swedback,
Calhoun,	Fitzpatrick,	McNamee,	Peterson,	Torson,
Colleston,	Harrington,	Morgan,	Schutz,	Witherstine,
Dale,	Hawkins,	Naeseth,	Shell,	

So the bill was lost.

H. F. No. 362, A bill for an act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the preservation of forests of this state and for the prevention and suppression of forest and prairie fires."

Was read the third time and put upon its final passage.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill,

And the roll being called there were yeas 35 and nays none, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Alley,	Cowan,	Horton,	Pugh,	Swedback,
Batz,	Dunn,	Jepson,	Schain,	Thompson,
Benson,	Du Toit,	Johnson,	Schaller,	Torson,
Campbell,	Durant,	McGill,	Shell,	Ward,
Colleston,	Fitzpatrick,	Naeseth,	Smith, E. E.	Wilson,
Comstock,	Harrington,	Nichols,	Stone,	Witherstine,
Cooke,	Hawkins,	Peterson,	Sundberg,	Wood,

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

H. F. No. 532, A bill for an act to authorize the various counties of the state to pay bounties for killing crows.

Was read the third time and put upon its final passage.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill,

And the roll being called there were yeas 38 and nays 1, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Alley,	Cowan,	McGill,	Schain,	Stone,
Barker,	Dunn,	Morgan,	Schaller,	Sundberg,
Batz,	Everett,	Naeseth,	Schutz,	Swedback,
Buck,	Harrington,	Nichols,	Shell,	Thompson,
Cole,	Horton,	Peachey,	Smith, E. E.,	Thorpe,
Coller,	Jepson,	Peterson,	Somerville,	Torson,
Colleston,	Johnson,	Pugh,	Stephens,	Witherstine,
Comstock,	Lord,	Rieke,		

Mr. Du Toit voted in the negative.

So the bill passed and its title agreed to.

H. F. No. 557, A bill for an act to amend chapter thirteen (13) of the General Statutes of Minnesota for one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (1878), as amended by chapter forty-six (46) of the Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (1895), relating to public highways in townships,

Was read the third time and put upon its final passage.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill,

And the roll being called there were yeas 36 and nays none, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Barker,	Du Toit,	Johnson,	Rieke,	Swedback,
Batz,	Durant,	McGill,	Schain,	Thompson,
Campbell,	Eberhart,	McNamee,	Schaller,	Thorpe,
Cole,	Everett,	Naeseth,	Schutz,	Torson,
Comstock,	Fitzpatrick,	Nichols,	Shell,	Ward,
Cooke,	Harrington,	Peachey,	Somerville,	Wilson,
Cowan,	Jepson,	Peterson,	Stone,	Witherstine,
Dunn,				

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

H. F. No. 263, A bill for an act providing for taxation of and fixing the rate of taxation on inheritances, devises, bequests, legacies and gifts, and providing for the manner of payment as well as the manner of enforcing payment thereof,

Was read the third time and put upon its final passage.

Mr. Shell offered the following amendment to H. F. No. 263:

Strike out the words "one thousand" where they occur in line 2 of section 1 of the printed bill, and insert in lieu thereof the words "ten thousand."

Strike out the words and figures "one thousand dollars (\$1,000)," where they occur in line 9 of section 2 of the printed bill, and insert in lieu thereof the words "ten thousand."

Adopted.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill,

And the roll being called there were yeas 44 and nays 1, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Alley,	Cooke,	Jepson,	Peterson,	Sundberg,
Batz,	Cowan,	Johnson,	Pugh,	Swedback,
Brower,	Dale,	Lord,	Rieke,	Thompson,
Calhoun,	Du Toit,	Mausten,	Schain,	Thorpe,
Campbell,	Durant,	McGill,	Schaller,	Torson,
Cole,	Eberhart,	McNamee,	Schutz,	Wilson,
Coller,	Fitzpatrick,	Naeseth,	Shell,	Witherstine,
Colleston,	Gjertsen,	Nichols,	Somerville,	Wood,
Comstock,	Harrington,	Peachey,	Stephens,	

Mr. Stone voted in the negative.

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

H. F. No. 700, A bill for an act to provide for additional clerk hire for county treasurers in certain cases,

Was read the third time and put upon its final passage.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill,

And the roll being called there were yeas 41 and nays none, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Alley,	Comstock,	Harrington,	Naeseth,	Smith, E. E.,
Batz,	Cooke,	Jepson,	Peachey,	Stephens,
Benson,	Cowan,	Johnson,	Peterson,	Sundberg,
Brower,	Dale,	Laybourn,	Rieke,	Swedback,
Buck,	Dunn,	Lord,	Schain,	Thompson,
Campbell,	Du Toit,	Mausten,	Schaller,	Thorpe,
Cole,	Durant,	McGill,	Schutz,	Witherstine,
Coller,	Eberhart,	McNamee,	Shell,	Wood,
Collester,				

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

H. F. No. 739, A bill for an act to provide for the issuance of warehouse certificates on packing house products,

Was read the third time and put upon its final passage.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill,

And the roll being called there were yeas 40 and nays none, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Alley,	Dale,	Laybourn,	Putnam,	Swedback,
Batz,	Dunn,	Lord,	Rieke,	Thompson,
Benson,	Du Toit,	Mausten,	Schain,	Thorpe,
Buck,	Durant,	McGill,	Schutz,	Torson,
Cole,	Eberhart,	McNamee,	Shell,	Ward,
Coller,	Fitzpatrick,	Naeseth,	Somerville,	Wilson,
Collester,	Harrington,	Peachey,	Stone,	Witherstine,
Cooke,	Jepson,	Peterson,	Sundberg,	Wood.

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

H. F. No. 859, A bill for an act making certain assessments for street grading in cities of over fifty thousand (50,000) inhabitants void and of no effect.

Was read the third time and put upon its final passage.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill,

And the roll being called there were yeas 42 and nays none, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Alley,	Collester,	Dart,	Hardy,	Lord,
Batz,	Comstock,	Dunn,	Harrington,	Mausten,
Buck,	Cooke,	Du Toit,	Jepson,	McGill,
Campbell,	Cowan,	Eberhart,	Johnson,	McGowan,
Cole,	Dale,	Fitzpatrick,	Laybourn,	McNamee,

Naeseth,
Peachey,
Putnam,
Rieke,

Schain,
Schaller,
Schutz,
Smith, E.E.

Somerville,
Stephens,
Stone,

Sundberg,
Swedback,
Thompson,

Torson,
Wilson,
Witherstine,

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE.

The following messages were received from the House:

MR. PRESIDENT:—I have to announce that the House has concurred in the Senate amendments to H. F. Nos. 407 and 469.

Also the passage by the House of the following House Files herewith transmitted:

H. F. No. 766, A bill for an act entitled an act to regulate and prescribe the manner of obtaining permission to construct or operate triple or quadruple lines of street car tracks in or upon any street or avenue in cities now or hereafter having a population of more than fifty thousand (50,000).

H. F. No. 903, A bill for an act relating to trading stamps, coupons, tickets and other similar devices, to regulate the redemption of the same, to prevent deception and fraud in their use, and to provide a penalty for the violation thereof.

H. F. No. 915, A bill for an act to appropriate money out of the internal improvement fund to aid in building bridges in the County of Otter Tail, in this State.

JULIUS A. SCHMAHL,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

MR. PRESIDENT:—I have to announce the passage by the House of the following Senate File with an amendment, in which amendment the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully requested:

S. F. No. 21, A bill for an act to provide additional means for completing and furnishing the court house and city hall building in the City of Minneapolis, and to authorize the issue and sale of bonds therefor.

Also the passage by the House of the following Senate Files herewith returned:

S. F. No. 465, A bill for an act requiring county commissioners in all counties in this state having a population of two hundred thousand (200,000) inhabitants or over to give bonds to the State of Minnesota for the faithful performance of their duties as county commissioners.

S. F. No. 531, A bill for an act to prescribe the manner of selecting petit jurors in counties of not less than one hundred and fifty thousand (150,000) inhabitants or more than two hundred thousand (200,000) inhabitants,

Also the passage by the House of the following House Files herewith transmitted:

H. F. No. 603, A bill for an act to prohibit the cutting and sale of ice from lakes and ponds in cities of more than fifty thousand (50,000) inhabitants.

H. F. No. 914, A bill for an act to authorize and empower the city council of cities of over fifty thousand (50,000) inhabitants to issue and sell bonds to purchase a public hall and auditorium for public meetings of such cities.

H. F. No. 909 (Substitute for H. F. No. 734), A bill for an act fixing and regulating the collection and disposition of fees of clerk of the district court in counties having or which may hereafter have a population of two hundred thousand (200,000) inhabitants or over.

JULIUS A. SCHMAHL,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

Mr. Jepson moved

That the rules be suspended and that

H. F. No. 903, A bill for an act relating to trading stamps, coupons, tickets and other similar devices, to regulate the redemption of the same, to prevent deception and fraud in their use, and to provide a penalty for the violation thereof.

Be read the first, second and third times and put upon its final passage.

The question being taken on the motion to suspend the rules as to H. F. No. 903,

And the roll being called there were yeas 45 and nays 1, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Alley,	Cole,	Dunn,	Hardy,	Mausten,
Batz,	Comstock,	Du Toit,	Harrington,	Nichols,
Benson,	Cooke,	Durant,	Jepson,	McGowan,
Buck,	Dale,	Eberhart,	Johnson,	McNamee,
Campbell,	Dart,	Gjertsen,	Lord,	Naeseth,

Nichols,	Rieke,	Shell,	Swedback,	Ward,
Peachey,	Schain,	Smith, E. E.,	Thompson,	Wilson,
Peterson,	Schaller,	Stephens,	Thorpe,	Witherstine,
Pugh,	Schutz,	Stone,	Torson,	Wood,

Mr. Collester voted in the negative.

So the motion prevailed and the rules were suspended.

H. F. No. 903, A bill for an act relating to trading stamps, coupons, tickets and other similar devices, to regulate the redemption of the same, to prevent deception and fraud in their use, and to provide a penalty for the violation thereof.

Was read the first time.

H. F. No. 903,

Was read the second time.

H. F. No. 903, A bill for an act relating to trading stamps, coupons, tickets and other similar devices, to regulate the redemption of the same, to prevent deception and fraud in their use, and to provide a penalty for the violation thereof.

Was read the third time and put upon its final passage.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill,

And the roll being called there were yeas 45 and nays 1, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Alley,	Dunn,	Jepson,	Peterson,	Stephens,
Batz,	Du Toit,	Johnson,	Pugh,	Stone,
Benson,	Durant,	Lord,	Rieke,	Thompson,
Buck,	Eberhart,	Mausten,	Schain,	Thorpe,
Campbell,	Everett,	McGill,	Schaller,	Torson,
Cole,	Fitzpatrick,	McNamee,	Schutz,	Ward,
Coller,	Gjertsen,	Naeseth,	Shell,	Wilson,
Comstock	Hardy,	Nichols,	Smith, W.A.	Witherstine
Cooke,	Harrington,	Peachey,	Somerville,	Wood.

Mr. Collester voted in the negative.

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Hardy, from the Ramsey, Hennepin and St. Louis Counties Delegation, to which was referred

H. F. No. 661, A bill for an act authorizing cities of over fifty thousand (50,000) inhabitants to acquire lands for park purposes.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the same do pass.

Adopted.

Mr. Hardy moved

That the rules be suspended and that

H. F. No. 661, A bill for an act authorizing cities of over fifty thousand (50,000) inhabitants to acquire land for park purposes, etc.

Be read the second and third times and put upon its final passage.

Which motion prevailed.

H. F. No. 661,

Was read the second time.

H. F. No. 661, A bill for an act authorizing cities of over fifty thousand (50,000) inhabitants to acquire land for park purposes, etc.

Was read the third time.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill,

And the roll being called there were yeas 46 and nays none, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Alley,	Dunn,	Johnson,	Pugh,	Stone,
Batz,	Du Toit,	Lord,	Rieke,	Sundberg,
Benson,	Eberhart,	Mausten,	Schain,	Thompson,
Buck,	Everett,	McGill,	Schaller,	Thorpe,
Calhoun,	Ferris,	McGowan,	Schutz,	Torson,
Campbell,	Fitzpatrick,	Naeseth,	Shell,	Ward,
Cole,	Gjertsen,	Nichols,	Smith, E. E.,	Wilson,
Colleston,	Hardy,	Peachey,	Smith, W. A.,	Witherstine,
Comstock	Harrington,	Peterson,	Stephens,	Wood,
Cowan,				

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

Mr. Dunn moved

That the rules be suspended and that

H. F. No. 547, A bill for an act to amend section nine (9), chapter one hundred and fifty-seven (157), of the Laws of Minnesota for the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three (1893), being section seven thousand five hundred and twenty-four (7524) of the General Statutes of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894), entitled, "An act to regulate the construction and management of county jails as amended by chapter three hundred and sixty-three (363) of the General Laws of the State of Minnesota for the year 1901,"

Be taken from General Orders, be read the third time and put upon its final passage.

Which motion prevailed.

H. F. No. 547, A bill for an act to amend section nine (9), chapter one hundred and fifty-seven (157) of the Laws of Minnesota for

one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three (1893), being section seven thousand five hundred and twenty-four (7524) of the General Statutes of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894), entitled "An act to regulate the construction and management of county jails," as amended by chapter three hundred and sixty-three (363) of the General Laws of the State of Minnesota for the year one thousand nine hundred and one (1901).

Was read the third time.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill,

And the roll being called there were yeas 38 and nays none, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Alley,	Dale,	Hardy,	Nichols,	Somerville,
Barker,	Dart,	Jepson,	Peachey,	Stone,
Batz,	Dunn,	Johnson,	Peterson,	Swedback,
Buck,	Durant,	Mausten,	Rieke,	Torson,
Campbell,	Eberhart,	McGowan,	Schaller,	Ward,
Cole,	Everett,	McNamee,	Shell,	Witherstine,
Colleston,	Ferris,	Morgan,	Smith, W.A.	Wood.
Comstock	Fitzpatrick,	Naeseth,		

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Ferris, from the Committee on Public Lands, to which was referred

H. F. No. 676, A bill for an act regulating the rate of interest upon contracts arising from the sale of land belonging to the State of Minnesota.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that it do pass.

Adopted.

Mr. Ferris moved

That the rules be suspended and that

H. F. No. 676, A bill for an act regulating the rate of interest upon contracts arising from the sale of land belonging to the State of Minnesota.

Be read the second and third time and put upon its final passage.

The question being taken on the motion to suspend the rules as to H. F. No. 676,

And the roll being called there were yeas 23 and nays 20, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Barker,	Harrington,	Peachey,	Smith, W.A.	Swedback,
Benson,	Johnson,	Peterson,	Stephens,	Thorpe,
Cole,	Mausten,	Pugh,	Stone,	Torson,
Dart,	McGill,	Schutz,	Sundberg,	Witherstine,
Ferris,	Naeseth,	Shell,		

Those who voted in the negative were:

Alley,	Dale.	Lord,	Schain,	Thompson,
Batz,	Du Toit,	Morgan,	Schaller,	Ward,
Calhoun,	Fitzpatrick,	Nichols,	Smith, E. E.,	Wilson,
Colleston,	Jepson,	Rieke,	Somerville,	Wood.

So the motion to suspend the rules did not prevail.

Mr Witherstine moved

That the rules be suspended and that

H. F. No. 891, A bill for an act to appropriate money for the purchase of land at the Rochester State Hospital for the Insane,

Be read the first, second and third times and put upon its final passage.

Which motion prevailed.

H. F. No. 891, A bill for an act to appropriate money for the purchase of land at the Rochester State Hospital for the Insane,

Was read the first time,

H. F. No. 891,

Was read the second time.

H. F. No. 891, A bill for an act to appropriate money for the purchase of land at the Rochester State Hospital for the Insane,

Was read the third time.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill,

And the roll being called there were yeas 37 and nays none, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Alley,	Cooke,	Laybourn,	Pugh,	Stone,
Barker,	Dale,	Mausten,	Rieke,	Sundberg,
Batz,	Dunn,	McGill,	Schain,	Swedback,
Buck,	Eberhart,	McNamee,	Schaller,	Thorpe,
Calhoun,	Ferris,	Morgan,	Schutz,	Torson,
Cole,	Fitzpatrick,	Peachey,	Shell,	Wilson,
Colleston,	Harrington,	Peterson,	Smith, E.E.	Witherstine,
Comstock	Jepson,			

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

Mr. Comstock moved that the Senate do now concur in the House amendments to S. F. No. 21.

Which motion prevailed.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill,

And the roll being called there were yeas 39 and nays none, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Alley,	Dart,	Johnson,	Peterson,	Sundberg,
Batz,	Dunn,	Laybourn,	Rieke,	Thompson,
Benson,	Du Toit,	Lord,	Schain,	Thorpe,
Buck,	Eberhart,	Mausten,	Schaller,	Torson,
Campbell,	Fitzpatrick,	McGill,	Schutz,	Wilson,
Cole,	Hardy,	McGowan,	Shell,	Witherstine,
Colleston,	Harrington,	McNamee,	Smith, E. E.,	Wood,
Comstock	Jepson,	Peachey,	Stone,	

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

Mr. Wilson moved

That the rules be suspended and that

H. F. No. 914, A bill for an act to authorize and empower the city council of cities of over fifty thousand (50,000) inhabitants to issue and sell bonds to purchase a public hall and auditorium for public meetings of such cities.

Be read the first, second and third times and put upon its final passage.

Which motion prevailed.

H. F. No. 914, A bill for an act to authorize and empower the city council of cities of over fifty thousand (50,000) inhabitants to issue and sell bonds to purchase a public hall and auditorium for public meetings of such cities.

Was read the first time.

H. F. No. 914,

Was read the second time.

H. F. No. 914, A bill for an act to authorize and empower the city council of cities of over fifty thousand (50,000) inhabitants to issue and sell bonds to purchase a public hall and auditorium for public meetings of such cities.

Was read the third time.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill,

And the roll being called there were yeas 37 and nays 1, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Alley,	Comstock,	Jepson,	Pugh,	Swedback,
Barker,	Dale,	Lord,	Rieke,	Thompson,
Batz,	Dart,	McGill,	Shell,	Thorpe,
Buck,	Dunn,	Morgan,	Smith,E.E.	Torson,
Calhoun,	Durant,	Naeseth,	Smith,W.A.	Ward,
Campbell,	Ferris,	Peachey,	Stephens,	Wilson,
Cole,	Gjertsen,	Peterson,	Stone,	Wood.
Colleston,	Harrington,			

Mr. McGowan voted in the negative.

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

Mr. Pugh moved

That the rules be suspended and that

H. F. No. 863, A bill for an act to amend section three thousand six hundred and seventy-eight (3678) General Laws Minnesota, relating to school meetings in common school districts in counties having a population of fifty thousand (50,000) or more and less than one hundred and fifty thousand (150,000).

Be taken from General Orders, be read the third time and put upon its final passage.

Which motion prevailed.

H. F. No. 863, A bill for an act to amend section three thousand six hundred and seventy-eight (3678), General Laws Minnesota, relating to school meetings in common school districts in counties having a population of fifty thousand (50,000) or more and less than one hundred and fifty thousand (150,000).

Was read the third time.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill,

And the roll being called there were yeas 37 and nays none, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Alley,	Dale,	Laybourn,	Rieke,	Sundberg,
Batz,	Dunn,	McGill,	Schaller,	Swedback,
Benson,	Eberhart,	Naeseth,	Schutz,	Thompson,
Buck,	Gjertsen,	Peachey,	Shell,	Torson,
Calhoun,	Hardy,	Peterson,	Smith,E.E.	Wilson,
Cole,	Harrington,	Pugh,	Smith,W.A.	Witherstine,
Colleston,	Jepson,	Putnam,	Somerville,	Wood,
Cooke,	Johnson,			

So the bill passed and its title agreed to.

Mr. Stephens moved

That the rules be suspended and that

H. F. No. 591, A bill for an act to amend chapter two hundred and fifty-eight (258) of the General Laws of one thousand nine hundred and one (1901), entitled "An act providing for the drainage of lands in certain cases, prescribing the duties and powers of county commissioners and other officers in the premises and appropriating funds for the payment of assessments against state lands affected thereby and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof, and repealing certain acts therein mentioned and referred to," as amended by chapter thirty-eight (38) of the General Laws one thousand nine hundred and two (1902).

Be taken from General Orders, be read the third time and put upon its final passage.

Which motion prevailed.

H. F. No. 591, A bill for an act to amend chapter two hundred and fifty-eight (258), of the General Laws of one thousand nine hundred and one (1901), entitled "An act providing for the drainage of lands in certain cases, prescribing the duties and powers of county commissioners and other officers in the premises, and appropriating funds for the payment of assessments against state lands affected thereby, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof, and repealing certain acts therein mentioned and referred to," as amended by chapter thirty-eight (38) of the General Laws of one thousand nine hundred and two (1902).

Was read the third time.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill,

And the roll being called there were yeas 39 and nays none, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Alley,	Dunn,	McGowan,	Shell,	Thompson,
Batz,	Durant,	Morgan,	Smith, E.E.	Thorpe,
Buck,	Eberhart,	Naeseth,	Smith, W.A.	Torson,
Calhoun,	Fitzpatrick,	Peachey,	Somerville,	Ward,
Campbell,	Hardy,	Peterson,	Stephens,	Wilson,
Colleston,	Harrington,	Pugh,	Stone,	Witherstine,
Comstock,	Jepson,	Rieke,	Sundberg,	Wood.
Dale,	McGill,	Schaller,	Swedback,	

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

Mr. Swedback moved

That the rules be suspended and that

H. F. No. 404, A bill for an act to authorize and empower villages under certain circumstances to issue bonds for the payment of their outstanding indebtedness.

Be taken from General Orders, be read the third time and put upon its final passage.

Which motion prevailed.

H. F. No. 404, A bill for an act to authorize and empower villages under certain circumstances to issue bonds for the payment of their outstanding indebtedness.

Was read the third time.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill,

And the roll being called there were yeas 44 and nays none, as follows:

Those who voted in the negative were:

Alley,	Dale,	Harrington,	Peterson,	Sundberg,
Batz,	Dart,	Jepson,	Rieke,	Swedback,
Buck,	Dunn,	Laybourn,	Schaller,	Thompson,
Calhoun,	Durant,	McGill,	Schutz,	Torson,
Campbell,	Eberhart,	McGowan,	Shell,	Ward,
Cole,	Everett,	McNamee,	Smith, E. E.,	Wilson,
Colleston,	Ferris,	Morgan,	Somerville,	Witherstone,
Comstock	Fitzpatrick,	Nichols,	Stephens,	Wood,
Cowan,	Gjertsen,	Peachey,	Stone,	

So the bill passed and its title agreed to.

Mr. Peterson moved

That the rules be suspended and that

H. F. No. 877, A bill for an act to authorize the state drainage board to assume control of and extend and enlarge certain county ditches in certain cases.

Be taken from General Orders, be read the third time and put upon its final passage.

Which motion prevailed.

H. F. No. 877, A bill for an act to authorize the State Drainage Board to assume control of, and extend and enlarge certain county ditches in certain cases.

Was read the third time.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill,

And the roll being called there were yeas 40 and nays none, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Alley,	Cowan,	Harrington,	Nichols,	Stephens,
Batz,	Dale,	Jepson,	Peachey,	Sundberg,
Buck,	Dunn,	Johnson,	Peterson,	Swedback,
Calhoun,	Du Toit,	Laybourn,	Pugh,	Thompson,
Campbell,	Durant,	Mausten,	Rieke,	Thorpe,
Cole,	Ferris,	McGill,	Schutz,	Torson,
Colleston,	Fitzpatrick,	McNamee,	Shell,	Witherstone,
Comstock	Gjertsen,	Morgan,	Somerville,	Wood.

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

Mr. Jepson moved

That the rules be suspended and that

H. F. No. 36, A bill for an act, "To legalize sheriff's certificate in certain cases".

Be taken from General Orders, be read the third time and put upon its final passage.

Which motion prevailed.

H. F. No. 36, A bill for an act to legalize sheriff's certificate in certain cases.

Was read the third time.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill,

And the roll being called there were yeas 35 and nays none, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Alley,	Du Toit,	Jepson,	Morgan,	Swedback,
Batz,	Eberhart,	Johnson,	Naeseth,	Thompson,
Buck,	Everett,	Laybourn,	Nichols,	Thorpe,
Calhoun,	Fitzpatrick,	Lord,	Rieke,	Torson,
Cole,	Gjertsen,	Mausten,	Schaller,	Wilson,
Coller,	Harrington,	McGill,	Stephens,	Witherstone,
Dunn,	Hawkins,	McGowan,	Sundberg,	Wood.

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The following message was received from his Excellency the Governor:

STATE OF MINNESOTA,

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,

ST. PAUL, April 20, 1903.

Hon. Ray W. Jones, President of the Senate.

SIR:—I have the honor to submit for the consideration of the Senate the following nominations:

MEMBERS OF STATE BOARD OF EQUALIZATION.

Second District, Joseph McKibbin, of Ramsey County, for the term ending first Monday in January, 1905;

Fourth District, Emerson Cole, of Hennepin County, for the term ending first Monday in January, 1905;

Sixth District, Nels J. Nelson, of Watonwan County, for the term ending first Monday in January, 1905;

Eighth District, Fred Greiner, of Carver County, for the term ending the first Monday in January, 1905;

Tenth District, T. J. Paulson, of Houston County, for the term ending the first Monday in January, 1905;

Twelfth District, I. L. Filley, of Lac qui Parle County, for the term ending first Monday in January, 1905;

Thirteenth District, C. E. Dinehart, of Murray County, vice Henry M. Palm resigned, for the term ending the first Monday in January, 1904;

Fourteenth District, N. S. Gordon, of Polk County, for the term ending the first Monday in January, 1905;

Sixteenth District, G. C. Thorp, of Stevens County, for the term ending the first Monday in January, 1905;

Eighteenth District, Daniel Anderson, of Isanti County, for the term ending first Monday in January, 1905.

Very respectfully,

S. R. VAN SANT,
Governor.

Mr. Shell moved that the Senate do now advise with, consent to and confirm the above nominations of the Governor.

Which motion prevailed.

So the nominations were confirmed.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.

The following message was received from the House:

MR. PRESIDENT:—I have to announce the passage by the House of the following Senate File with an amendment, in which amendment the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully requested:

S. F. No. 539, A bill for an act to amend section four thousand one hundred and ninety-six (4196) of General Statutes of one thou-

and eight hundred and ninety-four (1894) as amended by chapter one hundred and eighty-two (182).

S. F. No. 539 herewith returned.

Also the passage by the House of the following Senate Files herewith returned :

S. F. No. 448, A bill for an act for the relief of Walter S. Cutter.

S. F. No. 495, A bill for an act authorizing cities having a population of ten thousand (10,000) or less to establish and maintain a general system of sewers, and to provide for the cost thereof, and to create sewer districts within the limits of such cities.

S. F. No. 321, A bill for an act amending section three (3) of chapter one hundred and five (105) of the General Laws of Minnesota for the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (1895).

Also the passage by the House of the following House Files herewith transmitted :

H. F. No. 889, Being a bill for an act to amend section one hundred and thirteen (113) of chapter eight (8) of the General Statutes of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (1878) as amended by the General Statutes one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894).

H. F. No. 890, A bill for an act to amend section one hundred and five (105) of chapter eight (8) of the General Statutes of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (1878) as amended, being section six hundred and seventy-one (671) of the General Statutes of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894).

JULIUS A. SCHMAHL,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

Mr. Lord moved that each Senator be permitted to select one bill for the consideration of the Senate.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Alley moved

That the rules be suspended and that

H. F. No. 847, A bill for an act to amend section sixty-nine (69) chapter two (2), Laws one thousand nine hundred and two (1902), relating to the taxation of real estate.

Be taken from General Orders, be read the third time and put upon its final passage.

Which motion prevailed.

H. F. No. 847, A bill for an act to amend section sixty-nine (69), chapter two (2), Laws one thousand nine hundred and two (1902), relating to the taxation of real estate.

Was read the third time.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill,

And the roll being called there were yeas 41 and nays none, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Alley,	Colleston,	Laybourn,	Peachey,	Swedback,
Barker,	Cooke,	Lord,	Peterson,	Thompson,
Batz,	Dale,	Mausten,	Rieke,	Thorpe,
Benson,	Dunn,	McGill,	Schaller,	Torson,
Buck,	Du Toit,	McGowan,	Schutz,	Ward,
Calhoun,	Everett,	McNamee,	Shell,	Wilson,
Campbell,	Harrington,	Morgan,	Smith, W. A.,	Witherstine,
Cole,	Johnson,	Naeseth,	Stone,	Wood,
Coller,				

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

Mr. Putnam, from the Committee on Towns and Counties, to which was referred

H. F. No. 553, A bill for an act to authorize the establishment and maintenance of uniform heights of water in the navigable lakes of this state situated in part in three or more counties, in order to improve navigation therein, or to promote public health and welfare,

Reports the same back without recommendation.

Adopted.

Mr. Barker moved

That the rules be suspended and that

H. F. No. 553, A bill for an act to authorize the establishment and maintenance of uniform heights of water in the navigable lakes of this state situated in part in three or more counties, etc.,

Be read the second and third times and put upon its final passage.

Which motion prevailed.

H. F. No. 553

Was read the second time.

H. F. No. 553, A bill for an act to authorize the establishment and maintenance of uniform heights of water in the navigable lakes of this state situated in part in three or more counties, etc.,

Was read the third time.

Was read the third time.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill,

And the roll being called, there were yeas 39 and nays none, as follows :

Those who voted in the affirmative were :

Alley,	Collester,	Hardy,	McGowan,	Shell,
Barker,	Cooke,	Harrington,	McNamee,	Smith, E. E.,
Brower,	Dart,	Horton,	Nichols,	Swedback,
Buck,	Dunn,	Jepson,	Peachey,	Torson,
Calhoun,	Durant,	Johnson,	Peterson,	Wilson,
Campbell,	Everett,	Laybourn,	Putnam,	Witherstine,
Cole,	Fitzpatrick,	Mausten,	Rieke,	Wood.
Coller,	Gjertsen,	McGill,	Schutz,	

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

Mr. Horton, from the Committee on Conference on H. F. No. 289, reported that the Committee were unable to agree upon the amendments to said bill, and recommended that the present Committee be discharged, and that a new Committee of six be appointed.

Which motion prevailed and the President appointed as such Committee on the part of the Senate :

Messrs. Lord, McGill, Smith, E. E., Collester, Peterson and Cole were appointed as such Committee on the part of the Senate.

Mr. Brower moved

That the rules be suspended and that

H. F. No. 326, A bill for an act to appropriate money to build a State House in Itasca State Park.

Be read the first, second and third times and put upon its final passage.

Which motion prevailed.

H. F. No. 326, A bill for an act to appropriate money to build a State House in Itasca State Park.

Was read the first time.

H. F. No. 326

Was read the second time.

H. F. No. 326, A bill for an act to appropriate money to build a State House in Itasca State Park.

Was read the third time.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill,

And the roll being called, there were yeas 48 and nays none, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Alley,	Comstock	Harrington,	Nichols,	Smith, W.A.
Barker,	Cowan,	Hawkins,	Peachey,	Stone,
Batz,	Dunn,	Jepson,	Peterson,	Sundberg,
Brower,	Du Toit,	Johnson,	Pugh,	Swedback,
Buck,	Durant,	Mausten,	Putnam,	Thompson,
Calhoun,	Eberhart,	McGill,	Rieke,	Thorpe,
Campbell,	Everett,	McGowan,	Schaller,	Ward,
Cole,	Fitzpatrick,	McNamee,	Shell,	Wilson,
Coller,	Gjertsen,	Morgan,	Smith, E.E.	Wood,
Colleston,	Hardy,	Naeseth,		

So the bill passed and its title agreed to.

Mr. Buck moved

That the rules be suspended and that

H. F. No. 80, A bill for an act to provide for the preparation, purchase and distribution of a digest of the decisions of the Supreme Court,

Be taken from General Orders, be read the third time and put upon its final passage.

Which motion prevailed.

H. F. No. 80, A bill for an act to provide for the preparation, purchase and distribution of a digest of the decisions of the Supreme Court.

Was read the third time.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill,

And the roll being called, there were yeas 43 and nays 1, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Alley,	Comstock,	Hardy,	Pugh,	Sundberg,
Batz,	Cowan,	Horton,	Rieke,	Swedback,
Benson,	Dale,	Jepson,	Schutz,	Thompson,
Brower,	Dart,	Lord,	Shell,	Torson,
Buck,	Dunn,	Mausten,	Smith, W.A.	Ward,
Calhoun,	Durant,	McGill,	Somerville,	Wilson,
Campbell,	Eberhart,	McGowan,	Stephens,	Witherstine,
Cole,	Ferris,	Morgan,	Stone,	Wood,
Colleston,	Gjertsen,	Peterson,		

Mr. Fitzpatrick voted in the negative.

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

Mr. Calhoun moved

That the rules be suspended and that

H. F. No. 724, A bill for an act to amend section five (5) of chapter two (2), General Laws one thousand nine hundred and two (1902), entitled "An act relating to the taxation of real estate; providing for penalties relating thereto; the entry of tax judgments and the sale and disposition of such delinquent real estate; redemption from such sale and the payment of taxes upon real estate so delinquent.

Be taken from General Orders, be read the third time and put upon its final passage.

Which motion prevailed.

H. F. No. 724, A bill for an act to amend sections five (5) of chapter two (2), General Laws one thousand nine hundred and two (1902), entitled "An act relating to the taxation of real estate; providing for penalties relating thereto; the entry of tax judgments and the sale and disposition of such delinquent real estate; redemption from such sale and the payment of taxes upon real estate so delinquent.

Was read the third time.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill,

And the roll being called, there were yeas 42 and nays none, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Alley,	Du Toit,	Johnson,	Putnam,	Swedback,
Barker,	Durant,	Laybourn,	Rieke,	Thompson,
Batz,	Eberhart,	Mausten,	Schutz,	Thorpe,
Buck,	Everett,	McGowan,	Shell,	Torson,
Calhoun,	Fitzpatrick,	Morgan,	Smith, E. E.,	Ward,
Cole,	Gjertsen,	Naeseth,	Stephens,	Wilson,
Collester,	Hardy,	Peachey,	Stone,	Witherstine,
Cowan,	Horton,	Pugh,	Sundberg,	Wood,
Dart,	Jepson,			

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

Mr. Campbell moved

That the rules be suspended and that

H. F. No. 675, A bill for an act to amend section thirty-six (36) of chapter one hundred and seventy-five (175) of General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (1895), as amended by chapter two hundred and fifty-eight (258) of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven (1897) and as

amended by chapter one hundred and ninety-eight (198) of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine (1899), authorizing the organization of mutual creamery fire insurance companies and mutual retail hardware fire insurance companies and mutual dwelling house fire insurance companies.

Be read the third time and put upon its final passage.

Which motion prevailed.

H. F. No. 675, A bill for an act to amend section thirty-six (36) of chapter one hundred and seventy-five (175), General Laws one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (1895), as amended by chapter two hundred and fifty-eight (258) General Laws one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven (1897), as amended by chapter one hundred and ninety-eight (198), General Laws one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine (1899), authorizing the organization of Mutual Creamery Fire Insurance Companies, and Mutual Retail Hardware Fire Insurance Companies, and Mutual Dwelling House Fire Insurance Companies,

Was read the third time.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill,

And the roll being called there were yeas 41 and nays none, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Alley,	Dart,	Hawkins,	Peachey,	Stephens,
Barker,	Dunn,	Horton,	Peterson,	Sundberg,
Batz,	Du Toit,	Johnson,	Pugh,	Swedback,
Buck,	Durant,	Laybourn,	Putnam,	Thompson,
Campbell,	Eberhart,	Mausten,	Rieke,	Torson,
Cole,	Everett,	McGowan,	Schaller,	Ward,
Coller,	Fitzpatrick,	McNamee,	Schutz,	Wilson,
Cooke.	Hardy,	Morgan,	Somerville,	Witherstine,
Cowan,				

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

Mr. Cole moved

That the rules be suspended and that

H. F. No. 801, A bill for an act to permit the use of fish houses within this state.

Be taken from General Orders, be read the third time and put upon its final passage.

Which motion prevailed.

H. F. No. 801, A bill for an act to permit the use of fish houses within this state.

Was read the third time.

Mr. Morgan offered the following amendment to H. F. No. 801 :

1. Insert after the words "such use to" where they occur in line 4 of section one (1) of the printed bill, the words "and obtain such permit from."

2. Add a new section to be numbered "section 2" to read :

"Any person violating any of the provisions of this act shall be considered guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not less than ten (10) dollars or more than forty (40) dollars, or by imprisonment for not less than ten (10) days nor more than thirty (30) days for each and every offense."

3. Renumber section 2 so as to read "section 3."

Adopted.

(The question being taken on the passage of the bill,

And the roll being called there were yeas 42 and nays none, as follows :

Those who voted in the affirmative were :

Barker,	Cooke,	Harrington,	Nichols,	Smith, E.E.
Batz,	Cowan,	Horton,	Peachey,	Smith, W.A.
Benson,	Dunn,	Jepson,	Peterson,	Stone,
Buck,	Durant,	Mausten,	Pugh,	Sundberg,
Calhoun,	Eberhart,	McGowan,	Rieke,	Swedback,
Campbell,	Everett,	McNamee,	Schaller,	Thompson,
Cole,	Ferris,	Morgan,	Schutz,	Torson,
Collier,	Fitzpatrick,	Naeseth,	Shell,	Witherstine,
Comstock,	Gjertsen,			

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

Mr. McNamee moved that the Senate do now concur in the House amendments to S. F. No. 322.

Which motion prevailed.

So the amendments were concurred in.

The question being taken on the repassage of the bill as amended

And the roll being called there were yeas 42 and nays none, as follows :

Those who voted in the affirmative were :

Alley,	Campbell,	Dart,	Hardy,	Laybourn,
Barker,	Collier,	Durant,	Harrington,	Mausten,
Batz,	Comstock	Everett,	Hawkins,	McGowan,
Benson,	Cooke,	Fitzpatrick,	Jepson,	McNamee,
Buck,	Cowan,	Gjertsen,	Johnson,	Naeseth,

Nichols,	Schaller,	Stephens,	Swedback,	Torson,
Peachey,	Schutz,	Stone,	Thompson,	Witherstine,
Pugh,	Shell,	Sundberg,	Thorpe,	Wood,
Rieke,	Smith, W.A.			

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

Mr. Coller moved

That the rules be suspended and that

S. F. No. 505, A bill for an act to prohibit corporations organized under the laws of the State of Minnesota from holding stockholders' meetings for the election of directors outside of the State of Minnesota.

Be taken from General Orders, be read the third time and put upon its final passage.

The question being taken on the motion to suspend the rules on S. F. No. 505,

And the roll being called there were yeas 24 and nays 20, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Alley,	Coller,	Hardy,	McNamee,	Sundberg,
Barker,	Dale,	Harrington,	Naeseth,	Thompson,
Batz,	Dart,	Jepson,	Nichols,	Wilson,
Benson,	Eberhart,	Johnson,	Rieke,	Witherstine,
Campbell,	Fitzpatrick,	McGowan,	Schaller,	

Those who voted in the negative were:

Buck,	Everett,	Horton,	Peachey,	Stephens,
Calhoun,	Ferris,	Laybourn,	Pugh,	Stone,
Comstock,	Gjertsen,	Mausten,	Schutz,	Swedback,
Durant,	Hawkins,	Morgan,	Smith, W.A.	Torson,

So the motion to suspend the rules did not prevail.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.

The following message was received from the House:

MR. PRESIDENT:—I have to announce the passage by the House of the following Senate Files with amendments, in which amendments the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully requested:

S. F. No. 125, A bill for an act to amend section one (1) of chapter three hundred and fifty (350) of the General Laws of the State of Minnesota for the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven (1897) relating to liens for labor, material and machinery furnished in the development and working of mines.

S. F. No. 125 herewith returned.

S. F. No. 322, A bill for an act entitled an act fixing the amount of the official bonds of county treasurers in all counties that now have or that hereafter may have over one hundred and fifty thousand (150,000) inhabitants.

Also the passage by the House of the following Senate Files herewith returned:

S. F. No. 245, A bill for an act to amend sections one (1) and two (2) of chapter two hundred (200) of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three (1893), so as to allow villages to issue their bonds to aid in the construction and repair of bridges and roads within two miles of the limits of such villages.

S. F. No. 316, A bill for an act to authorize the State Board of Control to compromise and settle matters of dispute concerning damage to or affecting the title, possession or other interest in or to lands of certain institutions subject to the control of said Board of Control, and to carry out such compromise and settlement.

S. F. No. 348, A bill for an act to amend sections one (1), two (2) and five (5) of chapter two hundred and seventy-two (272), General Laws of Minnesota for one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (1895), relating to the prevention and spread and providing for the destruction of thistles and other noxious weeds upon public highways.

S. F. No. 401, A bill for an act to amend section five thousand two hundred and four (5204) of the Statutes of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894), relating to the service of summons in civil actions,

S. F. No. 455, A bill for an act to amend Chapter twenty-eight (28) of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (1895) relating to the change of venue in civil actions.

S. F. No. 457, A bill for an act relating to salaries and clerk hire of Judge of Probate in counties organized prior to April 1, 1853, having more than twenty thousand (20,000) inhabitants and less than twenty-five thousand (25,000) inhabitants wherein the salary of the Judge of Probate is fixed by special law.

S. F. No. 494, A bill for an act to require the Surveyor Generals of Logs and Lumber to inspect and survey cedar posts and poles, and farm poles, cedar electric light, telephone and telegraph poles, and to provide for the compensation thereof,

Also that the House has acceded to the request of the Senate for a new Conference Committee as to the Senate amendments to H. F.

No. 289, and that Messrs. Haugland, Shearer, Helliwell, Hugo, Ofsthun and Burns have been appointed as managers of such conference on part of the House.

JULIUS A. SCHMAHL,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

Mr. Barker moved that the Senate do now concur in the House amendments to S. F. No. 539.

Which motion prevailed.

And the amendments were concurred in.

The question being taken on the repassage of the bill, as amended,
And the roll being called, there were yeas 38 and nays none, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Barker,	Durant,	Johnson,	Putnam,	Sundberg,
Batz,	Eberhart,	Mausten,	Rieke,	Thompson,
Benson,	Fitzpatrick,	McGowan,	Schaller,	Thorpe,
Calhoun,	Gjertsen,	McNamee,	Schutz,	Torson,
Campbell,	Hardy,	Morgan,	Shell,	Wilson,
Comstock,	Harrington,	Nichols,	Smith, W. A.,	Witherstine,
Dale,	Hawkins,	Peachey,	Stone,	Wood,
Du Toit,	Jepson,	Pugh,		

So the bill repassed and its title was agreed to.

Mr. Hawkins moved that the Senate do now concur in the House amendments to S. F. No. 125,

Which motion prevailed.

And the amendments were concurred in.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill,
And the roll being called, there were yeas 36 and nays none, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Alley,	Du Toit,	Jepson,	Peachey,	Swedback,
Barker,	Durant,	Johnson,	Pugh,	Thompson,
Batz,	Eberhart,	Laybourn,	Rieke,	Thorpe,
Benson,	Fitzpatrick,	Mausten,	Schutz,	Torson,
Cowan,	Harrington,	Morgan,	Shell,	Wilson,
Dale,	Hawkins,	Naeseth,	Smith, W. A.,	Witherstine,
Dart,	Horton,	Nichols,	Sundberg,	Wood,
Dunn,				

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.

The following message was received from the House.

MR. PRESIDENT:—I have to announce that the House refuses to concur in the Senate amendments to H. F. No. 263, and asks for a

Committee on Conference, and that Messrs. Helliwell, Bardwell and Stone have been appointed as managers of such conference on part of the House.

Also, that the House has concurred in the Senate amendments to H. F. Nos. 362, 532, 80, and 801.

JULIUS A. SCHMAHL,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

Mr. Dunn moved that the Senate accede to the request of a Conference Committee on H. F. No. 263, and that a Committee of three be appointed on the part for the Senate.

Which motion prevailed.

And the President appointed as such Committee:

Messrs. Thompson, Reike and Calhoun.

Mr. Cowan moved a call of the Senate.

The roll being called the following Senators answered to their names:

Alley,	Cooke,	Hardy,	Morgan,	Somerville,
Barker,	Cowan,	Harrington,	Naeseth,	Stephens,
Batz,	Dale,	Hawkins,	Nichols,	Stone,
Benson,	Dart,	Horton,	Peachey,	Sundberg,
Brower,	Dunn,	Jepson,	Peterson,	Swedback,
Buck,	Du Toit,	Johnson,	Pugh,	Thompson,
Calhoun,	Durant,	Laybourn,	Putnam,	Thorpe,
Campbell,	Eberhart,	Lord,	Rieke,	Torson,
Cole,	Everett,	Mausten,	Schaller,	Ward,
Coller,	Ferris,	McGill,	Schutz,	Wilson,
Colleter,	Fitzpatrick,	McGowan,	Smith, E.E.	Witherstine,
Comstock,	Gjertsen,	McNamee,	Smith, W.A.	Wood,

On motion of Mr. Cowan, further proceedings under the call were dispensed with.

Mr. Cowan moved

That the rules be suspended and that

H. F. No. 162, A bill for an act for the establishment of a new Judicial District, to be known as the Nineteenth (19th) Judicial District, and to fix dates for holding court therein.

Be taken from General Orders, be read the third time and put upon its final passage.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill,

And the roll being called, there were yeas 40 and nays 16, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were :

Barker,	Cowan,	Gjertsen,	McGowan,	Smith, E. E.
Benson,	Dart,	Hardy,	McNamee,	Smith, W. A.
Buck,	Dunn,	Harrington,	Nichols,	Stephens,
Calhoun,	Du Toit,	Hawkins,	Peachey,	Stone,
Campbell,	Durant,	Horton,	Pugh,	Sundberg,
Cole,	Eberhart,	Johnson,	Rieke,	Swedback,
Comstock,	Everett,	Laybourn,	Schaller,	Torson,
Cooke,	Ferris,	Mausten,	Schutz,	Witherstine,

Those who voted in the negative were :

Alley,	Collester,	Jepson,	Somerville,	Ward,
Batz,	Dale,	Morgan,	Thompson,	Wilson,
Brower,	Fitzpatrick,	Naeseth,	Thorpe,	Wood.
Coller,				

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

Mr. Dale moved

That the rules be suspended and that

S. F. No. 504, A bill for an act to amend section one (1), chapter sixty-nine (69) of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine (1899), entitled "An act to require every foreign corporation organized for pecuniary profit, now or hereafter doing business in this State, to have a public office in this State, at which to transact its business, and to appoint an agent duly authorized to accept service of process, and requiring such corporation to file its articles or certificates of incorporation with the Secretary of State, and pay into the State treasury certain fees, providing penalties for a violation of the provisions of this act, and repealing chapter three hundred and thirty-two (332) of the General Laws of the State of Minnesota for the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (1895)," and to amend the title of said chapter sixty-nine (69).

Be taken from General Orders, be read the third time and put upon its final passage.

The question being taken on the motion to suspend the rules as to S. F. No. 504,

And the roll being called, there were yeas 22 and nays 15, as follows :

Those who voted in the affirmative were.:

Alley,	Coller,	Harrington,	McNamee,	Thompson,
Barker,	Dale,	Jepson,	Peachey,	Wilson,
Batz,	Eberhart,	Johnson,	Schaller,	Witherstine,
Benson,	Fitzpatrick,	McGowan,	Sundberg,	Wood,
Campbell,	Hardy,			

Those who voted in the negative were:

Buck,	Dunn,	Horton,	Morgan,	Smith, W. A.,
Calhoun,	Ferris,	Laybourn,	Pugh,	Stone,
Cowan,	Hawkins,	Mausten,	Rieke,	Torson,

So the motion to suspend the rules did not prevail.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.

The following message was received from the House:

MR. PRESIDENT:—I have to announce the passage by the House of the following Senate File with amendments, in which amendments the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully requested:

S. F. No. 443, A bill for an act to fix salaries of certain elective officers in cities now or hereafter having over fifty thousand (50,000) inhabitants.

JULIUS A. SCHMAHL,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

Mr. Gjertsen moved that the Senate do now concur in the House amendments to S. F. No. 243.

Which motion prevailed.

And the amendments were concurred in.

The question being taken on the repassage of the bill, as amended,

And the roll being called, there were yeas 34 and nays none, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Alley,	Cowan,	Gjertsen,	Naeseth,	Smith, W.A.
Barker,	Dale,	Harrington,	Nichols,	Stone,
Batz,	Dunn,	Horton,	Peachey,	Sundberg,
Benson,	Durant,	Laybourn,	Pugh,	Torson,
Calhoun,	Eberhart,	Mausten,	Schaller,	Wilson,
Campbell,	Ferris,	McNamee,	Shell,	Witherstine,
Comstock,	Fitzpatrick,	Morgan,	Smith, E.E.	

So the bill repassed and its title was agreed to.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.

The following message was received from the House:

MR. PRESIDENT:—I have to announce the passage by the House of the following House File herewith transmitted:

H. F. No. 500, A bill for an act for the relief of Emma Middlemist and to appropriate money therefor.

JULIUS A. SCHMAHL,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

Mr. Dart moved

That the rules be suspended and that

H. F. No. 418, A bill for an act to amend section six (6) of chapter twenty-one (21), General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (1878), being section two thousand two hundred (2200) of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894), relating to weights and measures.

Be taken from General Orders, be read the third time and put upon its final passage.

Which motion prevailed.

H. F. No. 418, A bill for an act to amend section six (6) of chapter twenty-one (21) of the General Statutes of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (1878), being section twenty-two hundred (2200) of the General Statutes of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894), relating to weights and measures,

Was read the third time.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill,

And the roll being called, there were yeas 44 and nays none, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Alley,	Durant,	Jepson,	Peterson,	Stone,
Barker,	Eberhart,	Laybourn,	Pugh,	Sundberg,
Batz,	Everett,	Mausten,	Rieke,	Swedback,
Campbell,	Ferris,	McGowan,	Schaller,	Thompson,
Cowan,	Fitzpatrick,	McNamee,	Schutz,	Thorpe,
Dale,	Gjertsen,	Morgan,	Shell,	Wilson,
Dart,	Hardy,	Naeseth,	Smith, W. A.,	Witherstine,
Dunn,	Harrington,	Nichols,	Somerville,	Wood,
Du Toit,	Horton,	Peachey,	Stephens,	

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

Mr. Dunn moved

That the rules be suspended and that

H. F. No. 773, A bill for an act relative to plats of towns and cities in this state and additions thereto and sub-divisions thereof, and the correction of the same,

Be taken from General Orders, be read the third time, and put upon its final passage.

Which motion prevailed.

H. F. No. 773, A bill for an act relative to plats of towns and cities in this state, and additions thereto, and subdivisions thereof and the correction of the same.

Was read the third time.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill,

And the roll being called, there were yeas 45 and nays none, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Alley,	Dale,	Hardy,	Morgan,	Somerville,
Barker,	Dunn,	Harrington,	Nichols,	Stone,
Batz,	Du Toit,	Hawkins,	Peachey,	Swedback,
Benson,	Durant,	Jepson,	Pugh,	Thompson,
Buck,	Eberhart,	Johnson,	Rieke,	Thorpe,
Calhoun,	Everett,	Laybourn,	Schaller,	Torson,
Campbell,	Ferris,	Mausten,	Schutz,	Ward,
Collier,	Fitzpatrick,	McGowan,	Shell,	Wilson,
Comstock,	Gjertsen,	McNamee,	Smith, W.A.	Witherstine,

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Hardy, the Senate took a recess to 8 o'clock this evening.

————— EVENING SESSION.

The Senate reassembled at 8 o'clock P. M. and was called to order by the President.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.

The following message was received from the House:

MR. PRESIDENT: I have to announce the passage by the House of the following House File herewith transmitted:

H. F. No. 855, A bill for an act to provide for an optional plan for counties to consolidate country schools, to provide for the organization and government of consolidated schools, and to provide for the transportation of pupils at public expense.

Also the passage by the House of the following Senate Files, herewith returned:

S. F. No. 436, A bill for an act to amend section seventy-four (74), chapter one hundred and seventy-five (175), Laws one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (1895), entitled "An act to revise and codify the insurance laws of the State." The amendment relates to the publication of the annual statement of insurance companies in this state, as required in said act.

S. F. No. 573, A bill for an act relating to the allowance of the accounts of executors and administrators.

JULIUS A. SCHMAHL,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

Mr. Durant moved

That the rules be suspended and that

H. F. No. 674, A bill for an act amending section three thousand eight hundred and eight (3808) of the Statutes of the State of Minnesota for the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894), by adding a sub-section thereto, authorizing boards of education to operate and maintain night schools and classifying the students attending for certain purposes.

Be taken from General Orders, read the third time and put upon its final passage.

Which motion prevailed.

H. F. No. 674, A bill for an act to amend section three thousand eight hundred and eight (3808) of the Statutes of Minnesota for one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894), by adding a sub-section thereto authorizing boards of education to operate and maintain night schools and classifying the students attending for certain purposes,

Was read the third time.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill,

And the roll being called there were yeas 43 and nays none, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Barker,	Cooke,	Everett,	Jepson,	McNamee,
Batz,	Cowan,	Fitzpatrick,	Johnson,	Morgan,
Benson,	Dunn,	Gjertsen,	Laybourn,	Nichols,
Buck,	Du Toit,	Hardy,	Mausten,	Peachey,
Colleston,	Durant,	Harrington,	McGill,	Pugh,
Comstock	Eberhart,	Horton,	McGowan,	Putnam,

Rieke,
Schutz,
Smith,W.A.

Somerville,
Stephens,
Stone,

Sundberg,
Swedback,
Thorpe,

Torson,
Ward,

Wilson,
Wood,

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

Mr. Ferris moved

That the rules be suspended and that

H. F. No. 886, A bill for an act to provide for the isolation of juveniles charged with crime from adults so charged and to provide for the isolation of said juveniles at their trial from idle public gaze,

Be read the third time and put upon its final passage.

Which motion prevailed!

H. F. No. 886, A bill for an act to provide for the isolation of juveniles charged with crime from adults so charged and to provide for the isolation of said juveniles at their trial from idle public gaze,

Was read the third time.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill,

And the roll being called there were yeas 41 and nays none, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Barker,
Buck,
Campbell,
Coller,
Dart,
Dunn,
Du Toit,
Eberhart,
Everett,

Ferris,
Fitzpatrick,
Gjertsen,
Hardy,
Harrington,
Hawkins,
Jepson,
Johnson,

Laybourn,
McGill,
McGowan,
McNamee,
Morgan,
Naeseth,
Peachey,
Peterson,

Pugh,
Putnam,
Schaller,
Schutz,
Shell,
Smith,W.A.
Somerville,
Stone,

Sundberg,
Swedback,
Thorpe,
Torson,
Ward,
Wilson,
Witherstine,
Wood,

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

Mr. Fitzpatrick moved

That the rules be suspended and that

H. F. 516, A bill for an act to amend section two (2) of chapter one hundred and sixty-five (165) of the General Laws of one thousand nine hundred and one (1901), entitled An act making it a misdemeanor for an employe to obtain railway or other transportation or the benefit of other advancements made by employers,

to be thereafter repaid in labor, to refuse to perform such labor or repay such advancements, and providing for punishment thereof."

Be read the third time and put upon its final passage.

The question being taken on the motion to suspend the rules on H. F. No. 516,

And the roll being called there were yeas 31 and nays 15, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Batz,	Everett,	Lord,	Rieke,	Somerville,
Brower,	Ferris,	McGowan,	Schaller,	Stone,
Buck,	Fitzpatrick,	McNamee,	Schutz,	Swedback,
Campbell,	Hardy,	Morgan,	Shell,	Thompson,
Colleston,	Harrington,	Naeseth,	Smith, E.E.	Thorpe,
Dart,	Johnson,	Putnam,	Smith, W.A.	Wood,
Eberhart,				

Those who voted in the negative were:

Calhoun,	Gjertsen,	Jepson,	McGill,	Sundberg,
Dale,	Hawkins,	Laybourn,	Peachey,	Torson,
Durant,	Horton,	Mausten,	Pugh,	Wilson,

So the motion to suspend the rules did not prevail.

REPORT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE.

We, Sam Lord, A. R. McGill, F. H. Peterson, J. O. Haugland, N. F. Hugo, Arthur L. Helliwell, James D. Shearer, T. T. Ofsthun and J. H. Burns, being a majority of the joint Conference Committee appointed on the part of the Senate and House to consider H. F. No. 289, entitled "A bill for an act proposing an amendment to Sections 1, 2, 3 and 4 of Article 9 of the Constitution of the State of Minnesota, and to that section of Article 9 amendatory of the Constitution of the State of Minnesota, adopted at the general election November 3rd, 1896, and submitted in accordance with Chapter 7 of General Laws of Minnesota for 1895, and providing for the manner of submission," do hereby recommend that the Senate recede from its amendment to the said H. F. No. 289 and that the said printed bill passed by the House be amended by inserting after line 8 of said printed bill the following, to-wit:

"The Legislature may, by general or special law, authorize municipal corporations to levy assessments for local improvements upon the property fronting upon such improvements, or upon the prop-

erty benefited thereby, or both, without regard to a cash valuation, and in such manner as the Legislature may prescribe."

And that when so amended the same do pass.

Dated this 20th day of April, 1903.

SAM. LORD,

A. R. MCGILL,

F. H. PETERSON,

Managers on the Part of the Senate.

J. O. HAUGLAND,

N. F. HUGO,

ARTHUR L. HELLIWELL,

JAMES D. SHEARER,

T. T. OFSTHUN,

J. H. BURNS,

Managers on the Part of the House.

The undersigned members of the Conference Committee, appointed on the part of the Senate to consider H. F. No. 289, hereby recommend that the Senate amendments be adhered to.

Dated April 20, 1903.

E. E. SMITH,

E. B. COLLESTER,

A. B. COLE.

On motion of Mr. Smith, E. E., the Conference Committee was discharged.

Mr. Gjertsen moved

That the rules be suspended and that

H. F. No. 829, A bill for an act entitled, "An act to maintain temporary floors in buildings being constructed two or more stories high, describing the same and providing for enclosure of shafts or hoisting machinery, and prescribing a penalty."

Be taken from General Orders, be read the third time and put upon its final passage.

Which motion prevailed.

H. F. No. 829, A bill for an act entitled, "An act to maintain temporary floors in buildings being constructed two or more stories high, describing the same and providing for enclosure of shafts or hoisting machinery, and prescribing a penalty,"

Was read the third time.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill,

And the roll being called there were yeas 41 and nays none, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Batz,	Dart,	Horton,	Peachey,	Sundberg,
Benson,	Dunn,	Johnson,	Putnam,	Swedback,
Buck,	Du Toit,	Mausten,	Rieke,	Thompson,
Campbell,	Durant,	McGill,	Schaller,	Thorpe,
Cole,	Eberhart,	McGowan,	Schutz,	Torson,
Coller,	Fitzpatrick,	McNamee,	Smith,E.E.	Wilson,
Colleston,	Gjertsen,	Naeseth,	Stephens,	Witherstine,
Comstock,	Hardy,	Nichols,	Stone,	Wood,
Cooke,				

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

Mr. Hardy moved

That the rules be suspended and that

H. F. No. 295, A bill for an act to amend section two thousand five hundred and eighty-three (2583), General Statutes of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894), relating to savings banks,

Be read the second and third times and put upon its final passage.

Mr. Hawkins moved a call of the Senate.

The roll being called, the following Senators answered to their names:

Barker,	Cowan,	Harrington,	Naeseth,	Somerville,
Batz,	Dale,	Hawkins,	Nichols,	Stephens,
Benson,	Dart,	Horton,	Peachey,	Stone,
Brower,	Dunn,	Jepson,	Peterson,	Sundberg,
Buck,	Du Toit,	Johnson,	Pugh,	Swedback,
Calhoun,	Durant,	Laybourn,	Putnam,	Thompson,
Campbell,	Eberhart,	Lord,	Rieke,	Thorpe,
Cole,	Everett,	Mausten,	Schaller,	Torson,
Coller,	Ferris,	McGill,	Schutz,	Ward,
Colleston,	Fitzpatrick,	McGowan,	Shell,	Wilson,
Comstock,	Gjertsen,	McNamee,	Smith,E.E.	Wood,
Cooke,	Hardy,	Morgan,	Smith, W. A.,	

On motion of Mr. Hawkins further proceedings under the call were dispensed with.

The question being taken on the motion to suspend the rules,

And the roll being called there were yeas 9 and nays 36, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Buck,	Hawkins,	McGowan,	Pugh,	Smith,W.A.
Harrington,	Laybourn,	Naeseth,	Smith,E.E.	

Those who voted in the negative were:

Barker,	Dunn,	Gjertsen,	Morgan,	Stone,
Batz,	Du Toit,	Hardy,	Peachey,	Swedback,
Campbell,	Durant,	Horton,	Putnam,	Thompson,
Colleston,	Eberhart,	Jepson,	Rieke,	Torson,
Comstock	Everett,	Lord,	Schaller,	Ward,
Cooke,	Ferris,	Mausten,	Somerville,	Wilson,
Dale,	Fitzpatrick,	McGill,	Stephens,	Wood.
Dart,				

So the motion did not prevail.

REPORT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE.

Your Committee on Conference, to whom was referred H. F. No. 263, a bill providing for taxation of and fixing the rate of taxation on inheritances, devises, bequests, legacies and gifts and providing for the manner of payment, as well as the manner of enforcing payment thereof, respectfully report:

That they have conferred and considered the differences existing between the House and the Senate relating to the Senate amendments to said H. F. No. 263, and do recommend that the Senate recede from its amendments and move to amend the said amendments of the Senate, by striking out the word "ten" where it occurs in said amendment and inserting in lieu thereof the word "five."

And that when so amended the bill do pass.

R. E. THOMPSON,
J. F. CALHOUN,
A. V. RIEKE,

Senate Managers.

A. L. HELLIWELL,
W. W. BARDWELL,
H. W. STONE,

House Managers.

Adopted.

The question being taken on the repassage of the bill, as amended, And the roll being called there were yeas 29 and nays 28, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Barker,	Dale,	Horton,	Peterson,	Thorpe,
Brower,	Dunn,	Jepson,	Putnam,	Torson,
Campbell,	Du Toit,	Lord,	Rieke,	Ward,
Cole,	Eberhart,	McGill,	Schutz,	Wilson,
Coller,	Fitzpatrick,	McGowan,	Somerville,	Wood,
Colleston,	Gjertsen,	Naeseth,	Thompson,	

Those who voted in the negative were :

Batz,	Cowan,	Harrington,	Nichols,	Smith, E. E.
Benson,	Dart,	Hawkins,	Peachey,	Smith, W. A.,
Buck,	Durant,	Laybourn,	Pugh,	Stone,
Calhoun,	Everett,	Mausten,	Schaller,	Sundberg,
Comstock,	Ferris,	McNamee,	Shell,	Swedback,
Cooke,	Hardy,	Morgan,		

So the bill was lost.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.

The following message was received from the House :

MR. PRESIDENT:—I have to announce the passage by the House of the following Senate File with an amendment, in which amendment the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully requested :

S. F. No. 347, A bill for an act to amend section six hundred and forty-four (644) of the Statutes of Minnesota of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894), as amended by chapter three hundred and thirty-two (332) of the General Laws of Minnesota of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine (1899), relating to claims against counties, disallowance thereof and appeals therefrom,

Also the passage by the House of the following Senate Files, herewith returned :

S. F. No. 205, A bill for an act to amend section 70 of chapter 46 of the General Laws of 1889, relating to the administration and distribution of estates of intestates.

S. F. No. 323 (Substitute for S. F. No. 31), A bill for an act to amend section 51, chapter 2, General Laws 1902, relating to the distribution of penalties, costs and interest on real estate taxes.

S. F. No. 437, A bill for an act to amend the title of chapter one hundred and sixty-three (163) of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three (1893), as amended by chapter one hundred and thirty-one (131) of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (1895), entitled "An act to authorize town supervisors to issue the bonds or orders of their respective towns for the purpose of refunding or paying outstanding bonds of said towns, regulating the issue and providing for the payment thereof."

S. F. No. 470, A bill for an act to wind up the affairs of extinct corporations, to appoint receivers therefor and to distribute its property.

S. F. No. 545, A bill for an act authorizing the extension of the term of corporations in certain cases.

S. F. No. 558, A bill for an act to provide free text books in certain independent school districts in this state.

S. F. No. 246, A bill for an act authorizing the refundment of money illegally collected from purchasers of railroad lands for real estate taxes levied under and by virtue of chapter 168 of the General Laws of 1895.

Also that the House asks for another conference as to the Senate amendments to H. F. No. 289, and that Messrs. Morley, Minnette, Fryberger, Lemon, Putnam and Lewis, R. T., have been appointed as managers of such conference on part of the House.

JULIUS SCHMAHL,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

Mr. Rieke moved that the Senate concur in the House amendments to S. F. No. 347.

Which motion prevailed.

The question being taken on the repassage of the bill, as amended, And the roll being called there were yeas 43 and nays none, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Batz,	Cooke,	Fitzpatrick,	McNamee,	Smith, W.A.
Benson,	Cowan,	Gjertsen,	Naeseth,	Somerville,
Brower,	Dart,	Hardy,	Peachey,	Stone,
Buck,	Dunn,	Harrington,	Peterson,	Sundberg,
Campbell,	Du Toit,	Hawkins,	Putnam,	Thompson,
Cole,	Durant,	Jepson,	Rieke,	Thorpe,
Coller,	Eberhart,	Laybourn,	Schaller,	Torson,
Colleston,	Everett,	McGill,	Schutz,	Wilson,
Comstock,	Ferris,	McGowan,		

So the bill was repassed and its title was agreed to.

Mr. Barber moved that the Senate accede to the request of the House for the appointment of a Conference Committee on H. F. No. 289.

Which motion prevailed.

And the President appointed as such Committee: Messrs. Morgan, Laybourn, Smith, W. A., Shell, Torson and Coller.

Mr. Benson moved

That the rules be suspended and that

H. F. No. 195, A bill for an act prescribing the time of holding the General Terms of the district court in the Ninth Judicial District.

Be read the second and third times and put upon its final passage.

Which motion prevailed.

H. F. No. 195

Was read the second time.

H. F. No. 195, A bill for an act prescribing the times of holding the general terms of the district court in the Ninth Judicial District.

Was read the third time.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill,

And the roll being called there were yeas 38 and nays none, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Barker,	Dart,	Hawkins,	Peachey,	Stephens,
Batz,	Dunn,	Jepson,	Putnam,	Stone,
Benson,	Eberhart,	Johnson,	Rieke,	Sundberg,
Calhoun,	Everett,	Mausten,	Schaller,	Thompson,
Campbell,	Fitzpatrick,	McGill,	Schutz,	Torson,
Colleston,	Gjertsen,	McGowan,	Smith, E.E.	Wilson,
Comstock,	Hardy,	McNamee,	Somerville,	Wood,
Dale,	Harrington,	Naeseth,		

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

Mr. Harington moved

That the rules be suspended and that

H. F. No. 671, A bill for an act regulating automobiles, motor vehicles or motor cycles on public roads and highways and streets within the State of Minnesota.

Be taken from General Orders, be read the third time and put upon its final passage.

Which motion prevailed.

H. F. No. 671

Was read the second time.

H. F. No. 671, A bill for an act regulating automobiles, motor vehicles or motor cycles on public roads, highways and streets within the State of Minnesota.

Was read the third time.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill,

And the roll being called there were yeas 34 and nays none, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Barker,	Comstock,	Ferris,	McGill,	Schutz,
Batz,	Dale,	Gjertsen,	McGowan,	Smith, E.E.
Benson,	Dart,	Harrington,	McNamee,	Sundberg,
Buck,	Dunn,	Hawkins,	Peachey,	Swedback,
Calhoun,	Du Toit,	Jepson,	Peterson,	Wilson,
Campbell,	Durant,	Lord,	Putnam,	Wood,
Colleston,	Everett,	Mausten,	Schaller,	

So the bill passed and its title agreed to.

Mr. Hawkins moved

That the rules be suspended and that

H. F. No. 414, A bill for an act relating to the election and qualification of county superintendents of schools in counties which contain cities having over fifty thousand (50,000) inhabitants,

Be taken from General Orders, be read the third time and put upon its final passage.

Which motion prevailed.

H. F. No. 414, A bill for an act relating to the election and qualification of county superintendents of schools in counties which contain cities having over fifty thousand (50,000) inhabitants,

Was read the third time.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill,

And the roll being called there were yeas 38 and nays none, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Barker,	Cowan,	Fitzpatrick,	Nichols,	Stone,
Batz,	Dale,	Gjertsen,	Peterson,	Sundberg,
Benson,	Dunn,	Harrington,	Putnam,	Swedback,
Buck,	Du Toit,	Hawkins,	Rieke,	Thompson,
Campbell,	Durant,	Jepson,	Schutz,	Ward,
Cole,	Eberhart,	McGill,	Smith, E.E.	Wilson,
Colleston,	Everett,	McGowan,	Stephens,	Wood,
Cooke,	Ferris,	McNamee,		

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

Mr. Eberhart moved

That the rules be suspended and that

H. F. No. 344, A bill for an act to amend section twenty-two (22), chapter three hundred and fifty-two (352) of the General Laws of Minnesota for the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (1889), amended by section two (2) of chapter one

hundred and thirty-eight (138) of the General Laws of Minnesota for one thousand nine hundred and one (1901), relating to state aid for rural schools.

Be taken from General Orders, be read the third time and put upon its final passage.

Which motion prevailed.

H. F. No. 344, A bill for an act to amend section twenty-two (22) of chapter three hundred and fifty-two (352), General Laws of Minnesota for one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (1889), amended by section two (2), chapter one hundred and thirty-eight (138), General Laws one thousand nine hundred and one (1901), relating to state aid for rural schools.

Was read the third time.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill,

And the roll being called there were yeas 42 and nays none, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Barker,	Cowan,	Gjertsen,	Nichols,	Somerville,
Benson,	Dart,	Harrington,	Peterson,	Stone,
Buck,	Dunn,	Jepson,	Pugh,	Sundberg,
Calhoun	Du Toit,	Mausten,	Putnam,	Swedback,
Campbell,	Durant,	McGill,	Rieke,	Thompson,
Cole,	Eberhart,	McGowan,	Schaller,	Thorpe,
Colleston,	Everett,	McNamee,	Schutz,	Wilson,
Comstock,	Ferris,	Naeseth,	Smith, E.E.	Wood,
Cooke,	Fitzpatrick,			

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The following message was received from his Excellency the Governor:

STATE OF MINNESOTA,

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,

ST. PAUL, April 20, 1903.

Hon. Ray W. Jones, President of the Senate.

SIR: I respectfully request of your honorable body that Senator L. E. Jepson be permitted to introduce a bill entitled,

"A bill for an act authorizing boards of County Commissioners in counties now having or which hereafter shall have a population of two hundred thousand inhabitants to provide for payment of salaries of employes of sheriffs, whose appointments are now authorized by law but compensation unprovided for."

This request is made under and in accordance with the provisions of section one of article four of the Constitution of this State.

Very respectfully,

S. R. VAN SANT,
Governor.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Jepson, by request of the Governor, introduced

S. F. No. 583, A bill for an act authorizing Boards of County Commissioners in counties now having or which hereafter shall have a population of two hundred thousand (200,000) or over to provide for payment of salaries of employes of sheriffs, etc.,

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Jepson moved

That the rules be suspended and that

S. F. No. 583, A bill for an act authorizing Boards of County Commissioners in counties now having or which hereafter shall have a population of two hundred thousand (200,000) or over to provide for payment of salaries of employes of sheriffs, etc.,

Be read the second and third times and put upon its final passage.

Which motion prevailed.

S. F. No. 583

Was read the second time.

S. F. No. 583, A bill for an act authorizing Boards of County Commissioners in counties now having or which hereafter shall have a population of two hundred thousand (200,000) or over to provide for payment of salaries of employes of sheriffs, etc.,

Was read the third time.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill,

And the roll being called there were yeas 38 and nays none. as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Batz,	Comstock,	Fitzpatrick,	McNamee,	Schutz,
Benson,	Cooke,	Gjertsen,	Naeseth,	Smith, E.E.
Brower,	Cowan,	Hardy,	Peachey,	Stone,
Buck,	Dale,	Harrington,	Peterson,	Swedback,
Calhoun,	Dart,	Jepson,	Pugh,	Thompson,
Campbell,	Dunn,	Johnson,	Rieke,	Thorpe,
Cole,	Durant,	Lord,	Schaller,	Wilson,
Colleston,	Ferris,	McGowan,		

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

Mr. Horton moved

That the rules be suspended and that

S. F. No. 576, A bill for an act entitled an act to regulate the compounding, use and sale of cocaine, both at retail and wholesale, in the State of Minnnesota."

Be taken from General Orders, be read the third time and put upon its final passage.

Which motion prevailed.

S. F. No. 576, A bill for an act entitled "An act to regulate the compounding, use and sale of cocaine, both at retail and wholesale, in the State of Minnesota,

Was read the third time.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill,

And the roll being called there were yeas 33 and nays 1, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Batz,	Dunn,	Jepson,	Peterson,	Sundberg,
Benson,	Ferris,	Mausten,	Pugh,	Swedback,
Buck,	Fitzpatrick,	McGill,	Putnam,	Thompson,
Calhoun,	Gjertsen,	McGowan,	Rieke,	Thorpe,
Cole,	Harrington,	Naeseth,	Schutz,	Wilson,
Colleston,	Hawkins,	Nichols,	Smith, E. E.,	Wood,
Dart,	Horton,	Peachey,		

Mr. Johnson voted in the negative.

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

Mr. Langum, by Mr. Putnam, moved

That the rules be suspended and that

S.-F. No. 562, A bill for an act to legalize expenses incurred by village councils for musical entertainment.

Be taken from General Orders, be read the third time and put upon its final passage.

Which motion prevailed.

S. F. No. 562, A bill for an act to legalize expenses incurred by village councils for musical entertainment.

Was read the third time.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill,

And the roll being called there were yeas 35 and nays none, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Barker,	Cooke,	Harrington,	Naeseth,	Somerville,
Benson,	Dale,	Johnson,	Peterson,	Stone,
Buck,	Du Toit,	Lord,	Pugh,	Sundberg,
Calhoun,	Durant,	Mausten,	Putnam,	Swedback,
Cole,	Ferris,	McGill,	Rieke,	Thompson,
Colleston,	Fitzpatrick,	McGowan,	Schutz,	Thorpe,
Comstock,	Gjertsen,	McNamee,	Smith, E.E.	Ward,

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

Mr. McGowan moved

That the rules be suspended and that

H. F. No. 838, A bill for an act relating to the decisions of Probate Courts, when and how made, and penalties for failure to make within a limited time.

Be recalled from the Judiciary Committee, be read the second and third times and put upon its final passage.

Which motion prevailed.

H. F. No. 838

Was read the second time.

H. F. No. 838, A bill for an act relating to the decisions of Probate Courts, when and how made, and penalties for failure to make within a limited time.

Was read the third time.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill,

And the roll being called there were yeas 36 and nays none, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Barker,	Du Toit,	Hawkins,	Nichols,	Stone,
Batz,	Durant,	Jepson,	Peachey,	Sundberg,
Cole,	Eberhart,	Mausten,	Pugh,	Swedback,
Colleston,	Fitzpatrick,	McGill,	Putnam,	Thompson,
Cooke,	Gjertsen,	McGowan,	Rieke,	Thorpe,
Dale,	Hardy,	McNamee,	Schutz,	Ward,
Dart,	Harrington,	Naeseth,	Smith, E. E.,	Wilson,
Dunn,				

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

Mr. McGill moved

That the rules be suspended and that

H. F. No. 909, A bill for an act fixing and regulating the fees of the Clerk of the District Court in counties which now have or

which may hereafter have a population of two hundred thousand (200,000) inhabitants or over.

Be read the first, second and third times and put upon its final passage.

Which motion prevailed.

H. F. No. 909, A bill for an act fixing and regulating the fees of the Clerk of the District Court in counties which now have or which may hereafter have a population of two hundred thousand (200,000) inhabitants or over.

Was read the first time.

H. F. No. 909

Was read the second time.

H. F. No. 909, A bill for an act fixing and regulating the fees of the Clerk of the District Court in counties which now have or which may hereafter have a population of two hundred thousand (200,000) inhabitants or over.

Was read the third time.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill,

And the roll being called there were yeas 39 and nays none, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Barker,	Dale,	Harrington,	McNamee,	Stephens,
Benson,	Dart,	Hawkins,	Nichols,	Stone,
Buck,	Dunn,	Horton,	Peachey,	Sundberg,
Calhoun,	Du Toit,	Johnson,	Putnam,	Swedback,
Campbell,	Durant,	Lord,	Rieke,	Thompson,
Cole,	Eberhart,	Mausten,	Schaller,	Thorpe,
Colleston,	Everett,	McGill,	Schutz,	Wilson,
Cooke,	Fitzpatrick,	McGowan,	Smith, E.E.	

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

Mr. Comstock moved a call of the Senate.

The roll being called, the following Senators answered to their names:

Barker,	Cowan,	Harrington,	Naeseth,	Somerville,
Batz,	Dale,	Hawkins,	Nichols,	Stephens,
Benson,	Dart,	Horton,	Peachey,	Stone,
Brower,	Dunn,	Jepson,	Peterson,	Sundberg,
Buck,	Du Toit,	Johnson,	Pugh,	Swedback,
Calhoun,	Durant,	Laybourn,	Putnam,	Thompson,
Campbell,	Eberhart,	Lord,	Rieke,	Thorpe,
Cole,	Everett,	Mausten,	Schaller,	Torson,
Coller,	Ferris,	McGill,	Schutz,	Ward,
Colleston,	Fitzpatrick,	McGowan,	Shell,	Wilson,
Comstock,	Gjertsen,	McNamee,	Smith, E.E.	Wood.
Cooke,	Hardy,	Morgan,	Smith, W. A.,	

The question being taken on the motion to suspend the rules on H. F. No. 885,

And the roll being called there were yeas 28 and nays 30, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Brower,	Gjertsen,	Lord,	Rieke,	Sundberg,
Calhoun,	Hardy,	McGill,	Smith, E.E.	Swedback,
Comstock,	Harrington,	McGowan,	Smith, W.A.	Ward,
Cowan,	Hawkins,	Peachey,	Somerville.	Wilson,
Eberhart,	Horton,	Peterson,	Stone,	Wood,
Fitzpatrick,	Jepson,	Pugh,		

Those who voted in the negative were:

Barker,	Coller,	Du Toit,	Mausten,	Schaller,
Batz,	Collester,	Durant,	McNamee,	Schutz,
Benson,	Cooke,	Everett,	Morgan,	Shell,
Buck,	Dale,	Ferris,	Naeseth,	Thompson,
Campbell,	Dart,	Johnson,	Nichols,	Thorpe,
Cole,	Dunn,	Laybourn,	Putnam,	Torson,

So the motion to suspend the rules did not prevail.

Mr. McNamee moved

That the rules be suspended and that

H. F. No. 825, A bill for an act to regulate the letting of contracts for blanks, blank books, printed supplies, including election ballots and stationery in counties having a population of more than fifty thousand (50,000) and less than one hundred and fifty thousand (150,000),

Be taken from General Orders, be read the third time and put upon its final passage.

Which motion prevailed.

H. F. No. 825, A bill for an act to regulate the letting of contracts, blanks, blank books, printed supplies, including election ballots and stationery in counties having a population of more than fifty thousand (50,000) and less than one hundred and fifty thousand (150,000).

Was read the third time.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill,

And the roll being called there were yeas 32 and nays none, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Barker,	Dunn,	Johnson,	Nichols,	Schaller,
Benson,	Durant,	Mausten,	Peachey,	Smith, E.E.
Brower,	Hardy,	McGill,	Peterson,	Stone,
Calhoun,	Harrington,	McGowan,	Pugh,	Sundberg,
Campbell,	Hawkins,	McNamee,	Putnam,	Swedback,
Cole,	Horton,	Naeseth,	Rieke,	Thorpe,
Colleston,	Jepson,			

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

Mr. Lord moved

That the rules be suspended and that

H. F. No. 678, A bill for an act relating to the employment of special attorneys by state boards, commissioners, departments or officers.

Be taken from General Orders, be read the third time and put upon its final passage.

Which motion prevailed.

H. F. No. 678, A bill for an act relating to the employment of special attorneys by state boards, commissioners, departments or officers,

Was read the third time.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill,

And the roll being called there were yeas 36 and nays none, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Barker,	Cooke,	Harrington,	Peterson,	Somerville,
Batz,	Dunn,	Jepson,	Pugh,	Sundberg,
Benson,	Du Toit,	Lord,	Putnam,	Swedback,
Calhoun,	Durant,	McGill,	Rieke,	Thompson,
Campbell,	Eberhart,	McGowan,	Schaller,	Ward,
Cole,	Ferris,	Naeseth,	Schutz,	Wilson,
Colleston,	Gjertsen,	Peachey,	Smith, E.E.	Wood.
Comstock,				

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

Mr. Nichols moved

That the rules be suspended and that

H. F. No. 759, A bill for an act to prohibit the publication and circulation of advertisements and notices of an indecent or immoral nature or tendency and prescribing a penalty for the violation thereof.

Be taken from General Orders, be read the third time and put upon its final passage.

The question being taken on the motion to suspend the rules on H. F. No. 759,

And the roll being called there were yeas 22 and nays 9, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Barker,	Dale,	Lord,	Putnam,	Thompson,
Batz,	Dart,	Naeseth,	Somerville,	Thorpe,
Benson,	Durant,	Nichols,	Stone,	Wilson,
Colleston,	Fitzpatrick,	Peterson,	Sundberg,	Wood,
Cowan,	Jepson,			

Those who voted in the negative were:

Calhoun,	Cole,	McGowan,	Pugh,	Schutz,
Campbell,	Harrington,	Peachey,	Rieke,	

So the motion did not prevail.

Mr. Naeseth moved

That the rules be suspended and that

H. F. No. 726, A bill for an act to amend section one (1) of chapter one hundred and twenty-nine (129), General Laws Minnesota for one thousand nine hundred and one (1901), being an act authorizing and requiring certain municipal corporations to pay for certain clerical work and printing done for the charter commission of such municipal corporations.

Be taken from General Orders, be read the third time and put upon its final passage.

Which motion prevailed.

H. F. No. 726, A bill for an act amending section one (1) of chapter one hundred and twenty-nine (129) of the General Laws of Minnesota for one thousand nine hundred and one (1901), being an act authorizing and requiring certain municipal corporations to pay for certain clerical work and printing done for the charter commission of such municipal corporations,

Was read the third time.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill,

And the roll being called there were yeas 35 and nays 1, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Batz,	Dunn,	Horton,	Nichols,	Stone,
Benson,	Durant,	Jepson,	Peachey,	Sundberg,
Buck,	Everett,	Johnson,	Peterson,	Swedback,
Calhoun,	Fitzpatrick,	Lord,	Pugh,	Thompson,
Campbell,	Gjertsen,	Mausten,	Putnam,	Thorpe,
Cole,	Hardy,	McNamee,	Rieke,	Ward,
Colleston,	Harrington,	Naeseth,	Schaller,	Wilson,

Mr. Wood voted in the negative.

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

Mr. Peterson moved

That the rules be suspended and that

[H. F. No. 855, A bill for an act to provide for an optional plan for counties to consolidate common schools, to provide for the organization and government of consolidated rural schools and to provide for the transportation of pupils at public expense,

Be read the first, second and third times and put upon its final passage.

The question being taken on the motion to suspend the rules,

And the roll being called there were yeas 36 and nays 8, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Buck,	Dunn,	Jepson,	Peterson,	Stephens,
Calhoun,	Durant,	Johnson,	Pugh,	Sundberg,
Campbell,	Eberhart,	McGill,	Putnam,	Swedback,
Cole,	Fitzpatrick,	McGowan,	Rieke,	Thompson,
Comstock,	Gjertsen,	McNamee,	Schaller,	Thorpe,
Cooke,	Hawkins,	Naeseth,	Schutz,	Wilson,
Cowan,	Horton,	Nichols,	Smith, E.E.	Wood.
Dale,				

Those who voted in the negative were:

Batz,	Colleston,	Du Toit,	Mausten,	Stone,
Benson,	Dart,	Everett,		

So the motion did not prevail.

Mr. Pugh moved

That the rules be suspended and that

H. F. No. 889, A bill for an act to amend section one hundred and thirteen (113) of chapter eight (8), General Statutes one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (1878), as amended, being section six hundred and eighty (680), General Statutes one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894).

Be read the first, second and third times and put upon its final passage.

Which motion prevailed.

H. F. No. 889

Was read the first, second and third times.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill,

And the roll being called there were yeas 39 and nays none, as follows :

Those who voted in the affirmative were :

Batz,	Cowan,	Jepson,	Peachey,	Sundberg,
Benson,	Dale,	Laybourn,	Pugh,	Swedback,
Calhoun,	Du Toit,	Lord,	Putnam,	Thompson,
Campbell,	Durant,	Mausten,	Schaller,	Thorpe,
Cole,	Everett,	McGill,	Schutz,	Torson,
Collester,	Harrington,	McGowan,	Stephens,	Wilson,
Comstock,	Hawkins,	Morgan,	Stone,	Wood,
Cooke,	Horton,	Naeseth,		

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

REPORT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE.

Your Committee on Conference, to whom was referred H. F. No. 289, having duly considered the same, reports the same back with the recommendation that the Senate do not recede from its amendments to said bill.

HENRY A. MORGAN, Chairman,
 JULIUS A. COLLER,
 DANIEL SHELL,
 W. A. SMITH,
 THOMAS TORSON,
 GEO. R. LAYBOURN.

On motion the report of the Committee was adopted and the Committee was discharged.

Mr. Stephens moved

That the rules be suspended and that

H. F. No. 676, A bill for an act regulating the rate of interest upon contracts arising from the sale of lands belonging to the State of Minnesota.

Be read the second and third times and put upon its final passage.

The question being taken on the motion to suspend the rules,

And the roll being called there were yeas 30 and nays 16, as follows :

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Calhoun,	Eberhart,	Lord,	Putnam,	Stephens,
Campbell,	Ferris,	Mausten,	Schutz,	Stone,
Cole,	Gjertsen,	McGill,	Shell,	Swedback,
Comstock,	Harrington,	McGowan,	Smith, E. E.,	Thorpe,
Cowan,	Horton,	Peachey,	Smith, W. A.	Torson,
Durant,	Johnson,	Peterson,	Somerville,	Ward,

Those who voted in the negative were:

Batz,	Dale,	Hardy,	Laybourn,	Thompson,
Benson,	Dart,	Hawkins,	Rieke,	Wilson,
Collester,	Du Toit,	Jepson,	Schaller,	Wood,
Cooke,				

So the motion did not prevail.

Mr. Laybourn moved

That the rules be suspended and that

H. F. No. 235, A bill for an act fixing the mileage and fees to be paid to constables, etc., in counties having a population of not less than seventy-five thousand (75,000) and not more than one hundred and fifty thousand (150,000) inhabitants,

Be read the second and third times and put upon its final passage.

Which motion prevailed.

H. F. No. 235

Was read the second time.

H. F. No. 235, A bill for an act fixing the mileage and fees to be paid to constables, etc., in counties having a population of not less than seventy-five thousand (75,000) and not more than one hundred and fifty thousand (150,000) inhabitants,

Was read the third time.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill,

And the roll being called there were yeas 47 and nays none, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Barker,	Cowan,	Hardy,	Morgan,	Somerville,
Batz,	Dale,	Harrington,	Peachey,	Stephens,
Benson,	Dart,	Horton,	Peterson,	Stone,
Buck,	Dunn,	Jepson,	Putnam,	Sundberg,
Calhoun,	Du Toit,	Johnson,	Rieke,	Swedback,
Campbell,	Durant,	Laybourn,	Schaller,	Thompson,
Cole,	Eberhart,	Mausten,	Schutz,	Thorpe,
Collester,	Everett,	McGill,	Shell,	Torson,
Comstock,	Fitzpatrick,	McGowan,	Smith, E. E.	Ward,
Cooke,	Gjertsen,			

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

Mr. Morgan moved

That the rules be suspended and that

H. F. No. 555, A bill for an act to amend sections four hundred and fifty-two (452) and four hundred and fifty-four (454) of chapter six (6) of the General Statutes of Minnesota for one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894), being sections six (6) and eight (8) of chapter twenty (20), General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three (1893), relating to the inspection, use and sale of illuminating oils or petroleum and petroleum products for use in the state of Minnesota and defining the duties of inspectors, prescribing penalties and inspection fees and the manner of appointment of inspectors.

Be read the third time and put upon its final passage.

Mr. Morgan moved a call of the Senate.

The roll being called the following Senators answered to their names:

Batz,	Dale,	Horton,	Nichols,	Somerville,
Benson,	Dart,	Jepson,	Peachey,	Stephens,
Brower,	Dunn,	Johnson,	Peterson,	Stone,
Buck,	Du Toit,	Laybourn,	Pugh,	Sundberg,
Calhoun,	Durant,	Lord,	Putnam,	Swedback,
Campbell,	Eberhart,	Mausten,	Rieke,	Thompson,
Cole,	Everett,	McGill,	Schaller,	Thorpe,
Coller,	Fitzpatrick,	McGowan,	Schutz,	Torson,
Collester,	Gjertsen,	McNamee,	Shell,	Ward,
Comstock,	Hardy,	Morgan,	Smith, E.E.	Wilson,
Cowan,	Harrington,	Naeseth,	Smith, W.A.	Wood,

On motion of Mr. Putnam further proceedings under the call were dispensed with.

The question being taken on the motion to suspend the rules,

And the roll being called there were yeas 39 and nays 14, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Benson,	Dunn,	Mausten,	Pugh,	Stone,
Campbell,	Eberhart,	McGill,	Putnam,	Sundberg,
Coie,	Everett,	McNamee,	Rieke,	Swedback,
Coller,	Harrington,	Morgan,	Schutz.	Thorpe,
Collester,	Horton,	Naeseth,	Shell,	Torson,
Comstock,	Johnson,	Nichols,	Smith, E.E.	Ward,
Cooke,	Laybourn,	Peachey,	Somerville,	Wood,
Dale,	Lord,	Peterson,	Stephens,	

Those who voted in the negative were:

Batz,	Cowan,	Durant,	Hawkins,	Thompson,
Buck,	Dart,	Fitzpatrick,	Jepson,	Wilson,
Calhoun,	Du Toit,	Hardy,	Schaller,	

So the motion did not prevail.

Mr. Rieke moved

That the rules be suspended and that

H. F. No. 841, A bill for an act to legalize acknowledgments of conveyances and other instruments and the record thereof,

Be read the third time and put upon its final passage.

(Which motion prevailed.

H. F. No. 841, A bill for an act to legalize acknowledgments of conveyances and other instruments and the record thereof.

Was read the third time.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill,

And the roll being called there were yeas 37 and nays none, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Batz,	Dale,	Horton,	Nichols,	Shell,
Benson,	Dunn,	Jepson,	Peachey,	Somerville,
Buck,	Du Toit,	Laybourn,	Peterson,	Sundberg,
Calhoun,	Durant,	Mausten,	Pugh,	Thorpe,
Coller,	Eberhart,	McGowan,	Rieke,	Torson,
Colleter,	Fitzpatrick,	McNamee,	Schaller,	Ward,
Comstock	Gjertsen,	Naeseth,	Schutz,	Wilson,
Cowan,	Harrington,			

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

Mr. Schain moved

That the rules be suspended and that

H. F. No. 574, A bill for an act to authorize all counties in this State having a bonded indebtedness to create a sinking fund for the purpose of paying said indebtedness and to levy a tax for the purpose of creating said sinking fund,

Be read the third time and put upon its final passage.

Which motion prevailed.

H. F. No. 574, A bill for an act to authorize all counties in this State having a bonded indebtedness to create a sinking fund for the purpose of paying said indebtedness and to levy a tax for the purpose of creating said sinking fund,

Was read the third time.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill,

And the roll being called there were yeas 36 and nays none, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Batz,	Dunn,	Jepson,	Naeseth,	Shell,
Benson,	Durant,	Laybourn,	Nichols,	Somerville,
Buck,	Fitzpatrick,	Mausten,	Peachey,	Sundberg,
Campbell,	Gjertsen,	McGill,	Pugh,	Swedback,
Colleston,	Hardy,	McGowan,	Putnam,	Thorpe,
Comstock,	Harrington,	McNamee,	Schaller,	Torson,
Cooke,	Hawkins,	Morgan,	Schutz,	Ward,
Cowan,				

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

Mr. Schaller moved

That the rules be suspended and that

H. F. No. 385, A bill for an act to amend section three thousand nine hundred and eighty-two (3982) of the General Statutes of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894), relating to the taxation of school lands sold by the State and providing for the refundment under certain circumstances, etc.,

Be read the third time and put upon its final passage.

Which motion prevailed.

H. F. No. 385, A bill for an act to amend section three thousand nine hundred and eighty-two (3982) of the General Statutes of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894), relating to the taxation of school lands sold by the State and providing for the refundment under certain circumstances, etc.,

Was read the third time.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill,

And the roll being called there were yeas 37 and nays 1, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Batz,	Everett,	Mausten,	Pugh,	Somerville,
Calhoun,	Fitzpatrick,	McGill,	Rieke,	Stone,
Cole,	Gjertsen,	McNamee,	Schaller,	Sundberg,
Colleston,	Hardy,	Naeseth,	Schutz,	Swedback,
Comstock,	Harrington,	Nichols,	Shell,	Thompson,
Dale,	Hawkins,	Peachey,	Smith,E.E.	Torson,
Dunn,	Jepson,	Peterson,	Smith,W.A.	Ward,
Durant,	Laybourn,			

Mr. Wood voted in the negative.

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

Mr. Shell moved that the vote by which H. F. No. 263 was lost be reconsidered.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Shell moved that the report of the Committee on Conference on H. F. No. 263 be rejected.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Putnam moved

That the rules be suspended and that

H. F. No. 728, A bill for an act to amend section one thousand seven hundred and ninety-eight (1798) of the General Statutes for one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894), relating to the compensation of overseers of highways.

Be read the second time and put upon its final passage.

Which motion did not prevail.

The question being taken on the motion to suspend the rules,

And the roll being called there were yeas 9 and nays 23, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Cole,	Putnam,	Shell,	Smith, W. A.,	Sundberg,
Comstock	Schaller,	Smith, E. E.	Stone,	

Those who voted in the negative were:

Batz,	Cowan,	Everett,	Johnson,	Rieke,
Calhoun,	Dale,	Ferris,	Mausten,	Ward,
Campbell,	Dunn,	Fitzpatrick,	Morgan,	Wilson,
Colleston,	Du Toit,	Harrington,	Naeseth,	Wood,
Cooke,	Durant,	Horton,		

So the motion did not prevail.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE.

The following messages were received from the House:

MR. PRESIDENT: I have to announce that the House has discharged the Conference Committee as to Senate amendments to H. F. No. 289, and asks for a new conference, and that Messrs. Haugland, Tighe, Helliwell, Dorsey, Shearer, Clague and Smith have been appointed on part of the House.

JULIUS A. SCHMAHL,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

MR. PRESIDENT: I have to announce that the House has concurred in the Senate amendments to H. F. Nos. 671 and 344.

Also the passage by the House of the following Senate Files herewith returned:

S. F. No. 403, A bill for an act to amend section twenty-one (21), chapter two hundred and fifty-eight (258), General Laws one

thousand nine hundred and one (1901), as amended by section thirteen (13), chapter thirty-eight (38), General Laws one thousand nine hundred and two (1902), providing for the drainage of lands in certain cases, prescribing the powers and duties of county commissioners, etc.

S. F. No. 175, A bill for an act to prevent the removal of passenger stations or depots, or the abandonment of the same, or withdrawing an agent from a station upon any of the lines of railroad in this State.

S. F. No. 271, A bill for an act to amend section forty-one (41) of chapter one hundred and forty-four (144), General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five (1885), entitled "An act to regulate Warehouses, Inspection, Weighing and Handling of Grain."

S. F. No. 472, A bill for an act to legalize the foreclosure of mortgages by action prior to April 23rd, 1897, when chapter two hundred and fifty-three (253) of the Laws of that year were passed in cases where the usual certificates and order of confirmation of sale were made and the time for redemption had expired, but no final decree had been made or entered prior to that date, etc.

S. F. No. 549, A bill for an act to fix the legal qualifications of a legal newspaper.

S. F. No. 569, A bill for an act to provide for the execution of contracts relating to state institutions under the control of the Board of Control of State Institutions.

JULIUS A. SCHMAHL,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

Mr. Peterson moved that the Senate accede to the request of the House for a conference on H. F. No. 289 and that a committee of seven be appointed.

Which motion prevailed.

And the President appointed as such Conference Committee on the part of the Senate: Messrs. Smith, E. E., Ferris, Cole, Morgan, Calhoun, Somerville and Horton.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

We, the Sub-Committee, to whom was referred H. F. No. 664, report the same back with the recommendation that it do pass.

A. V. RIEKE, Chairman,
W. W. DUNN.

Adopted.

Mr. Smith, W. A., moved

That the rules be suspended and that

H. F. No. 664, A bill for an act to provide for carrying money from one county fund to another,

Be read the first, second and third times and put upon its final passage.

Which motion prevailed.

H. F. No. 664, A bill for an act to provide for carrying money from one county fund to another,

Was read the first time.

H. F. No. 664

Was read the second time.

H. F. No. 664, A bill for an act to provide for carrying money from one county fund to another,

Was read the third time.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill,

And the roll being called there were yeas 40 and nays none, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Batz,	Comstock	Fitzpatrick,	Peachey,	Stephens,
Benson,	Cooke,	Gjertsen,	Peterson,	Stone,
Brower,	Cowan,	Harrington,	Putnam,	Sundberg,
Buck,	Dart,	Hawkins,	Rieke,	Thompson,
Calhoun,	Dunn,	Jepson,	Schaller.	Thorpe,
Cole,	Du Toit,	Laybourn,	Schutz,	Torson,
Coller,	Eberhart,	McGill,	Shell,	Ward,
Colleston,	Ferris,	Nichols,	Smith, W. A.,	Wilson,

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

Mr. Sundberg moved

That the rules be suspended and that

H. F. No. 714, A bill for an act making application to the Congress of the United States of America to call a convention for proposing amendments to the constitution of the United States of America as authorized by article V of the Constitution of the United States of America.

Be read the third time and put upon its final passage.

The question being taken on the motion to suspend the rules,

And the roll being called there were yeas 32 and nays 4, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Barker,	Cowan,	Gjertsen,	Nichols,	Sundberg,
Batz,	Dale,	Harrington,	Peterson,	Thompson,
Benson,	Dart,	Jepson,	Pugh,	Thorpe,
Brower,	Dunn,	Lord,	Rieke,	Ward,
Calhoun,	Durant,	McGowan,	Schaller,	Wilson,
Coller,	Eberhart,	McNamee,	Schutz,	Wood,
Cooke,	Fitzpatrick,			

Those who voted in the negative were:

Buck,	Comstock,	Hawkins,	Laybourn,
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So the motion did not prevail.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.

The following message was received from the House:

MR. PRESIDENT: I have to announce the passage by the House of the following Senate Files herewith returned:

S. F. No. 481, A bill for an act to prevent fraud in the service of notices of expiration of redemption in tax proceedings.

S. F. No. 583, A bill for an act authorizing boards of county commissioners in counties now having or which shall hereafter have a population of two hundred thousand (200,000) inhabitants, to provide for payment of salaries of employes of sheriffs whose appointments are now authorized by law but compensation unprovided for.

S. F. No. 552, A bill for an act to regulate the loading of cars by shippers on track and from platform.

JULIUS A. SCHMAHL,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Torson the Senate adjourned to 11 o'clock to-morrow morning.

Attest:

S. A. LANGUM,
Secretary of the Senate.

SEVENTY-FOURTH DAY.

ST. PAUL, TUESDAY, April 21, 1903.

The Senate met at 11 o'clock A. M., and was called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The roll being called, the following Senators answered to their names:

Barker,	Dale,	Hawkins,	Peachey,	Stephens
Benson,	Dart,	Horton,	Peterson,	Stone,
Brower,	Dunn,	Johnson,	Pugh,	Sundberg,
Buck,	Du Toit,	Laybourn,	Putnam,	Swedback,
Calhoun,	Durant,	Lord,	Rieke,	Thompson,
Campbell,	Eberhart,	Mausten,	Schain,	Thorpe,
Cole,	Everett,	McGill,	Schaller,	Torson,
Coller,	Ferris,	McGowan,	Schutz,	Ward
Colleston,	Fitzpatrick,	McNamee,	Shell,	Wilson,
Comstock,	Gjertsen,	Morgan,	Smith, E. E.,	Witherstine,
Cooke,	Hardy,	Naeseth,	Somerville,	Wood,
Cowan,	Harrington,	Nichols,		

Quorum present.

On motion of Mr. Horton the Journal of the session was approved.

On motion of Mr. Lord, the Senate advised with, consented to and confirmed the following nominations of notaries public submitted by His Excellency the Governor.

STATE OF MINNESOTA,

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,

ST. PAUL, April 17, 1903.

Hon. Ray W. Jones, President of the Senate.

SIR:—I have the honor to submit herewith, for the consideration of the Senate, the following appointments of Notaries Public, made by me for the period commencing April 11, 1901, and terminating April 1, 1903.

Very respectfully,

S. R. VAN SANT,
Governor.

LIST OF NOTARIES PUBLIC.

NAME.	POST OFFICE.	COUNTY.
A		
Amsland, Thomas	Minneapolis	Hennepin.
Anderson, A. M.	Fergus Falls	Otter Tail.
Abbott, Howard S.	Minneapolis	Hennepin.
Allen, George J.	Rochester	Olmsted.
Ahern, Philip P.	Taunton	Lyon.
Anderson, Louis	Lafayette	Nicollet.
Austin, E. J.	Wadena	Wadena.
Anderson, A. M.	Atwater	Kandiyohi.
Anderson, Justus	Kennedy	Kittson.
Arrison, Wm. C.	Philadelphia	Pa.
Allen, Ole	Lanesboro	Fillmore.
Adams, E. P.	Little Falls	Morrison.
Anderson, A. C.	Lamberton	Redwood.
Ahlen, Vitalis	Gotha	Carver.
Arneson, Edwin C.	Willmar	Kandiyohi.
Aich, Edwin	Minneapolis	Hennepin.
Austin, Lulu J.	Mankato	Blue Earth.
Austin, Charles D.	Minneapolis	Hennepin.
Adamson, W. H.	Minneapolis	Hennepin.
Avery, Joseph T.	St. Paul	Ramsey.
Aichele, Frederick	St. Paul	Ramsey.
Anderson, Lauritz C.	Paddock	Otter Tail.
Auer, Joseph	Albany	Stearns.
Angell, C. F.	Villard	Pope.
Aldrich, Ernst R.	Benson	Swift.
Axness, A. J.	Montevideo	Chippewa.
Anderson, O. D.	Red Wing	Goodhue.
Alderman, S. F.	Brainerd	Crow Wing.
Aldrich, Edgar D.	Wrightstown	Otter Tail.
Albert, Charles S.	Minneapolis	Hennepin.
Aldrich, Etta L.	Mankato	Blue Earth.
Anderson, John	Sebeka	Wadena.
Anderson, John H.	Little Falls	Morrison.
Armatage, Arthur W.	Minneapolis	Hennepin.
Anderson, Sydney	Minneapolis	Hennepin.
Allen, Herbert W.	St Paul	Ramsey.
Allard, Ernst L.	St Paul	Ramsey.
Arntson, Emanuel	Red Wing	Goodhue.
Arnold, F. S.	Blackduck	Itasca.
Anderson, John E.	Wolverton	Wilkin.
Anderson, A. H.	Lyle	Mower.
Appel, H. W.	St. Paul	Ramsey.
Arctander, Ludvig	Minneapolis	Hennepin.
Amundson, N. C.	Felton	Clay.
Anderson, C. L.	Atwater	Kandiyohi.
Abbott, Grant	Elmore	Faribault.
Aling, Charles	Blue Earth	Faribault.
Amundson, P. H.	St. Peter	Nicollet.
Adams, Paul	Cold Springs	Stearns.
Allen, Hugh N.	Minneapolis	Hennepin.
Anderson, N. E.	Lake Park	Becker.
Allen, William C.	Minneapolis	Hennepin.
Adquist, C. G.	Hutchinson	McLeod.

NAME.	POST OFFICE.	COUNTY.
A		
Austinson, A. T.....	.....	Clay.
Adams, R. H.....	Adrian	Nobles.
Anderson, William	Moorhead	Clay.
Anthony, Ida	Dawson	Lac qui Parle.
Armstrong, D. C.....	Albert Lea	Freeborn.
Acker, Florence A.....	Minneapolis	Hennepin.
Anderson, Albert	Oldberg	Beltrami.
Appel, F. J.....	Heron Lake	Jackson.
Abrahamson, Julius	Duluth	St. Louis.
Anderson, E. M.....	Minneapolis	Hennepin.
Andrews, Sewall D.....	Minneapolis	Hennepin.
Anderson, C. M.....	Preston	Fillmore.
Allen, C. M.....	Seaforth	Redwood.
Albrecht, Frank N.....	Madison	Lac qui Parle.
Arms, J. J.....	Truman	Martin.
Aygarn, Oliver H.....	Halsted	Norman.
Apgar, A. S.....	Minneapolis	Hennepin.
Allen, A. W.....	Henning	Otter Tail.
Anderson, C. L.....	Guthrie	Hubbard.
Arms, W. W.....	Owatonna	Steele.
Ames, Minnie E.....	Minneapolis	Hennepin.
Anderson, Gunda M.....	Mora	Kanabec.
Ackerman, A. H.....	Young America	Carver.
Anderson, Samuel A.....	St. Paul	Ramsey.
Anderson, August E.....	Kasson	Dodge.
Anderson, Andrew	Atwater	Kandiyohi.
Askegaard, David	Comstock	Clay.
Austin, A. W.....	Sauk Centre	Stearns.
Arnold, Norvill B.....	Eveleth	St. Louis.
Abbot, W. D.....	Winona	Winona.
Abrahamson, Alo	Raymond	Kandiyohi.
Anderson, B. M.....	Brooten	Stearns.
Avon, Andrew	Sleepy Eye	Brown.
Arneson, O. G.....	Warren	Marshall.
Alford, E. F.....	Duluth	St. Louis.
Angell, S. B.....	Delhi	Redwood.
Anderson, A. A.....	Willmar	Kandiyohi.
Aagaard, George	Minneapolis	Hennepin.
Amadon, Fulton V.....	Bennettville	Aitkin.
B		
Burns, C. G.....	Scandia	Washington.
Barto, L. R.....	Sauk Centre	Stearns.
Bagley, Horace	Thief River Falls	Red Lake.
Burns, William	Winona	Winona.
Bucklen, De Forest.....	Crookston	Polk.
Bishop, A. B.....	St. Paul	Ramsey.
Berg, Albert	Kennedy	Kittson.
Blanchard, A. P	Little Falls	Morrison.
Boyd, John H.....	Crookston	Polk.
Barker, W. E.....	Mankato	Blue Earth.
Brooks, W. L.....	Wadena	Wadena.
Battis, Genevieve	Windom	Cottonwood.
Baker, Jessie M.....	St. Paul	Ramsey.
Bickel, William F.....	Forest Lake	Washington.

NAME.	POST OFFICE.	COUNTY.
B		
Bjorgaard, Oscar E.....	Argyle	Marshall.
Buckingham, J. D.....	Moorhead	Clay.
Bauer, Addie	Wheaton	Traverse.
Bowman, Paul Homer	St. Paul	Ramsey.
Brant, A. E.....	Blackberry	Itasca.
Boardman, Ralph. T.....	Minneapolis	Hennepin.
Bunker, Theodore.....	St. Paul	Ramsey.
Buzzell, L. W.....	St. Paul	Ramsey.
Benson, C. S.....	St. Paul	Ramsey.
Blackwell, Enrst C.....	Kimberly	Aitkin.
Beaulieu, Theo H.....	White Earth	Becker.
Burleson, Asa R.....	Spring Valley	Fillmore.
Blauch, John L.....	Claremont	Dodge.
Barrows, Morton	St. Paul	Ramsey.
Berrean, Edward	St. Paul	Ramsey.
Borgeson, Alexander.....	Mora	Kanabec.
Burnside Harrey B.....	St. Paul	Ramsey.
Baldwin, J. H.....	Frazee	Becker.
Bronson, Harrison A.....	East Grand Forks	Polk.
Bowditch, J. T.....	Wabasha	Wabasha.
Benson, Ben A.....	Cyrus	Pope.
Braman, Joseph B.....	N Y City	N Y.
Bachman, Phil F.....	Fergus Falls	Otter Tail.
Brownell, William H.....	Farmington	Dakota.
Briggs, O. S.....	Beardsley	Big Stone.
Blaisdell, J. C.....	Chokio	Stevens.
Brown, W. B.....	Wilmont	Nobles.
Briggs, A. G.....	St. Paul	Ramsey.
Bergheim, N. N.....	Little Falls	Morrison.
Bowler, F. L.....	Bird Island	Renville.
Blair, Burr D.....	Winona	Winona.
Boyle, J. D.....	Pine City	Pine.
Bride, G. M.....	Herman	Grant.
Baxter, Hector.....	Minneapolis	Hennepin.
Barnes, W. A.....	Minneapolis	Hennepin.
Budd, George E.....	St. Paul	Ramsey.
Boudrye, L. R.....	Granada	Martin.
Berryhill, Chas J.....	St. Paul	Ramsey.
Blair, H. E.....	Eyota	Olmstead.
Bishop, J. F.....	St. Paul	Ramsey.
Batchelder, Chas S.....	Faribault	Rice.
Brundage, W. F.....	Sherburne	Martin.
Brubacher, Jacob D.....	Windom	Cottonwood.
Byers, John F.....	Minneapolis	Hennepin.
Braman, Ella F.....	New York City.....	N Y.
Bassett, Henry S.....	Preston	Fillmore.
Beattie, C. R.....	Virginia	St. Louis.
Bolt, Gregory.....	St. Paul	Ramsey.
Buholz, W. A.....	Hewitt	Todd.
Bostwick, C. E.....	Duluth	St. Louis.
Budd, Joseph E.....	Eddy	Roseau.
Blecker, Edward F. L.....	Minneapolis	Hennepin.
Bigham, J. A.....	Ivanhoe	Lincoln.
Bissell, W. G.....	Minneapolis	Hennepin.
Budke, W. H.....	Owatonna	Steele.

NAME.	POST OFFICE.	COUNTY.
B		
Buholz, George S.....	Appleton	Swift.
Bohmer, John.....	Brooten	Stearns.
Bath, Fred P.....	Rochester	Olmsted.
Branton, John F.....	Minneapolis	Hennepin.
Blumenthal, S. J.....	Fairmont	Martin.
Bruning, Gerhard.....	St. Cloud	Stearns.
Brown, Archibald M.....	Argyle	Marshall.
Brush, A. L.....	Stewartville	Olmsted.
Babcock, E.....	Elmore	Fairmont.
Bardwell, Winfield W.....	Minneapolis	Hennepin.
Barnard, James H.....	St. Paul	Ramsey.
Bearman, A. N.....	Minneapolis	Hennepin.
Bailey, W. D.....	Duluth	St. Louis.
Budd, Chas. H.....	Montevideo	Chippewa.
Bakke, J. E.....	Lake Park	
Brown, H. W.....	Albert Lea	Freeborn.
Bowder, Geo W.....	Owatonna	Steele.
Barwise, John G.....	St. Paul	Ramsey.
Bramhall, Wm Ely.....	St. Paul	Ramsey.
Berry, Joseph F.....	Turtle River	Beltrami.
Boucher, Charles H.....	Waseca	Waseca.
Bourguin, Walter A.....	North Branch	Chisago.
Bronson, C. H.....	St. Paul	Ramsey.
Brown, A. H.....	Duluth	
Brown, J. N.....	Lake Park	Becker.
Bagley, Josephine.....	Minneapolis	Hennepin.
Baxter, John T.....	Minneapolis	Hennepin.
Beach, E. Weston.....	Minneapolis	Hennepin.
Bartlett, H. R.....	Winona	Winona.
Brigham, John H.....	Duluth	St. Louis.
Bakke, Bartel J.....	Newfolden	Marshall.
Bidwell, Francis H.....	Duluth	St. Louis.
Buckland, Orville A.....	Madison	Lac qui Parle.
Blood, C. W.....	St. Paul	Ramsey.
Bruder, Chas.....	Wells	Faribault.
Bechhoefer, Chas.....	St. Paul	Ramsey.
Brown, Wm J.....	Warren	Marshall.
Becker, Albert F.....	Minneapolis	Hennepin.
Bateson, Richard.....	Chisholm	St. Louis.
Barsness, Jas E.....	Starbuck	Pope.
Brooks, Chas B.....	Minneapolis	Hennepin.
Boyle, John H.....	Duluth	St. Louis.
Bowen, Mrs. H. L.....	Jackson	Crow Wing.
Bradford, John M.....	St. Paul	Ramsey.
Bennett, A. A.....	Renville	Renville.
Brown, F. B.....	Blue Earth	Faribault.
Barrett, John T.....	Minneapolis	Hennepin.
Bowe, Arthur E.....	St. Paul	Ramsey.
Baldwin, Herbert A.....	Redwood Falls	Redwood.
Beekman, Chas. J.....	Waverly	Wright.
Beckman, Henry.....	Martin	Renville.
Brandenberg, A.....	Fergus Falls	Otter Tail.
Burrows, O. B.....	Breckenridge	Wilkin.
Bauman, E. J.....	Scanlon	Carlton.
Bell, L. W.....	Elizabeth	Otter Tail.

NAME.	POST OFFICE.	COUNTY.
B		
Braden, A. J.....	Duluth	St. Louis.
Blackmarr, H. M.....	Proctorknott	St. Louis.
Bond, H. L.....	Lakefield	Jackson.
Bailey, Omer E.....	Blackduck	Beltrami.
Brundage, C. N.....	Minneapolis	Hennepin.
Beissel, John.....	St. Paul	Ramsey.
Barry, A. A.....	St. Paul	Ramsey.
Brown, W. R.....	Minneapolis	Hennepin.
Bond, Chas E.....	Minneapolis	Hennepin.
Birdsall, Otis.....	Duluth	St. Louis.
Burkhardt, Rudolph C....	Crookston	Polk.
Bueth, William.....	Verndale	Wadena.
Borgerding, John.....	Melrose	Stearns.
Brown, Henry W.....	Minneapolis	Hennepin.
Boyd, Dempster	Campbell	Wilkin.
Bergerson, W. O.....	Lake Park	Becker.
Burchard, John E.....	St. Paul	Ramsey.
Blauding, Chas H.....	Detroit	Becker.
Bean, F. A. Jr.	New Prague	Le Sueur.
Benner, B. C.....	St. Paul	Ramsey.
Baker, Francis A.....	Minneapolis	Hennepin.
Batchelder, Arthur E.....	Granite Falls	Yellow Medicine.
Buczynski, Max J.....	Winona	Winona.
Bissett, Clark Prescott....	Lakefield	Jackson.
Borgmann, Geo R.....	Sauk Centre	Stearns.
Borst, Wilson.....	Windom	Cottonwood.
Breen, Maurice J.....	Ovanhoe	Lincoln.
Becker, Frank.....	Montgomery	Le Sueur.
Brown, John F.....	Minneapolis	Hennepin.
Brown, F. C.....	Albert Lea	Freeborn.
Babcock, E. L.....	Amherst	Fillmore.
Bergh, P. O.....	Rollis	Marshall.
Borgerding, C.....	Belgrade	Stearns.
Bryden, James H.....	Rushmore	Nobles.
Bedford, S. B.....	Rushmore	Nobles.
Bailey, P. C.....	Waseca	Waseca.
Briggs, H. A.....	St. Paul	Washington.
Barnum, A. M.....	Sheldon	Houston.
Bowler, J. M.....	Minneapolis	Hennepin.
Brown, W. I.....	St. Paul	Ramsey.
Boener, John H.....	St. Paul	Ramsey.
Blanchard, Will A.....	Anoka	Anoka.
Bachlund, A P.....	Kerkhoven	Swift.
Bragg, Aug.....	Morris	Stevens.
Bently, Albert C.....	Minneapolis	Hennepin.
Bradley, I. M.....	Warren	Marshall.
Badger, William A.....	Minneapolis	Hennepin.
Bacon, Harry B.....	Olivia	Renville.
Burnham, James H.....	Moorhead	Clay.
Bestor, Geo. W.....	Minneapolis	Hennepin.
Brown, William H.....	Minneapolis	Hennepin.
Brash, Louis C.....	St. Paul	Ramsey.
Baker, H. A.....	St. Paul	Ramsey.
Bisson, Camille.....	Henderson	Sibley.
Breen, Frederick L.....	St. Paul	Ramsey.

NAME.	POST OFFICE.	COUNTY.
B		
Bell, R. J.....	Roseau	Roseau.
Blumenthal, S. J.....	Austin	Mower.
Bettendorf, Henry.....	Foley	Benton.
Beardlee, S. J.....	Argyle	Marshall.
Bjornson, Lars.....	Twin Valley	Norman.
Brackwell, Arthur C.....	Breckenridge	Wilkin.
Berg, Carl M.....	McIntosh	Polk.
Ball, Leo A.....	Duluth	St. Louis.
Blekee, J. O.....	Lanesboro	Fillmore.
Burleigh, W. C.....	Minneapolis	Hennepin.
Bull, Benj S.....	Minneapolis	Hennepin.
Brace, Clayton E.....	Mabel	Fillmore.
Bullis, M.....	Sandstone	Pine.
Blood, C. H.....	Northfield	Rice.
Barber, William M.....	Long Prairie	Todd.
Bowden, William E.....	Hibbing	St. Louis.
Burpee, Chas B.....	Morris	Stevens.
Byhre, I. P.....	Cass Lake	Cass.
Bostwick, Chas L.....	Minneapolis	Hennepin.
Browne, W. J. Jr.....	Hancock	Stevens.
Belding, Arthur A.....	Tenstrike	Beltrami.
Baston, John A.....	Two Harbors	Lake.
Bell, John I.....	Minneapolis	Hennepin.
Bank, Hyman.....	Minneapolis	Hennepin.
Bjorneby, A. G.....	Red Lake Falls.....	Red Lake.
Berg, Rosa.....	East Grand Forks....	Polk.
Brattland, Gilbert A.....	Ada	Norman.
Birkett, Mabel.....	Slayton	Murray.
Brown, Rome G.....	Minneapolis	Hennepin.
Balsom, Jos P.....	Nickerson	Pine.
Berg, E. M.....	Long Prairie	Todd.
Bauslaugh, Eva M.....	Eagle Bend	Todd.
Bailey, Campbell L.....	Minneapolis	Hennepin.
Buckman, Marian.....	Waseca	Waseca.
Bjorgaard, Oscar E.....	Vyrus	Pope.
Broun, A. G. T.....	Sherburne	Martin.
Bowler, Frank L.....	Minneapolis	Hennepin.
Barber, De Loys.....	Minneapolis	Hennepin.
Bolter, L. M.....	Grand Rapids.....	Itasca.
Bircher, Clara C.....	St. Paul	Ramsey.
Barnes, Jos. A.....	Minneapolis	Hennepin.
Bapp, Lewis E.....	Perham	Otter Tail.
Bane, William W.....	Brainerd	Crow Wing.
Bumford, R. R.....	Marshall	Lyon.
Baker, R. A.....	Fergus Falls.....	Otter Tail.
Baldwin, H. D.....	Redwood Falls.....	Redwood.
Bass, E. H.....	Minneapolis	Hennepin.
Breen, W. J.....	Rothsay	Wilkin.
Burnap, S.....	Chatfield	Fillmore.
Bartlett, Merrill	Minneapolis	Hennepin.
Baker, Wm P.....	Granite Falls	Yellow Medicine.
Bartlett, Wallace R.....	Minneapolis	Hennepin.
Baxter, Chauncey L.....	Fergus Falls	Otter Tail.
Bryan, Eugene.....	St. Paul	Ramsey.
Bleecker, George M.....	Minneapolis	Hennepin.

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B		
Brusegaard, Constance.....	Brandon	Douglas.
Benson, Henry.....	Nicollet.
Brandhorst, Carl G.....	St. Paul.....	Ramsey.
Briggs, W. C.....	Pipestone	Pipestone.
Bryant, Edna M.....	Waseca	Waseca.
Barduson, W. T.....	Benson	Swift.
Brandon, Ermis N.....	Rush City	Wright.
Balch, S. D.....	Breckenridge	Wilkin.
Bork, Henry.....	St. Paul.....	Ramsey.
Bartholomew, G. E.....	Sanborn	Redwood.
Belden, J. M.....	Montrose	Wright.
Berg, Louis A.....	Madison	Lac qui Parle.
Baker, C. D.....	Fergus Falls	Otter Tail.
Brown, C. S.....	Minneapolis	Hennepin.
Bills, L. W.....	Park Rapids	Hubbard.
Buell, Effie Jane.....	Rochester	Olmsted.
Beaulieu, L. N.....	Graceville	Big Stone.
Bell, N. R.....	Osakis	Todd.
Boa, Ella N.....	Stillwater	Washington.
Barnes, Oscar.....	Crookston	Polk.
Brown, John H.....	Minneapolis	Hennepin.
Bundy, Charles S.....	Washington	D. C.
Bradford, James F.....	St. Cloud	Stearns.
Brownlee, T. R.....	McIntosh	Columbus.
Bertiland, S. G.....	Roseau	Roseau.
Beaulieu, Robert G.....	White Earth	Becker.
Bates, Chas G.....	Minneapolis	Hennepin.
Butler, C. R.....	Mankato	Blue Earth.
Burgess, Hans.....	Thief River Falls.....	Marshall.
Buckman, Clarence B.....	Little Falls	Morrison.
Bouchier, Thomas.....	Stillwater	Washington.
Burg, William.....	New Ulm	Brown.
Boxell, John M.....	St. Paul	Ramsey.
Beebee, J. H. B.....	St. Paul	Ramsey.
Button, A. R.....	Ripple	Itasca.
Baillie, William F.....	Barnesville	Clay.
Brown, John C.....	Park Rapids	Hubbard.
Biglow, E. M.....	Crookston	Polk.
Barnes, W. K.....	Alexandria	Douglas.
Bertrand, F. E.....	Dodge Centre	Dodge.
Blethen, Ralph V.....	Hallock	Kittson.
Bradish, John K.....	Crookston	Polk.
Boostrom, Bernard A.....	Buffalo	Wright.
Balander, Carl.....	Little Falls	Morrison.
Brown, W. G.....	McKinley	St. Louis.
Bertram, A. H.....	Monticello	Wright.
Bothum, Barney M.....	Beaton	Kittson.
Barnacle, John H.....	St. Paul.....	Ramsey.
Bonemeyer, John.....	Meiregrove	Stearns.
Beedee, R. E.....	Wells	Faribault.
Berg, Martin.....	Minneapolis	Hennepin.
Beck, John A.....	.....	Missouri.
Baker, R. A.....	Rochester	Olmsted.
Benham, Rich S.....	Minneapolis	Hennepin.
Burkee, A. A.....	Badger	Roseau.
Briggs, R. R.....	St. Louis	Duluth.

NAME.	POST OFFICE.	COUNTY.
C		
Chapin, Walter L.....	St. Paul.....	Ramsey.
Cruikshank S.....	Kent.....	Wilkin.
Carpenter, Geo F.....	Crookston.....	Polk.
Clemons, L. C.....	St. Paul.....	Ramsey.
Cressey, Charles. W. G.....	Austin.....	Hennepin.
Cory, T. P.....	Buhl.....	St. Louis.
Cleveland, Livingston W.....	New Haven.....	Conn.
Cross, E. L.....	Vesta.....	Redwood.
Chenvert, G. E.....	Minneapolis.....	Hennepin.
Coudet, A. D.....	St. Paul.....	Ramsey.
Catherwood, S. D.....	Austin.....	Mower.
Christensen, D. S.....	Belgrade.....	Stearns.
Cochran, James Z.....	Smithlake.....	Wright.
Cumbey, W. N.....	St. Paul.....	Ramsey.
Czarnetzky, J. P.....	Melrose.....	Stearns.
Cochrane, John W.....	Buffalo.....	Wright.
Cook, B. S.....	Owatonna.....	Steele.
Cowles, William H.....	Minneapolis.....	Hennepin.
Chase, Nathan H.....	Minneapolis.....	Hennepin.
Corbett, Timothy.....	Duluth.....	St. Louis.
Cox, Albert.....	Cloquet.....	Carlton.
Cater, Charles.....	Herman.....	Grant.
Clark, E. E.....	St. Cloud.....	Stearns.
Cone, B. A.....	Windom.....	Cottonwood.
Conrad, L. E.....	Herman.....	Grant.
Clement, Geo L.....	Duluth.....	St. Louis.
Carmody, John Doyle.....	Washington.....	D. C.
Carleton, J. P.....	St. Paul.....	Ramsey.
Campbell, Wallace.....	Minneapolis.....	Hennepin.
Carley, James A.....	Wabasha.....	Wabasha.
Christopherson, Alfred.....	Albert Lea.....	Freeborn.
Caster, G. L.....	Minneapolis.....	Hennepin.
Connole, John F.....	Morris.....	Stevens.
Clayton, Fred C.....	Frazee.....	Becker.
Curial, Edward L.....	Anoka.....	Anoka.
Clapp, C. F.....	Minneapolis.....	Hennepin.
Caldwell, Guy L.....	Herman.....	Grant.
Carpenter, Niles.....	Rushford.....	Fillmore.
Coudit, Jessie F.....	Minneapolis.....	Hennepin.
Cochrane, G. W.....	Russell.....	Lyon.
Catlin, Chas.....	Cottonwood.....	Lyon.
Capron, W. M.....	St. Paul.....	Ramsey.
Carroll, Walter N.....	Minneapolis.....	Hennepin.
Christenson, Henry O.....	Rochester.....	Olmsted.
Carney, D. P.....	Danvers.....	Swift.
Carlson, C. F.....	Wheaton.....	Traverse.
Chadbourn, Charles N.....	Minneapolis.....	Hennepin.
Claggett, I. H.....	Wheaton.....	Traverse.
Campbell, E. M.....	Grand Rapids.....	Itasca.
Cook, Willis A.....	Minneapolis.....	Hennepin.
Christie, F. C.....	Austin.....	Mower.
Cooper, Chas A.....	St. Cloud.....	Stearns.
Cummings, Dell.....	Anoka.....	Anoka.
Cramer, Henry W.....	Winnebago City.....	Faribault.
Colburn, M. L.....	Minneapolis.....	Hennepin.

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C		
Chinn, Henry.....	Ely	St. Louis.
Clark, David Jr.....	Ortonville	Big Stone.
Carr, P. H.....	Adams	Mower.
Chamberlain, H. S.....	Le Roy	Mower.
Cornwell, Madge.....	Little Falls	Morrison.
Crossman, Edward.....	Fulda	Murray.
Crandall, C. M.....	Worthington	Nobles.
Clark, John F.....	Blue Earth	Faribault.
Cook, C. F.....	Austin	Mower.
Chistensen, Th.....	Ellendale	Steele.
Carlson, H. C.....	Albert Lea	Freeborn.
Casler, William A.....	Bemidji	Beltrami.
Crowley, John S.....	Alpha	Jackson.
Coleman, John.....	Anoka	Anoka.
Callender, G. S.....	Minneapolis	Hennepin.
Cochran, David.....	Waverly Mills.....	Wright.
Covell, F. E.....	Minneapolis	Hennepin.
Clouse, C. B.....	Fort Ripley	Crow Wing.
Cleff, F. L.....	Ortonville	Big Stone.
Cochen, Henry B.....	New York	N. Y.
Cuddy, Hames T.....	St. Paul.....	Ramsey.
Case, Chester R.....	Farmington	Dakota.
Carpenter, Frank W.....	McIntosh	Polk.
Christensen, Wm C.....	Albert Lea	Freeborn.
Crosby, John Q. A.....	Duluth	St. Louis.
Clement, L. R.....	Minneapolis	Hennepin.
Carter, Frank H.....	Minneapolis	Hennepin.
Catlin, C. D.....	Graceville	Big Stone.
Christensen, P. A.....	Luverne	Rock.
Coffin, Florence A.....	Duluth	St. Louis.
Chute, Louis B.....	Minneapolis	Hennepin.
Crocker, G. E.....	Bemidji	Beltrami.
Clark, M. A.....	Blackduck	Beltrami.
Cameron, Alfred L.....	Minneapolis	Hennepin.
Conlin, Thomas J.....	.....	Rice.
Cross, Earl D.....	St. Cloud	Stearns.
Crawford, John.....	Lakefield	Jackson.
Cook, H. E.....	Wasioja	Dodge.
Christofferson, Arthur.....	St. Paul.....	Ramsey.
Cooper, R. A.....	Chokio	Stevens.
Case, D. L.....	Staples	Morrison.
Crocker, George A.....	Minneapolis	Hennepin.
Colley, O. W.....	Comfrey	Brown.
Covell, Frank	Atwater	Kandiyohi.
Cotton, Florence M.....	Minneapolis	Hennepin.
Colyer, Ralph G.....	Minneapolis	Hennepin.
Comfort, Hanley A.....	Minneapolis	Hennepin.
Connell, J. B.....	Little Falls	Morrison.
Countryman, M. L.....	St. Paul.....	Ramsey.
Carlson, Jacob F.....	Ruthton	Pipestone.
Colter, Charles A.....	St. Paul.....	Ramsey.
Close, E. A.....	Hopkins	Hennepin.
Chapman, C. A.....	Lanesboro	Fillmore.
Craig, David J. Jr.....	Minneapolis	Hennepin.
Chute, Louis P.....	Minneapolis	Hennepin.

NAME.	POST OFFICE.	COUNTY.
C		
Campaigne, W. H.....	Tower	St. Louis.
Clarke, Forrest S.....	Duluth	St. Louis.
Comstock, W. L.....	Mankato	Blue Earth.
Clay, C. F.....	Hutchinson	McLeod.
Clausen, Adler C.....	Crookston	Polk.
Cloyes, E. M.....	Canby	Yellow Medicine.
Cabot, Chester, A.....	Heron Lake	Jackson.
Coult, B. W.....	Fairmont	Martin.
Calef, Russel A.....	Granite Falls.....	Yellow Medicine.
Church, C. G.....	Minneapolis	Hennepin.
Clark, Helen M.....	Minneapolis	Hennepin.
Conley, Margaret.....	St. Paul.....	Ramsey.
Cooper, Paul C.....	Truman	Martin.
Currie, Neil.....	Curry	Murray.
Curtiss, J. W. G.....	St. Paul.....	Ramsey.
Callaghan, Paul A.....	Sundown	Redwood.
Cambell, W. F.....	White Earth	Becker.
Carlson, Millie A.....	Scandia	Washington.
Crawford, E. F.....	Bemidji	Beltrami.
Carter, Leslie Taylor.....	New York	N. Y.
Clark, O. J.....	Blue Earth	Faribault.
Church, E. G.....	Duluth	St. Louis.
Christianson, Carrie M.....	Faribault	Rice.
Campbell, L. E.....	Hewitt	Todd.
Corson, E. H.....	Glencoe	McLeod.
Christello, Albert.....	Minneapolis	Hennepin.
Cline, William M.....	Red Wing.....	Goodhue.
Courtney, H. V.....	Brainerd	Crow Wing.
Crane, William M.....	St. Peter.....	Nicollet.
Chrisman, Charles E.....	Ortonville	Big Stone.
Campbell, Walter H.....	Minneapolis	Hennepin.
Cohen, Joseph W.....	.....	Hennepin.
Campbell, George M.....	White Earth.....	Becker.
Confer, Samuel C.....	Minneapolis	Hennepin.
Curry, Charles W.....	Farmington	Dakota.
Cruzen, W. E.....	Becker	Sherburne.
Clough, Charlotte M.....	Minneapolis	Hennepin.
Crowley, W. S.....	St. James.....	Watonwan.
Corey, George H.....	New York	N. Y.
Cook, A. P.....	Duluth	St. Louis.
Cochrane, Grace.....	Buffalo	Wright.
Chapin, H. F.....	St. Paul.....	Ramsey.
Campbell, Geo W.....	Bemidji	Beltrami.
Crawford, R. A.....	St. Paul.....	Ramsey.
Campbell, Fred C.....	St. Charles.....	Winona.
Cook, Mary W.....	Kasson	Dodge.
Cariveau, G. A.....	St. Paul.....	Ramsey.
Clark, W. J.....	Windom	Cottonwood.
Chapman, Samuel.....	Ortonville	Pig Stoe.
Catlin, Frederick M.....	St. Paul.....	Ramsey.
Chute, Fred B.....	Minneapolis	Hennepin.
Callahan, T. A.....	Morris	Stevens.
Chamberlain, O. I.....	Ortonville	Big Stone.
Castberg, Benjamin.....	Benson	Swift.
Caines, Arthur.....	St. Paul.....	Ramsey.

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C		
Conway, George.....	Minneapolis	Hennepin.
Craig, Geo. D.....	Minneapolis	Hennepin.
Conlin, Henry.....	St. Paul.....	Ramsey.
Cook, Joseph W.....	Duluth	St. Louis.
Carmichael, D. F.....	Minneapolis	Hennepin.
Carter, Charles S.....	Tenstrike	Beltrami.
Carter, Jessie E.....	Minneapolis	Hennepin.
Carr, Greeley E.....	Stephen	Marshall.
Carley, Walter W.....	Little Falls	Morrison.
Chunn, M. W.....	Luverne	Rock.
Creed, Jeremiah E.....	Rochester	Olmsted.
Cunningham, E. O.....	Cunningham	Itasca.
Carlson, C. A.....	Minneapolis	Hennepin.
Conger, Chas L.....	McIntosh	Columbia.
Comrose, Myla S.....	Detroit	Becker.
Catherwood, R. H.....	McIntosh	Columbia.
Chapman, N. G.....	Minneapolis	Hennepin.
Carnes, Robert K.....	Royalton	Morrison.
Costello, M. J.....	St. Paul.....	Ramsey.
Cronquist, A. F.....	Erskine	Columbia.
Cowing, Wm T.....	Alexandria	Douglas.
Corrister, Frank T.....	Minneapolis	Hennepin.
Cutter, William.....	Austin	Mower.
Carlbloom, F. B.....	Cokato	Wright.
Carlam, J. H.....	Balaton	Lyon.
Cheadle, H. W.....	Duluth	St. Louis.
Clark, S. E.....	Ceylon	Martin.
Cross, L. E.....	Delavan	Faribault.
Curtiss, S. S.....	St. Paul.....	Ramsey.
Cahill, J. E.....	Bemidji	Beltrami.
Coleman, T. E.....	Anoka	Anoka.
Clay, C. F.....	Renville	Renville.
Christy, Fred H.....	Minneapolis	Hennepin.
Camp, Mary E.....	Minneapolis	Hennepin.
Crippen, J. E.....	Ortonville	Big Stone.
Clark, M. A.....	St. Paul.....	Ramsey.
Chapin, M. F.....	Minneapolis	Hennepin.
Caswell, I. A.....	Anoka	Anoka.
Church, F. E.....	Owatonna	Steele.
Clarke, Lewis W.....	Stillwater	Washington.
Clark, Henry C.....	Minneapolis	Hennepin.
Crasweller Art H.....	Duluth	St. Louis.
Clough, Sara H.....	Minneapolis	Hennepin.
Crawford, Wm. N. M.....	Minneapolis	Hennepin.
Caldwell, Guy. L.....	St. Paul.....	Ramsey.
D		
Dobell, Roy J.....	Albert Lea.....	Freeborn.
Dore, James E.....	St. Paul.....	Ramsey.
Dahlgren, John.....	Warren	Marshall.
Davis, Wm. J.....	Pelican Rapids	Otter Tail.
Dickson, Fred N.....	St. Paul.....	Ramsey.
Dommm, Jacob.....	Minneapolis	Hennepin.

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D		
Duncan, Wm. Jr.....	Springfield	Brown.
Dickinson, Elmer E.....	Verndale	Wadena.
Davis, E. A.....	Warren	Marshall.
Donovan, T. W.....	Blue Earth	Faribault.
Durant, J. W.....	Minneapolis	Hennepin.
Dalquist, B. E.....	Fertile	Polk.
Dickerman, G. G.....	Duluth	St. Louis.
Deuel, Harry J.....	St. Paul.....	Ramsey.
Dawson, F. J.....	Stacy	Chisago.
Douglas, M.....	Duluth	St. Louis.
Dawdle, Frank S.....	Glendale	Dakota.
Dahlquist, L. P.....	Roseau	Roseau.
Doty, Daniel W.....	St. Paul.....	Ramsey.
Dahke, Olaus K.....	Caledonia	Houston.
Dorritz, M. A.....	Rochester	Olmsted.
Derus, John.....	Minneapolis	Hennepin.
Dean, Albert S.....	Minneapolis	Hennepin.
Dressel, George J.....	Waterville	Le Sueur.
Davis, Edward A.....	Minneapolis	Hennepin.
Dix, Frank E.....	Nassau	Lac qui Parle.
Driver, Kathryn.....	Minneapolis	Hennepin.
Danforth, F. S.....	Minneapolis	Hennepin.
Drache, E. F.....	Buffalo Lake.....	Renville.
Dutcher, B. E.....	Hancock	Stevens.
Dutcher, M. A.....	Hancock	Stevens.
Downs, John M.....	Willmar	Kandiyohi.
Davis, B. A.....	Red Wing	Goodhue.
Davlin, H. R.....	.....	Freeborn.
Dodge, Clayton J.....	Moose Lake	Carlton.
Diehn, A. F.....	Round Lake	Nobles.
Dornberg, R. J.....	Minneapolis	Hennepin.
Duxbury, F. A.....	Caledonia	Houston.
Dodge, Clayton J.....	Aitkin	Aitkin.
Dahl, E. B.....	Chokio	Stevens.
Darrow, H. G.....	Minneapolis	Hennepin.
Develyn, D. G.....	Madelia	Watonwan.
Davis, Thomas J.....	Duluth	St. Louis.
Dempster, J. E.....	Le Sueur Center.....	Le Sueur.
Dunham, F. A.....	Faribault	Rice.
Dahlquist, J. P.....	Tintah	Traverse.
Dougherty, W. L.....	Minneapolis	Hennepin.
Daniel, R. B.....	Marshall	Lyon.
Davidson, A. R.....	Little Falls.....	Morrison.
Davenport, C. E.....	St. Paul.....	Ramsey.
De Meules Geo F.....	Duluth	St. Louis.
Dawson, John.....	Bethel	Anoka.
Donovan, Harry W.....	St. Paul.....	Ramsey.
Dieter, A. E.....	Brownston	McLeod.
Dickey, Chas A.....	Princeton	Mille Lacs.
De Booy, Justus.....	Elk River.....	Sherburne.
Dals, Lambert J.....	Cologne	Carver.
Dahlquist, Manuel T.....	Fertile	Polk.
Denegre, W. O.....	St. Paul.....	Ramsey.
Dower, Herbert J.....	Staples	Todd.
Daffing, Chas.....	Hastings	Dakota.

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D		
Day, W. S.	Warren	Marshall.
Drews, O. A.	Seaforth	Redwood.
Donahower, W. J.	St. Paul	Ramsey.
Dennie, Frank L.	Sandstone	Pine.
Denney, Edgar	Morristown	Rice.
Dixon, M. J.	Foley	Benton.
Delaney, Clarence I.	Park Rapids	Hubbard.
De Wolf, Munro B.	St. Paul	Ramsey.
Dirkes, Chas C.	Perham	Otter Tail
Danenbaum, Arthur C.	Minneapolis	Hennepin.
Dodge, D. J.	Zanesville	Waseca.
Davies, B. C.	Mankato	Blue Earth.
Dennison, S. Virginia.	Minneapolis	Hennepin.
Dougherty, E. L.	Morris	Stevens.
Dillingham, W. O.	Wood Lake	Yellow Medicine.
Dell, August T.	Bird Island	Renville.
DePue, E. L.	Olivia	Swift.
De Forest, Geo E.	Minneapolis	Hennepin.
Dickman, J. H.	Mountain Lake	Cottonwood.
Dahlby, Edwin, W.	North Branch	Chisago.
Daly, Geo T.	St. Paul	Ramsey.
Dwyer, D. E.	St. Paul	Ramsey.
Dobbs, Wm. E.	Sauk Centre	Stearns.
Denenny, W. M.	Felton	Clay.
Davis, Lewis T.	Minneapolis	Hennepin.
Dunn, James M.	Minneapolis	Hennepin.
Dawson, Melvin E.	Minneapolis	Hennepin.
Dahl, H. N.	Revere	Redwood.
Dorenkemper, L. J.	St. Augusta	Stearns.
Degelman, John M.	Mankato	Blue Earth.
Duff, F. J.	East Grand Forks.	Polk.
Dotson, Simon L.	Dotson	Brown.
Davis, Thomas J.	Minneapolis	Hennepin.
Dunn, Howard H.	Albert Lea	Freeborn.
Dayton, D. D.	Minneapolis	Hennepin.
Dickinson, Geo P.	Excelsior	Hennepin.
Doherty, R. M.	Browns Valley	Traverse.
Davis, H. W.	Stillwater	Washington.
De Groodt, M.	Minneapolis	Hennepin.
Dames, F. W.	St. Paul	Ramsey.
Day, George J.	Minneapolis	Hennepin.
Deutsch, Henry.	Minneapolis	Hennepin.
De La Motte, John.	Duluth	St Louis.
Drew, Warren N.	Minneapolis	Hennepin.
Dobbin, J. L.	Minneapolis	Hennepin.
Dahljelm, R. C.	Tracy	Lyon.
Dimock, Hugh.	Pipestone	Pipestone.
Decker, Edward M.	Minneapolis	Hennepin.
Dowse, R. P.	Duluth	St Louis.
Duroe, F. E.	Curry	Murray.
Dwyer, Alfred E.	Fergus Falls.	Otter Tail.
Donnelly, Charles.	Minneapolis	Hennepin.
Dever, C. S.	Minneapolis	Hennepin.
Dahlquist, Albert.	Warren	Marshall.
Danck J. L. T.	Glencoe	McLeod.

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D		
Donahue, J. R.....	St. Paul.....	Ramsey.
Dorion, Charles T.....	St. Paul.....	Ramsey.
Day, Frank A.....	Duluth	St. Louis.
Dale, H. J.....	Renville	Renville.
Dilley, D. M.....	Montevideo	Chippewa.
Davis, Charles G.....	Minneapolis	Hennepin.
Doherty, A. T.....	St. Paul.....	Ramsey.
Dahl, John F.....	Minneapolis	Hennepin.
Donelz, Herman A.....	Swift Falls.....	Swift.
Dohs, Charles N.....	St. Paul.....	Ramsey.
Dartt, Geo. B.....	Minneapolis	Hennepin.
Dansingberg, P. L.....	Rochester	Olmsted.
Darreau, W. C.....	Minneapolis	Hennepin.
Doeltz, Hattie.....	Minneapolis	Hennepin.
Duncan, George M.....	Duluth	St. Louis.
Daggett, Geo. H.....	Minneapolis	Hennepin.
Donahue, J. P.....	Chalfield	Fillmore.
Davison,	Fairmont	Martin.
Danforth, William.....	Red Wing.....	Goodhue.
De Lestry, Edmund Louis.....	St. Paul	Ramsey.
Dickerson, Loren B.....	Park Rapids	Hubbard.
Davenport, D. W.....	Pine Island	Goodhue.
Detmar, W. M.....	Minneapolis	Hennepin.
Daly, M. J.....	Perham	Otter Tail.
Dyar, Louis A.....	St. Paul.....	Ramsey.
Dixon, A. J.....	St. Paul.....	Ramsey.
Day, H. L.....	Graceville	Big Stone.
Dolliff, A. C.....	Redwood Falls	Redwood.
Doane, A. D.....	St. Cloud.....	Stearns.
Dalcour, Mary.....	St. Paul	Ramsey.
Dickey, Thad S.....	Minneapolis	Hennepin.
Duncan, William Jr.....	Milroy	Redwood.
Daucet, Louis.....	Lambert	Red Lake.
Dodge Ossian E.....	St. Paul	Ramsey.
Darling, A. P.....	Worthington	Nobles.
Denham, W. H.....	Duluth	St. Louis.
Davey, W. J.....	Eveleth	St. Louis.
Diehl, Cary.....	Ruthven	Pipestone.
Duxbury, F. K.....	St. Paul.....	Ramsey.
Daneus, J. S.....	Willmar	Kandiyoyi.
Donbarg, Mayner.....	Wells	Faribault.
Dunning, T. S.....	Wells	Faribault.
E		
English, Harry.....	Zimmermann	Sherburne.
Everett, R. A.....	Fairmount	Martin.
Erickson, C. E.....	Milaca	Mille Lacs.
Elliott, Philip T.....	Grand Meadow	Mower.
Everett, Wm H.....	Brainerd	Crow Wing.
Eiler, Anton H.....	Proctorknott	St. Louis.
Eliason, A. O.....	Montevideo	Chippewa.
Enches, H. L.....	Minneapolis	Hennepin.
Evert, C. H.....	Olivia	Renville.

NAME.	POST OFFICE.	COUNTY.
E		
Ellsworth, Franklin F.....	St. James	Watonwan.
Ekander, A. J.....	Willmar	Kandiyohi.
Everdell, Lyman B.....	Breckenridge	Wilkin.
Eaton, O. C.....	Herman	Grant.
Ellingson, Elling W.....	Wendell	Grant.
Everhard, John.....	Barnesville	Clay.
Erwin, Maurice.....	Cloquet	Carlton.
Evans, F. E.....	Two Harbors	Lake.
Erickson, W. L.....	Raymond	Kandiyohi.
Ertsgaard, O. J.....	Minneapolis	Hennepin.
Everdell, Frank.....	Breckenridge	Wilkin.
Easton, Jeremiah P.....	Warren	Marshall.
Erickson, Wm M.....	Red Wing	Goodhue.
Ericson, Charles J.....	Pelan	Kittson.
Evans, Daniel H.....	Minneapolis	Hennepin.
Eygabroad, George.....	Winnebago City	Faribault.
Ellington, Lewis.....	Crookston	Polk.
Erdahl, W. O.....	Blue Earth	Faribault.
Evans, M. H.....	St. Paul.....	Ramsey.
Evans, Eliza H.....	St. Paul.....	Ramsey.
Ebling, W. E.....	Barnesville	Clay.
Eavrshaw, Harry A.....	Minneapolis	Hennepin.
Ewing, Frank H.....	St. Paul	Ramsey.
Erickson, S.....	Stephens	Marshall.
Edgerton, E. S.....	St. Paul	Ramsey.
Elwin, James.....	Minneapolis	Hennepin.
Edwards, A. C.....	Hendricks	Lincoln.
Edwards, Benji. K.....	St. Paul	Ramsey.
Eddy, Geo S.....	Minneapolis	Hennepin.
Eberhardt, Harry.....	Braham	Isanti.
Erickson, Annie.....	Minneapolis	Hennepin.
Emmel, Harry J.....	Spring Hill	Stearns.
Engel, J. C. Herman.....	Anoka	Anoka.
Ewart, P. A.....	Pipestone	Pipestone.
Englin, F. L.....	Minneapolis	Hennepin.
Eich, A. A.....	Little Falls	Morrison.
Evans, W. M.....	Worthington	Nobles.
Eva, H. V.....	Duluth	St. Louis.
Edwards, Robert.....	Farley	Beltrami.
Engberg, Peter J.....	Cambridge	Isanti.
Eppe, Jos.....	Clements	Redwood.
Eimers, Jno P.....	Maynard	Chippewa.
Erickson, A. B.....	Fergus Falls	Otter Tail.
Ensign, B. N.....	Fergus Falls	Otter Tail.
Engberetson, M. D.....	Hills	Rock.
Elthier, O. J.....	Hibbing	St. Louis.
Evenson, Nels N.....	Osakis	Douglas.
Edson, W. D.....	Duluth	St. Louis.
Eckholdt, Frank R.....	Rochester	Olmsted.
Eliason, E.....	Garrison	Crow Wing.
Emerson, Walter H.....	Aitkin	Aitkin.
Empey, Geo W.....	Verndale	Wadena.
Ecklund Edward A.....	Minneapolis	Hennepin.
Eggleston, Walter A.....	Minneapolis	Hennepin.
Eberhart, Axel A.....	Mankato	Blue Earth.

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E		
Engelson, Hans O.....	Tofte	Cook.
English, C. E.....	St. Paul	Ramsey.
Enns, A. J.....	Minneapolis	Hennepin.
Edelbrack, Albert J.....	St. Cloud	Stearns.
Evenson, Thomas.....	Clarkfield	Yellow Medicine.
Engel, Maud T.....	Anoka	Anoka.
Esswein, H. A.....	Minneapolis	Hennepin.
Eby, J. F.....	Duluth	St. Louis.
Erickson, Aug G.....	Minneapolis	Hennepin.
Ebner, F. E.....	Aitkin	Aitkin.
Edward, F. V.....	Spring Valley	Fillmore.
F		
Fitzsimons, George.....	Canby	Yellow Medicine.
Fraser, Wm C.....	Rochester	Olmsted.
Fisher, Abraham H.....	Baltimore	Maryland.
Frazier, S. L.....	Verndale	Wadena.
Forrman, Harriet M.....	Minneapolis	Hennepin.
Fleming, C. A.....	St. Paul	Ramsey.
Fort, G. L.....	Minneapolis	Hennepin.
Franics, E. W.....	Bridgie	Itasca.
Fulton, Nelson H.....	Hawley	Clay.
Fowler, Wm R.....	Minneapolis	Hennepin.
Frost, Wm O.....	Minneapolis	Hennepin.
Farr, Richard.....	St. Paul	Ramsey.
Frankenfield, E.....	Duluth	St. Louis.
Foulke, Wm.....	St. Paul	Ramsey.
Francis, S. J.....	Minneapolis	Hennepin.
Ford, Stephen E.....	Preston	Fillmore.
Fitz, Frank L.....	Winnebago City	Faribault.
Fairchild, Lambert.....	St. Paul	Ramsey.
Furling, J. J.....	Austin	Mower.
Fraberg, Alfred.....	Burr	Yellow Medicine.
Frick, E. S.....	Marshall	Lyon.
Fulton, Bernice.....	Minneapolis	Hennepin.
Ferguson, Frank.....	Luverne	Rock.
Flaherty, Daniel.....	Maple Lake	Wright.
Fairfield, Edward J.....	Minneapolis	Hennepin.
Fish, Robert C.....	St. Paul	Ramsey.
Freeman, O. K.....	Adrian	Nobles.
Fladland, A. O.....	Grygla	Marshall.
Funkley, Henry.....	Black Duck	Beltrami.
Fuller, Marion D.....	Barron	Olmsted.
Folsom, Ed. S.....	Revere	Red Wing.
Frank, W. M.....	Le Roy	Mower.
Froiseth, James E.....	St. Paul	Ramsey.
Foss, Charles E.....	Lake Park	Becker.
Frazier, L. D.....	Verndale	Wadena.
Fretz, Charles.....	St. Killen	Nobles.
Foley, James W.....	Stillwater	Washington.
Fisk, Charles D.....	Bemidji	Beltrami.
Foster, Geo F.....	Duluth	St. Louis.
Foster, Albert F.....	Litchfield	Meeker.
French, Geo H.....	Leonard	Beltrami.

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F		
Farnsworth, S. C.....	Minneapolis	Hennepin.
Frederickson, John.....	Lakefield	Jackson.
Farnham, E. H.....	Delano	Wright.
Fryberger, H. B.....	Duluth	St. Louis.
Gerber, A. C.....	Ada	Norman.
Felton, E. V.....	Mankato	Blue Earth.
Folsom, Wm H.....	Pine Top	Itasca.
Finkle, Aug C.....	Hills	Rock.
Faskett, L. D.....	Crookston	Polk.
Fairchild, F. L.....	Minneapolis	Hennepin.
Ferch, P. H.....	Odessa	Big Stone.
Fryberger, H. B.....	Duluth	St. Louis.
Fanslow, H. A.....	Princeton	Kanabec.
Foote, J. P.....	Crookston	Polk.
Frank, Wm J.....	Springfield	Brown.
Factor, Albert I.....	Montgomery	Le Sueur.
Freedman, Joseph.....	Eden Valley	Meeker.
Furst, Wm.....	Minneapolis	Hennepin.
Field, Cornelius A.....	Duluth	St. Louis.
Fosberg, C. J.....	Pelan	Kittson.
Frederick, C. L.....	Duluth	St. Louis.
Fulton, C. -G.....	Sparta	St. Louis.
Feeter, J. H.....	Bird Island	Renville.
Foley, M. E.....	Fulda	Murray.
Foss, A. H.....	Roseau	Roseau.
Frolick, John G.....	Minneapolis	Hennepin.
Fraser, Herbert L.....	Rochester	Olmsted.
Foss, Lewis O.....	Wendell	Grant.
Farnham, Chas W.....	St. Paul	Ramsey.
Flannery, Chas S.....	Koochiching	Itasca.
Force, E. A.....	Minneapolis	Hennepin.
Fenske, F. W.....	Fernand	McLeod.
Filiatrault, Marie.....	St. Paul	Ramsey.
Fuller, Lewis W.....	St. Louis Park.....	Hennepin.
Le Fremiere, A. L.....	Black Duck	Itasca.
Freeman, Geo T.....	Minneapolis	Hennepin.
Fleming, E. B.....	Minneapolis	Hennepin.
Foot, Fred'k W.....	St. Paul	Ramsey.
Filkins, D. C.....	Minneapolis	Hennepin.
Featherbee, Geo.....	Duluth	St. Louis.
Farnham, H. N.....	Hennepin	Minneapolis.
Fargo, W. D.....	St Paul	Ramsey.
Fritz, Harriet N.....	St Cloud	Stearns.
Faber, F. B.....	Jackson	Jackson.
Feeser, Lewis Jr.....	St. Paul	Ramsey.
Franzen, J. J.....	Benson	Swift.
Funk, W. A.....	Mankato	Blue Earth.
Finch, Edwin.....	St. Paul	Ramsey.
Flinn, Geo A.....	St. Paul	Ramsey.
Field, Frank C.....	Wadena	Wadena.
Farmer, Lee W.....	Duluth	St. Louis.
Fletcher, W. H.....	Sauk Rapids	Benton.
Finch, F. E.....	Fountain	Fillmore.
Fairbanks, Alonzo.....	Bloming Prairie.....	Steele.
Flynn, J. L.....	Rothsay	Wilkin.

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F		
Fritz, Andrew E.....	St. Cloud	Stearns.
Fuller, C. A.....	Thief River Falls.....	Red Lake.
Fry, William W.....	St. Paul	Ramsey.
Fry, E. R.....	Minneapolis	Hennepin.
Fowler, B. F.....	Two Harbors	Lake.
Fosseen, A. B.....	Correll	Big Stone.
Fairchild, Chas E.....	Kasson	Dodge.
Franklin, E. F.....	Blue Earth	Faribault.
Furna, Olaf H.....	Barnesville	Clay.
Flynn, Arthur J.....	Caledonia	Houston.
Fowler, Charles.....	Ghent	Lyon.
Frerichs, H. J.....	Ihlen	Pipestone.
Ford, Fred.....	Northfield	Rice.
Folger, N. C.....	Scanlon	Carlton.
Flesch, John A.....	Breckenridge	Wilkin.
G		
Goebel, Carl. F. J.....	Minneapolis	Hennepin.
Gillen, Chris. J.....	St. Paul.....	Ramsey.
Goldsbury, Maud.....	Minneapolis	Hennepin.
Gaskill, Charles S.....	Minneapolis	Hennepin.
Galbraith, H. H.....	Clarkfield	Yellow Medicine.
Gilbertson, Gus.....	Cork	Grant.
Glenn, John F.....	Clinton	Big Stone.
Gorman, P. B.....	St. Cloud.....	Stearns.
Guilford, P. W.....	Minneapolis	Hennepin.
Grode, Oscar.....	St. Paul.....	Ramsey.
Guthrie, K. R.....	Minneapolis	Hennepin.
Gale, A. F.....	Minneapolis	Hennepin.
Gilmore, A. E.....	Freeborn	Freeborn.
Gail, Fred W.....	Stillwater	Washington.
Graham, S. W.....	Blue Earth.....	Faribault.
Greenleaf, Chas A.....	Litchfield	Meeker.
Gould, J. S. Baring.....	Minneapolis	Hennepin.
Grimes, E. J.....	Heron Lake.....	Jackson.
Galles, Joseph.....	New Ulm.....	Brown.
Griswold, F C.....	Minneapolis	Hennepin.
Gabriel, Martin O.....	Minneapolis	Hennepin.
Goldman, A.....	Minneapolis	Hennepin.
Gates, E. P.....	Minneapolis	Hennepin.
Gerould, Mary E.....	Kasson	Dodge.
Gislason, Bjoir B.....	Minneota	Lyon.
Grover, Edward.....	Bagley	Beltrami.
Gaylord, H. L.....	Fertile	Polk.
Garlock, H. O.....	Walnut Grove.....	Redwood.
Goergen, Walter.....	Caledonia	Houston.
Gleason, S. W.....	St. Charles.....	Winona.
Gault, Z. S.....	St. Peter.....	Nicollet.
Briggs, E. J.....	Virginia	St. Louis.
Gray, A. D. Jr.....	Ada	Norman.
Gray, A. G.....	Ada	Norman.
Gaylord, Ernst R.....	Minneapolis	Hennepin.
Gilbertson, Gilbert.....	Edswald	Rice.

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G		
Gruber, P. J.....	St. Cloud.....	Stearns.
Gislason, C. M.....	Minneota	Lyon.
Grimm, Geo J.....	Lamberton	Redwood.
Green, Jno A.....	Graceville	Big Stone.
Gross, F. A.....	Minneapolis	Hennepin.
Gerwood, E. C.....	Minneapolis	Hennepin.
Gibbons, Jno F.....	Bemidji	Beltrami.
Garlough, J. H.....	St. Paul.....	Ramsey.
Greer, Richard	Fairfax	Renville.
Gridley, Eby G.....	Duluth	St. Louis.
Gold, W. H.....	Redwood Falls.....	Redwood.
Geier, Fred M.....	Ortonville	Big Stone.
Geier, David E.....	Ortonville	Big Stone.
Gage, Geo F.....	Olivia	Renville.
Gunckel, P. H.....	Minneapolis	Hennepin.
Gill, James E.....	Hill City.....	Aitkin.
Gaston, Hugh P.....	St. Paul.....	Ramsey.
Glover, N. L.....	Windom	Cottonwood.
Gardner, Henry B.....	Sherburne	Martin.
Griffin, Charles A.....	Minneapolis	Hennepin.
Getty, John T.....	Minneapolis	Hennepin.
Guthrie, N. M.....	Blooming Prairie.....	Steele.
Grant, Richard F.....	Duluth	St. Louis.
Gullick, George.....	Edgerton	Pipestone.
Gerger, John B.....	Adrian	Nobles.
Goodsell, C. E.....	Erhard	Otter Tail.
Griger, J C.....	New Ulm.....	Brown.
Goodnow Harold P.....	Minneapolis	Hennepin.
Gores, W P.....	Hampton	Dakota.
Greening, E. F.....	Grand Meadow.....	Mower.
Gail, Chas S.....	Minneapolis	Hennepin.
Grimes, Geo S.....	Minneapolis	Hennepin.
Gullickson, Hans C.....	Ostrander	Fillmore.
Garvey, John.....	Rosemount	Dakota.
Gray, Washington.....	Minneapolis	Hennepin.
Gould, W W.....	Minneapolis	Hennepin.
Grabowsky, Charles.....	Ely	St. Louis.
Greene, T W.....	Browns Valley.....	Traverse.
Geib, J J.....	Clara City.....	Chippewa.
Glutzback, Agnes C.....	Mankato	Blue Earth.
Grumwell, G. W.....	Dunnell	Martin.
Gordon, T. C.....	Little Falls.....	Morrison.
Gullick, Ben.....	Edgerton	Pipestone.
Grant, Frank H.....	St. Paul.....	Ramsey.
Getty, Chas. H.....	Fairmount	Martin.
Grateferd, August H. F.....	Minneapolis	Hennepin.
Grieser, L. H.....	Duluth	St. Louis.
Gazette, J. B.....	Rice	Benton.
Graves, F. E.....	Hopkins	Hennepin.
Gile, Charles A.....	Winona	Winona.
Grove, Julius O.....	Glenwood	Pope.
Gerber, A. C.....	Ada	Norman.
Goddard, Wm.....	St. Paul.....	Ramsey.
Greer, V. A.....	Almore	Faribault.
Gilman, F. A.....	Minneapolis	Hennepin.

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G		
Gran, Lando F.....	St. Paul.....	Ramsey.
Goldsbury, G. W.....	Chatfield	Fillmore.
Grochan, Ernest R.....	Duluth	St. Louis.
Gustavison, Carmen	Austin	Mower.
Gambrill, A. L.....	Monterey	Martin.
Gobel, Carl F. J.....	Milaca	Mille Lacs.
Grant, R. G.....	St. Paul.....	Ramsey.
Donelson, Jens S.....	Stephen	Marshall.
Gilason, Armie B.....	Minneota	Lyon.
Gaass, P. B.....	Redlake Falls.....	Red Lake.
Gjirtsen, Louis C.....	Minneapolis	Hennepin.
Green, C. D.....	Anoka	Anoka.
Gronewald, Theo. J.....	St. Paul.....	Ramsey.
Gunness, D. F.....	Barnesville	Clay.
Geschwind, Peter.....	Sleepy Eye.....	Brown.
Geirney, J. S.....	Elk River.....	Sherburne.
Green, O. M.....	Winona	Winona.
Gallagher, P. S.....	Benson	Swift.
Gilbert, Everett L.....	Minneapolis	Hennepin.
Gillette, F. M.....	Lewisville	Watonwan.
Goodrich, F. W.....	Tintah	Traverse.
Griffith, E. S.....	Minneapolis	Hennepin.
Gunness, Arnold L.....	Minneapolis	Hennepin.
Grace, R. H.....	Morris	Stevens.
Gruber, J. H.....	Duluth	St. Louis.
Gans, Herbert	St. Cloud.....	Stearns.
Galbraith, John P.....	St. Paul.....	Ramsey.
Gordon, Olaf	Cary	Norman.
Gail, O. E.....	Marshall	Lyon.
Greenman, J. E.....	St. Paul.....	Ramsey.
Gail, William	Dassel	Meeker.
Gilman, Mabel	Rochester	Olmsted.
Gunther, Jno. H.....	St. Paul.....	Ramsey.
Guthrie, C. T.....	Minneapolis	Hennepin.
Guptill, W. H.....	Rockford	Wright.
Gelland, Olaf G.....	Rothsay	Wilkin.
Gilrooth, M. O.....	Ivanhoe	Lincoln.
Gibson, C. E.....	Welcome	Martin.
Gibson, Geo. E.....	Duluth	St. Louis.
Gibson, W. H.....	Minneapolis	Hennepin.
Gale, Jacob S.....	Grand Rapids.....	Itasca.
Grotte, Anthony T.....	Minneapolis	Hennepin.
Glynn, W. J.....	Canby	Yellow Medicine.
Grant, Geo.....	Minneapolis	Hennepin.
Griggs, Chester H.....	St. Paul.....	Ramsey.
Green, M. S.....	Minneapolis	Hennepin.
Gault, R. J.....	Minneapolis	Hennepin.
Gummer, E. F.....	Staples	Todd.
Gray, F. A.....	Redwood Falls.....	Redwood.
Gillrup, V.....	Albert Lea.....	Freeborn.
Gearhart, N. A.....	Duluth	St. Louis.
Grue, O. N.....	Grue	Kandiyohi.
Gran, H. C.....	Slayton	Murray.
Gilliam William.....	St. Paul.....	Ramsey.
Goldsborough, Chas. E.....	Winona	Winona.

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G		
Gordon, Anton	Bemidji	Beltrami.
Gooley, M. E.	Minneapolis	Hennepin.
Grashius, D.	Clara City	Chippewa.
Guttersen, Gilbert.	Lake Crystal.	Blue Earth.
Gregory, William S.	St. Paul.	Ramsey.
Gillett, A. M.	Eagle Bend.	Todd.
Grosse Adolph	Red Wing.	Goodhue.
Goodenough, E.	Adrian	Nobles.
H		
Hunk, C. A.	Duelm	Benton.
Halbert, Geo. T.	Minneapolis	Hennepin.
Hunter, John E.	Warren	Marshall.
Hotchkins, E. A.	Huntley	Faribault.
Hiscock, Jos. H.	Minneapolis	Hennepin.
Hilden, Peter J.	Montevideo	Chippewa.
Heininger, J. H.	Cloquet	Carlton.
Hage, Geo. S.	Madelia	Watonwan.
Hanks, James A.	Duluth	St. Louis.
Haugen, Tollef K.	St. James.	Watonwan.
Haggard, D. A.	St. Paul.	Ramsey.
Henry, Gilbert	St. Paul.	Ramsey.
Hayes, R. M.	Crookston	Polk.
Hinton, Wm. A.	Truman	Martin.
Hager, Martha M.	Monticello	Wright.
Haag, Geo.	Buffalo Lake.	Renville.
Hodge, S. G.	Delavan	Faribault.
Hageman, H. A.	St. Paul.	Ramsey.
Hoyt, S. A.	St. Paul.	Ramsey.
Hannay, N. B.	St. Hilaire.	Red Lake.
Henningsen, C.	Stillwater	Washington.
Hessel, John C.	Brainerd	Crow Wing.
Hoyt, Herbert H.	Duluth	St. Louis.
Hudson, S. H.	Benson	Swift.
Hartshorn, Harold S.	Minneapolis	Hennepin.
Harlow, M. C.	Thief River Falls.	Red Lake.
Hamm William	St. Paul.	Ramsey.
Humphrey, Wirth E.	Chicago	Illinois.
Hodgson, Fred E.	Fergus Falls.	Otter Tail.
Hicks, Cleveland H.	Alexandria	Douglas.
Holtzman, J. D.	Minneapolis	Hennepin.
Hunter, R. M.	Duluth	St. Louis.
Harrington, P. H.	Avoca	Murray.
Hohenstein, August	Minneapolis	Hennepin.
Holm, Andrew J.	Stillwater	Washington.
Hanson, W. E.	Hanley	Yellow Medicine.
Hobart, Arthur W.	Minneapolis	Hennepin.
Hodgman, W. H.	Winnebago City.	Faribault.
Haller, Ernest J.	Koochiching	Itasca.
Hertzog, Joseph	Minneapolis	Hennepin.
Hughes, Albert B.	Wadena	Wadena.
Hinckley, Geo. I.	Herman	Grant.
Haagenenson, Adolph	Rochester	Olmsted.

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H		
Howard, Charles H.....	Minneapolis	Hennepin.
Hall, Geo. H.....	Winona	Winona.
Huxtable, Stanley	Minneapolis	Hennepin.
Hage, H. J.....	Deer Wood.....	Crow Wing.
Hodgman, H. N.....	St. Paul.....	Ramsey.
Heitman, Frank V.....	N. Y. Mills.....	Otter Tail.
Hall, James H.....	Marshall	Lyon.
Hall, Albert H.....	Minneapolis	Hennepin.
Harstad, M. T.....	Madison	Lac qui Parle.
Hopkins, Grace B.....	Winona	Winona.
Hammerbacker, Karl	St. Paul.....	Ramsey.
Hinds, Charles G.....	Shakopee	Scott.
Hughes, Geo. T.....	Minneapolis	Hennepin.
Hay, John	Minneapolis	Hennepin.
Hedding, G. DeWitt.....	Minneapolis	Hennepin.
Hailand, Julius	Benson	Swift.
Hagen, M. G.....	Crookston	Polk.
Haynes, Lyman.....	Appleton	Swift.
Holbrook, B. F.....	Detroit	Becker.
Hesland, John M.....	Ada	Norman.
Hermann, C. W.....	Fairfax	Renville.
Horning, M. V.....	St. Paul.....	Ramsey.
Hamry, Orban	Redlake Falls.....	Red Lake.
Himsl, Victor S.....	Royalton	Morrison.
Henningsen, N.....	New Ulm.....	Brown.
Harris, F. C.....	Northfield	Rice.
Hoon, A. E.....	St. Paul.....	Ramsey.
Hegnes, N. S.....	Argyle	Marshall.
Hawlik, Francis H.....	Hutchinson	McLeod.
Halversen, O. C.....	Minneapolis	Hennepin.
Hetland, Jacob L.....	Ada	Norman.
Hay Esther C.....	Minneapolis	Hennepin.
Heng, O. J.....	Crookston	Polk.
Hoialmen, Knute A.....	Fosston	Polk.
Herrick, J. W.....	St. Paul.....	Ramsey.
Holmberg, John P.....	Rock Creek.....	Pine.
Holifer, Henry H.....	New Paynesville.....	Stearns.
Harden, M. W.....	Marshall	Lyon.
Heins, Edward H.....	Renville	Renville.
Hawver, E. N.....	Barnesville	Clay.
Hart, Charles A.....	St. Paul.....	Ramsey.
Halburt, H. H.....	St. Paul.....	Ramsey.
Hagen, E. O.....	Crookston	Polk.
Hopkins, J. S.....	Minneapolis	Hennepin.
Haugen, C. D.....	Pelican Rapids.....	Otter Tail.
Halversen, P. A.....	Dawson	Lac qui Parle.
Hollowell, L. A.....	St. Paul.....	Ramsey.
Hubbell, Edison R.....	St. Paul.....	Ramsey.
Hove, James B.....	Hampton	Dakota.
Haydon, Fred.....	Minneapolis	Hennepin.
Happin, E. S.....	Dexter	Mower.
Howes, Geo. Royce.....	Minneapolis	Hennepin.
Hepple, Wm. H.....	Verndale	Wadena.
Holdahl, Olaf	Roseau	Roseau.
Holmen, J. C. E.....	Kenyon	Goodhue.

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H		
Hedin, O. A.....	Willmar	Kandiyohi.
Hauge, John	Frost	Faribault.
Higgins, Geo. A.....	Foxhome	Wilkin.
Hall, Geo. L.....	Moorhead	Clay.
Hitchcock, E. M.....	Minneapolis	Hennepin.
Howland, B. J.....	Detroit	Becker.
Heath, J. W.....	.....	Pipestone.
Hobson, Harry S.....	Worthington	Nobles.
Hardy, R. L.....	Barkers Prairie.....	Otter Tail.
Hopkins, C. H.....	Northfield	Rice.
Hauzal, Weuceslaus T.....	New Prague.....	Le Sueur.
Hanson, Norman	Fertile	Polk.
Heins, C. W.....	Renville	Renville.
Harshberger, J. F.....	St. Paul.....	Ramsey.
Hilger, F. W.....	Zion	Stearns.
Hingeley, M. W.....	Vesta	Redwood.
Hill, F. R.....	Almon	Winona.
Hauck, E. W.....	Minneapolis	Hennepin.
Harrington, S. W.....	Marshall	Lyon.
Hastings, G. G.....	Wadena	Wadena.
Halback, Oliver	Gallock	Kittson.
Hemminghouse, Henry C...	St. Paul.....	Ramsey.
Hele, Arthur D.....	Sandstone	Pine.
Hotzheimer, F. A.....	Holloway	Swift.
Holm, A. P.....	Sylvan	Cass.
Hull, Louis K.....	Minneapolis	Hennepin.
Hermanson, H. O.....	Rindall	Norman.
Hasch, Philip F.....	Little Falls.....	Morrison.
Hawthorne, Wm. B.....	St. Paul.....	Ramsey.
Hanson, Clara G.....	Minneapolis	Hennepin.
Hoffman, C. W.....	Brainerd	Crow Wing.
Howard Harry	St. Paul.....	Ramsey.
Hobbs, F. E.....	Minneapolis	Hennepin.
Hassman, Ben F.....	Aitkin	Aitkin.
Harding, H. N.....	Little Falls.....	Morrison.
Hoehn, Valentine	St. Martin.....	Stearns.
Harder, A. J.....	Butterfield	Watonwan.
Haldeman, H.....	Bemidji	Beltrami.
Husevold, Knud J.....	Glenwood	Pope.
Heid, Thomas	Browerville	Todd.
Hoffman, F. L.....	St. Paul.....	Ramsey.
Haven, Roland D.....	Duluth	St. Louis.
Heritage, Jesse C.....	Minneapolis	Hennepin.
Holman, Albert R.....	Pequot	Crow Wing.
Hutchinson, J. T.....	Minneapolis	Hennepin.
Holcombe, Edwin R.....	St. Paul.....	Ramsey.
Hoff, Olga G.....	Crookston	Polk.
Harris, Geo. E.....	Warren	Marshall.
Haven, G. H.....	Chatfield	Fillmore.
Hunt Thomas J.....	Philadelphia	Pennsylvania.
Haskins, Chas. A.....	South St. Paul.....	Dakota.
Holmes, Alfred C.....	Minneapolis	Hennepin.
Hanson, Albert H.....	New Paynesville.....	Stearns.
Hines, Wallace	Ramsey	St. Paul.
Horton, Ralph M.....	Minneapolis	Hennepin.

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H		
Hirschman, Benj. M.....	St. Paul.....	Ramsey.
Hammond, W. S.....	St. James.....	Watsonwan.
Hicken, W. A.....	Duluth	St. Louis.
Hibschman, H. J.....	Tracy	Lyon.
Hill, Walter E.....	St. Paul.....	Ramsey.
Horton, D. E.....	Granger	Fillmore.
Heffron, M.....	Rochester	Olmsted.
Hallum, Louis	Aitkin	Aitkin.
James, Wm.....	Minneapolis	Hennepin.
Hoppack, A. C.....	Minneapolis	Hennepin.
Hewitt, J. C.....	Avoca	Murray.
Hopkins, G. N.....	Battle Lake.....	Otter Tail.
Hall, T. W.....	Minneapolis	Hennepin.
Huff, John J.....	Fergus Falls.....	Otter Tail.
Heitman, Jno.....	Duluth	St. Louis.
Houlton, W. H.....	Elk River.....	Sherburne.
Hegstad, Sivert	Slayton	Murray.
Hoadley, A. E.....	Minneapolis	Hennepin.
Hammer, O. E.....	Stewartville	Olmstead.
Helle, H. N.....	Wells	Faribault.
Heins, B. F.....	Bertha	Todd.
Hammond, Geo. H.....	Lake City.....	Wabasha.
Hall, O. M.....	Red Wing.....	Goodhue.
Hellikorn, Chris.....	Minneapolis	Hennepin.
Hinebaugh, T. C.....	Duluth	St. Louis.
Holton, John	Fertile	Polk.
Humphrey, J. W.....	Marshall	Lyon.
Hense, Frank.....	Aitkin	Aitkin.
Hiebert, P. G.....	Westbrook	Cottonwood.
Haggard, Geo. D.....	Minneapolis	Hennepin.
Hessian, John C.....	Aitkin	Aitkin.
Hubacheck, Frank R.....	Minneapolis	Hennepin.
Hartman, Theo. O.....	St. Paul.....	Ramsey.
Hawkins, Wendell O.....	Minneapolis	Hennepin.
Hedin, Edward R.....	Long Prairie.....	Todd.
Hinkle, B. J.....	Little Falls.....	Morrison.
Hunter, Arthur W.....	Duluth	St. Louis.
Hellstrom, S. F.....	Stephen	Polk.
Hanson, S. P.....	Pine River.....	Cass.
Hornbeck, C. H.....	Madelia	Watsonwan.
Hammond, Geo. E.....	Forest Lake.....	Washington.
Hale, O. E.....	Hawley	Clay.
Hall, Charles P.....	Red Wing.....	Goodhue.
Haussner, Julius A.....	St. Paul.....	Ramsey.
Hewitt, W. E.....	Minneapolis	Hennepin.
Hamilton, D. A.....	Fisher	Polk.
Holmberg, V. E.....	Bird Island.....	Renville.
Hollister, Mattie E.....	Austin	Mower.
Hellhake, H. E.....	St. Paul.....	Ramsey.
Hunter, N. V.....	Redwood Falls.....	Redwood.
Hendrickson, P. S.....	St. Paul.....	Ramsey.
Hoag, L. M.....	Thief River Falls.....	Red Lake.
Hanson, A. M.....	Lanesboro	Fillmore.
Hechrich, Fred W.....	Minneapolis	Hennepin.
Harder, A. J.....	St. Paul.....	Ramsey.

NAME.	POST OFFICE.	COUNTY.
H		
Hjerleid, Carl M.....	Breckenridge	Wilkin.
Hermann, W. C. J.....	Minneapolis	Hennepin.
Hoffy, James	Chisholm	St. Louis.
Hendricks, J. A.....	Fosston	Polk.
Hamery, Geo. T.....	Stephen	Marshall.
Hulburt, H. H.....	Stephen	Marshall.
Hoycroft, J. E.....	Madelia	Watonwan.
Hopkins, J. S.....	Biwabik	St. Louis.
Hoopes, T. W.....	Duluth	St. Louis.
Hane, L. W. Edna.....	St. Paul.....	Ramsey.
Howard, S. A.....	Clearwater	Wright.
Heimbach, E. J.....	St. Paul.....	Ramsey.
Howe, C. R.....	Brooklyn Centre.....	Hennepin.
Hunter, A. J.....	Glyndon	Clay.
Holton, Frank E.....	Minneapolis	Hennepin.
Halvorson, Lauritz	Neving	Beltrami.
Haarala, Solomon J.....	N. Y. Mills.....	Otter Tail.
Howard, Wm. Asher.....	Mora	Kanabec.
Hooper, J. S.....	Minneapolis	Hennepin.
Holmes, Judson D.....	Duluth	St. Louis.
Hayes, Simeon Mills.....	St. Paul.....	Ramsey.
Hanson, Harry A.....	Litchfield	Meeker.
Higgans, E. G.....	Minneapolis	Hennepin.
Holloway, O. R.....	Wheaton	Redwood.
Houston, Chas. E.....	Wheaton	Traverse.
Hildahl, Ola F.....	Greenbush	Roseau.
Hunt, O. W.....	Lewiston	Winona.
Hagebok, John O.....	Madison	Lac qui Parle.
Harvey, P.....	Minneapolis	Hennepin.
Hage, Dave	Detroit	Becker.
Hall, J. B.....	Badger	Roseau.
Hammond, E. S.....	Albert Lea.....	Freeborn.
Hammer, Henry H.....	Mabel	Fillmore.
Hill, F. L.....	Chatfield	Cass.
How, Colom F.....	Duluth	St. Louis.
Hoffman, William H.....	Perham	Otter Tail.
Hendricks, J. W.....	Fosston	Columbia.
Heath, C. C.....	Beltrami	Polk.
Holmes, J. Friend.....	Warroad	Roseau.
Haynes, S. H.....	Red Wing.....	Goodhue.
Hoskins, Charles A.....	Zumbrota	Goodhue.
Heath, H. C.....	Minneapolis	Hennepin.
Harkins, R. H.....	Long Prairie.....	Todd.
Henlein, W. C.....	Mankato	Blue Earth.
Haggerty, Charles	Minneapolis	Hennepin.
Huntley, Sidney .....	.....	Fillmore.
Hedberg, L. P.....	Warroad	Roseau.
Haried, N. R.....	St. James.....	Watonwan.
Hill, Edson G.....	Eyota	Olmsted.
Hilton, C. L.....	Fergus Falls.....	Otter Tail.
Haugen, A. J.....	Ostrander	Fillmore.
Hutchins, Geo. H.....	Minneapolis	Hennepin.
Hurley, M. B.....	Pine City.....	Pine.
Hannon, Wm. F.....	Maple Lake.....	Wright.
Henze, Clara T.....	St. Paul.....	Ramsey.
Heinen, Peter	Rosemount	Dakota.

NAME.	POST OFFICE.	COUNTY.
I		
Irwin, A. J.....	Belle Plain.....	Scott.
Iverson, Severin	Two Harbors.....	Lake.
Irgens Ole	Glenwood	Pope.
Iverson, Fred M.....	Minneapolis	Hennepin.
Irwin, John F.....	Minneapolis	Hennepin.
Irwin, H. D.....	Minneapolis	Hennepin.
Imer, H. A.....	Warren	Marshall.
Imer, H. A.....	Battle Lake.....	Otter Tail.
Irwin, R. E.....	Carlton	Carlton.
Irvocran, John	Milan	Chippewa.
Isker, John J.....	Waseca	Waseca.
Ingalls, L. N.....	Hammond	Wabasha.
J		
Johnson, Theodore T.....	Whalen	Fillmore.
Jeffrey, G. L.....	Canby.. ..	Yellow Medicine.
Jensen, Charles	Mapleton	Blue Earth.
Jensen, J. B.....	St. Paul.....	Ramsey.
Johnson, E. B.....	Tracy	Lyon.
Jeffrey, John H.....	Soudan	St. Louis.
Jensen, Bertha	Faribault	Rice.
Jamieson, Thomas A.....	Minneapolis	Hennepin.
Jepson, John	Frazee	Becker.
Johnson, R. A.....	Chokio	Stevens.
Johnson, Reuben J.....	Granite Falls.....	Yellow Medicine.
Johnson, O. M.....	Moorhead	Clay.
Jensen, Lauritz	Shevlin	Beltrami.
Johnson, Oscar L.....	Madelia	Lac qui Parle.
Johnson, David B.....	Minneapolis	Hennepin.
Johnson, J. O.....	Cass Lake.....	Cass.
Jamison, Robert	Minneapolis	Hennepin.
Johnson, William	Buffalo	New York.
Johnson, John T.....	Windom	Cottonwood.
Jones, J. W.....	Fulda	Murray.
Johnson, J. J.....	Kerkhoven	Swift.
Johnson, A. J.....	Crookston	Polk.
Joslyn, C. C.....	Minneapolis	Hennepin.
Johnson, Martin C.....	North Mankato.....	Nicollet.
Jahnke, Robert	St. Charles.....	Winona.
Johnson, P. W.....	Sedan	Pope.
Johnson, S. T.....	Minneapolis	Hennepin.
Johnson, Ole M.....	Battle Lake.....	Otter Tail.
Joach, John	New Prague.....	Scott.
Johnson, E. S.....	Franklin	Renville.
Josselyn, Fred L.....	Rochester	Olmsted.
Johnson, Auden	Duluth	St. Louis.
Jensen, J. C.....	Odin	Watonwan.
Jesmer, H. B.....	Braham	Isanti.
Johnston, J. A.....	Detroit	Becker.
Johnson, Oluf Julius.....	Glenwood	Pope.
Jones, E. M.....	Garvin	Lyon.
Jochem, J. R.....	Foley	Benton.
Johnson, F. H.....	Rockford	Wright.

NAME.	POST OFFICE.	COUNTY.
J		
Johnson, Leslie C.....	McGregor	Aitkin.
Johnsrud, Joseph A.....	Fosston	Polk.
Johnson, H. S.....	St. Paul	Ramsey.
Jung, Frank	Perham	Otter Tail.
Jensen, John C.....	St. Paul	Ramsey.
Johnson, John M.....	Franklin	Renville.
Jackson, Joseph A.....	St. Paul.....	Ramsey.
Johnson, Oscar F.....	Ceylon	Martin.
Johnson, Sigurd A.....	St. Paul.....	Ramsey.
Jones, D. E.....	Geneva	Freeborn.
Johnson, Charles J.....	Grand Marais.....	Cook.
Johnson, H. E.....	Owatonna	Steele.
Jacobson, Toleff	Alexandria	Douglas.
Jenkins, W. S.....	Minneapolis	Hennepin.
Johnson, J. N.....	Canby	Yellow Medicine.
James, William	Minneapolis	Hennepin.
Johnson, Edna B.....	Minneapolis	Hennepin.
Jenks, James E.....	St. Cloud.....	Stearns.
Johnson, A. B.....	Hallock	Kittson.
Jacobson, Axel	Osakis	Douglas.
Johnson, C. G.....	Blackduck	Beltrami.
Johnson, Olaf	Beard	Beltrami.
Jones, Everett	Spring Valley.....	Fillmore.
Johnson, Fred	Montevideo	Chippewa.
Juvrud, O. E.....	Rothsay	Wilkin.
John, Chas. H.....	Garden City.....	Blue Earth.
Jenkins, H., Jr.....	Ada	Norman.
James, F. G.....	Minneapolis	Hennepin.
Jones, M. M.....	Albert Lea	Freeborn.
Janney, T. J.....	Minneapolis	Hennepin.
Johnsrud, J. J.....	Tower	St. Louis.
Jung, Louis M.....	Winona	Winona.
Johnson, Enoch	St. Paul.....	Ramsey.
Jerome, Albert C.....	.....	Itasca.
Jewett, Roy H.....	Waverly	Wright.
Jones, W. B.....	Brainerd	Cass.
Johnson, Victor T.....	Minneapolis	Hennepin.
Johnson, J. T.....	Ulen	Clay.
Jackson, Alice F.....	Minneapolis	Hennepin.
Jacobson, B.....	Mabel	Fillmore.
Jacobi, C. R.....	East Grand Forks....	Polk.
Johnson, C. M.....	Rockford	Wright.
Johnson, Harold	St. Louis.....	Mo.
Jacobson, Chas.	Owatonna	Steele.
Jacobson, Jacob F.....	Madison	Ramsey.
Jones, N. L.....	St. Paul.....	Lac qui Parle.
Johnsand, Peter J.....	Fertile	Polk.
Juenemann, John Q.....	St. Paul	Ramsey.
Johnson, Chas. C.....	Morris	Stevens.
Johnson, Eilert	Halsted	Norman.
Johnson, John C.....	Windom	Cottonwood.
Jones, Edward J.....	Massachusetts .....	.....
Jacobson, Paul	Jacobson	Aitkin.
Jacobson, W. M.....	Odin	Watsonwan.
Jenkins, Geo. W.....	Minneapolis	Hennepin.

NAME.	POST OFFICE.	COUNTY.
K		
Kenney, F. E.....	Brainerd	Crow Wing.
Krelwitz, Edmund H.....	Aitkin	Aitkin.
Koester, Herman F.....	Crookston	Clay.
Kraemer, Andrew W.....	St. Cloud.....	Stearns.
Kerns, Milton	Crookston	Polk.
Keyes, John Arnold.....	Duluth	St. Louis.
Kling, Joseph	New York.....	N. Y.
Kalkjen, K.	Louisberg	Lac qui Parle.
Knox, Thomas J.....	Jackson	Jackson.
Knox, John C.....	Jackson	Jackson.
Kane, W. V.....	Wheaton	Traverse.
Keenan, Joseph	Austin	Mower.
Kennedy, W. V.....	Adrian	Nobles.
Koll, M. N.....	Alexandria	Douglas.
Kiggens, W. B.....	Villard	Pope.
Knoblauch, Wm.....	Willmar	Kandiyohi.
King, James L.....	San Francisco	Cal.
Kennedy, M. P.....	Slayton	Murray.
Kelly, Edward P.....	Austin	Mower.
Koon, Will M.....	Minneapolis	Hennepin.
Keating, E. J.....	Crookston	Polk.
Klossner, Henry	Winthrop	Grant.
Kane, Wm.	Heron Lake.....	Jackson.
Kost, F. J.....	Minneapolis	Hennepin.
Kane, Thomas	Stephen	Marshall.
Kleven, William R.....	Sebek	Wadena.
Keith, Fred C.....	Princeton	Mille Lacs.
Kavanagh, Wm.	Cherry Grove.....	Fillmore.
Kennedy, W. V.....	Magnolia	Rock.
King, Myrtle E.....	Minneapolis	Hennepin.
Kerrick, Edwin F.....	St. Paul.....	Ramsey.
Kjos, H. J.....	Brooten	Stearns.
Kanne, Paul	Waterville	Le Sueur.
Kolden, Lewis S.....	Nelsville	Polk.
Kemp, J. E.....	Minneapolis	Hennepin.
Keys, Chas. F.....	Minneapolis	Hennepin.
King, Simon W.....	Chicago	Illinois.
Kinman, Thos F.....	Springfield	Brown.
Knudson, T. E.....	Breckenridge	Wilkin.
Kidder, D. E.....	Huntley	Steele.
Krayenbuhl, Gustave	Chaska	Carver.
Kanne, Albert J.....	Waterville	Le Sueur.
Kolass, Charles C.....	Le Sueur Centre.....	Le Sueur.
Koeppen, Ida	Mankato	Blue Earth.
Kobs, F. W.....	Blue Earth.....	Faribault.
Kolsbun, John B.....	St. Paul.....	Ramsey.
Koonze, Charles.	Long Prairie	Todd.
Kane, D. L.....	Minneapolis	Hennepin.
Koehn, J. C.....	Mountain Lake.....	Cottonwood.
Keup, Geo. G.....	Argyle	Marshall.
Kelly, John	Waverly	Wright.
Kost, Max E.....	St. Paul.....	Ramsey.
Kirby, L. O.....	Pierz	Stearns.
Kuhl, Peter	St. Martin.....	Morrison.

NAME.	PCST OFFICE.	COUNTY.
K		
Knapp, Edward A.....	St. Paul.....	Ramsey.
Kyle, John P.....	St. Paul.....	Ramsey.
Kirwin, P. J.....	Waterville.....	Le Sueur.
Kane, Anthony A.....	Minneapolis.....	Hennepin.
Knapp, E. A.....	Minneapolis.....	Hennepin.
Krafft, Fred A.....	Minneapolis.....	Hennepin.
Kraker, John J.....	Melrose.....	Stearns.
Klein, Louis A.....	Duelm.....	Benton.
Kinney, Orin.....	Benson.....	Swift.
Kummer, Michael.....	Cold Springs.....	Stearns.
Kneeland, Thomas.....	Minneapolis.....	Hennepin.
Kinman, Thos. D.....	Springfield.....	Redwood.
Kettlewell, R. H.....	Windom.....	Cottonwood.
Kenefic, E. B.....	Kent.....	Wilkin.
Kirk, Alice E.....	Moorhead.....	Clay.
King, Chas. D.....	Minneapolis.....	Hennepin.
Knutson, Ross.....	Bird Island.....	Renville.
Kovarek, John J.....	New Prague.....	Scott.
Kalstad, T.....	St. James.....	Watonwan.
Kingsley, W. N.....	Spring Valley.....	Fillmore.
Kvikstad, Peter E.....	Argyle.....	Marshall.
Kretsch, Thomas.....	New Ulm.....	Brown.
Kirschman, A. D.....	De Graff.....	Swift.
Keefe, Wm. L.....	St. Paul.....	Ramsey.
Krahmer, Wm. G.....	Springfield.....	Brown.
Kilbourne, A. M.....	Minneapolis.....	Hennepin.
Kneeland, Fred A.....	Walker.....	Cass.
Kelsor, C. H.....	Tyler.....	Lincoln.
Koepke, Gustav F.....	Bellingham.....	Lac qui Parle.
Koepke, Chas. F. W.....	Madison.....	Lac qui Parle.
Kotschevar, John S.....	Red Lake Falls.....	Red Lake.
Kelley, Edward D.....	Lakeville.....	Dakota.
Korby, John.....	Virginia.....	St. Louis.
Kingsland, E. D.....	Fisher.....	Polk.
Keber, Joseph J.....	Madelia.....	Watonwan.
Knatvold, T. V.....	Albert Lea.....	Freeborn.
Hickle, F. G.....	Fulda.....	Murray.
Kies, Joseph J.....	Worthington.....	Nobles.
Kipp, Orrin.....	St. Paul.....	Ramsey.
Kilduff, John F.....	Minneapolis.....	Hennepin.
Kemper, Edward H. C.....	St. Paul.....	Ramsey.
Knowlton, E. J. M.....	Princeton.....	Mille Lacs.
Kespohl, Fred C.....	Delano.....	Wright.
Krost, G. J.....	Mankato.....	Blue Earth.
Kohler, William J.....	Walters.....	Faribault.
Kohn Victor.....	Duluth.....	St. Louis.
Kerr, Harold C.....	St. Paul.....	Ramsey.
Keating, L. J.....	St. Paul.....	Ramsey.
Kitts, A. R.....	Fergus Falls.....	Otter Tail.
L		
Leecy, John.....	White Earth.....	Becker.
Louis, Ira K.....	Winsted.....	McLeod.
Lyon, Frank W.....	Little Falls.....	Morrison.

NAME.	POST OFFICE.	COUNTY.
L		
Lincoln, E. C.....	Park Rapids.....	Hubbard.
Lawrence, Chas. C.....	St. Paul.....	Ramsey.
Lieb, Philip R. Jr.....	Faribault.....	Rice.
Little, Henry M.....	Minneapolis.....	Hennepin.
Lomen, J. J.....	St. Paul.....	Ramsey.
Le Grand, John.....	Correll.....	Big Stone.
Larkin, W. G.....	St. Paul.....	Ramsey.
Leavett, S. W.....	Litchfield.....	Meeker.
Laybourn, Geo. R.....	Duluth.....	St. Louis.
Lundquist, C. E.....	Warren.....	Marshall.
Lindley, Clarkson.....	Minneapolis.....	Hennepin.
Ludington, Thos. E.....	St. Paul.....	Ramsey.
Learn, J. M.....	Litchfield.....	Meeker.
Lee, Isaac.....	Wheaton.....	Traverse.
Locke, H. S.....	St. Cloud.....	Stearns.
Laird, William.....	Chatfield.....	Olmsted.
Lee, Wm. S.....	Akeley.....	Hubbard.
Lewis, F. S.....	Minneapolis.....	Hennepin.
Larson, Constant.....	Alexandria.....	Douglas.
Lang, James A.....	Erskine.....	Polk.
Linguist, Oscar E.....	Dassel.....	Meeker.
Leonard, F. L.....	Lakefield.....	Jackson.
Lorsung, A. J.....	Millerville.....	Douglas.
Lindbergh, C. A.....	Little Falls.....	Morrison.
Lauritsen, M.....	Tyler.....	Lincoln.
Leary, W. C.....	Minneapolis.....	Hennepin.
Lyon, Frederick S.....	Minneapolis.....	Hennepin.
Loud, H. J.....	Bemidji.....	Beltrami.
Leppert, F. C.....	Wylie.....	Red Lake.
Lobben, Carl.....	Emmons.....	Freeborn.
Listerud, Bert.....	Sacred Heart.....	Renville.
Lantry, K. M.....	Minneapolis.....	Hennepin.
Legler, Henry.....	Sabin.....	Clay.
Lilyquist, Chas.....	Kennington.....	Douglas.
Lewis, Fred A.....	Duluth.....	St. Louis.
Lundberg, Magnus.....	Crookston.....	Polk.
Lien, Carl N.....	Red Wing.....	Goodhue.
Lee, O. K.....	McIntosh.....	Polk.
Lindahl, A. A.....	Granada.....	Martin.
Ladd, George A.....	.....	Dakota.
Lynch, E. W.....	Brainerd.....	Crow Wing.
Larson, W. A.....	Hills.....	Rock.
Link, Glenn R.....	Barnesville.....	Clay.
Little, George.....	Marshall.....	Lyon.
Linnell, Lyman M.....	Embarrass.....	St. Louis.
Lee, Alfred L.....	Minneapolis.....	Hennepin.
La Duke, Della.....	Blue Earth.....	Faribault.
Luce, J. E.....	Minneapolis.....	Hennepin.
Lommel, Joseph B.....	Albany.....	Stearns.
Lewis, R. J.....	St. Paul.....	Ramsey.
Losey, Frank B.....	Lyle.....	Mower.
Lee, H. J.....	Renville.....	Renville.
Luther, H. L.....	Faribault.....	Rice.
Lannigan, H. F.....	Duluth.....	St. Louis.
Leach, W. L.....	Duluth.....	St. Louis.

NAME.	POST OFFICE.	COUNTY.
L		
Landmark, B.....	Porter	Yellow Medicine.
Lyons, Mabel J.....	St. Cloud	Stearns.
Lane, L. C.....	Albert Lea	Freeborn.
Lawson, H.	Thief River Falls.....	Red Lake.
Loughran, S. I.....	St. Paul	Ramsey.
Lane, Freeman P.....	Minneapolis	Hennepin.
Liedholm, Aaron	Litchfield	Meeker.
Lucian, Charles	Crookston	Polk.
Lyman, Alfred B.....	.....	Renville.
Little, E. C.....	Duluth	St. Louis.
Lindgren, Frank E.....	White Bear	Ramsey.
Little, Lora C.....	Minneapolis	Hennepin.
Lidstrom, K.....	Richwood	Becker.
Leach, Lyman F.....	Cloquet	Carlton.
Larson, A. G.....	Princeton	Mille Lacs.
Le Roy, H. A.....	Alexandria	Douglas.
Ludlow, J. B.....	Rushmore	Nobles.
Louderslager, G. H.....	Hallock	Kittson.
Leuthold, John	Spring Valley	Fillmore.
Lampland, Oscar.....	Minneapolis	Hennepin.
Lombard, S. J.....	St. Charles	Winona.
Longmack, Jno. P.....	Slayton	Murray.
Leech, R. W.....	Minneapolis	Hennepin.
Leonard, F. J.....	Jordan	Scott.
Loed, Geo. W.....	Hutchinson	McLeod.
Lien, Lewis A.....	Barry	Big Stone.
Lidman, H. E.....	Minneapolis	Hennepin.
Logue, Jennie B.....	St. Paul	Ramsey.
Lindstrom, Oscar	Evansville	Douglas.
Lewis, E. A.....	Staples	Todd.
Lee, W. S.....	Long Prairie	Todd.
Lyon, Arthur W.....	Bruno	Pine.
Loasow, Albert N.....	Mankato	Blue Earth.
Levy, Sam J.....	Minneapolis	Hennepin.
Lyon, Platt W.....	Minneapolis	Hennepin.
Lamberton, G. P.....	St. Paul	Ramsey.
Lewis, Geo. R.....	St. Paul	Ramsey.
Lamb, Chas. L.....	Minneapolis	Hennepin.
Lawrence, Edith M.....	Duluth	St. Louis.
Larson, A. T.....	Brainerd	Crow Wing.
Lauder, Minnie B.....	Duluth	St. Louis.
Lamson, William H.....	Duluth	St. Louis.
Longbottom John.....	Seaforth	Redwood.
Lambert, George C.....	St. Paul	Ramsey.
Larson, L. A.....	Springfield	Brown.
Lindsay, D. A.....	St. Paul	Ramsey.
Lackey, Arthur C.....	St. Paul	Ramsey.
Lowell, Charles S.....	Hastings	Dakota.
Long, F. N.....	Bemidji	Beltrami.
Lerum, Hans.....	Stephen	Marshall.
Lambert, Anna M.....	St. Paul	Ramsey.
Leeper, E. W.....	Edwards	Otter Tail.
Leumann, W. J.....	St. Peter	Nicollet.
Lund, Omar S.....	Dawson	Lac qui Parle.

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L		
Lanmann, C. T.....	McIntosh	Columbia.
Lee, O. K.....	McIntosh	Columbia.
Livingston, Roy R.....	Centre Chain	Martin.
Lucken, Josie	St. Peter	Nicollet.
Larson, F. J. A.....	Battle Lake	Otter Tail.
Larson, P. A.....	Lake Crystal	Blue Earth.
Lathrop, Arthur P.....	St. Paul	Ramsey.
La Vaque, George N.....	Duluth	St. Louis.
Leisen, Michael A.....	St. Cloud	Stearns.
Lindgren, A. G.....	Adrian	Nobles.
Lund, Andrew	Vining	Otter Tail.
Lincoln, Edgar B.....	Benson	Swift.
Lecnes, B.	Blue Earth	Faribault.
Lindgren, Andrew	Red Wing	Goodhue.
Lampert, John	Melrose	Stearns.
La Rue, Edna S.....	Brainerd	Crow Wing.
Labben, J. L.....	St. James	Watsonwan.
Loman, Geo. W.....	Loman	Itasca.
Larson, James A.....	.....	Redwood.
Lapping, F. D.....	Rainy	Morrison.
Lea, H. W.....	Winona	Winona.
Lundbohm, Hugo	Warroad	Roseau.
Leisen, F. P.....	Cass Lake	Cass.
Leighty, Chas. A.....	McGregor	Aitkin.
Lamb, Elmer E.....	Gould	Cass.
Langroff, Tobias G.....	Badger	Roseau.
M		
Moore, C. W.....	Merriam Park	Ramsey.
Moore, Douglas C.....	Duluth	St. Louis.
Markins, W. F.....	West Duluth	St. Louis.
Mathiew, James Arthur....	Crookston	Polk.
Moore, E. V.....	Eagle Bend	Todd.
Miller, D. F.....	Borup	Norman.
Martin, Jas. F.....	Mantorville.....	Dodge.
Merritt, Lewis	Duluth	St. Louis.
Morris, William J.....	Morris	Stevens.
Martin, Henry	St. Paul	Ramsey.
Mannheim, Joseph A.....	Duluth	St. Louis.
Martin, W. E.....	Grand Rapids	Itasca.
Miller, Harry H.....	Albert Lea	Freeborn.
Mansel, W. R.....	Adrian	Nobles.
Mesna, Gilbert	Argyle	Marshall.
Malm, E. C.....	Triumph	Martin.
Mumm, Lydia C.....	St. Paul	Ramsey.
Moore, Geo. O.....	Worthington	Nobles.
Miller, Simon F.....	St. Paul	Ramsey.
Malm, O. A.....	Triumph	Martin.
Moorhead, S. R.....	Bemidji	Beltrami.
Maul, Alfred R.....	Minneapolis	Hennepin.
Munro, George H.....	Morris	Stevens.
Maconchie, Charles K.....	Minneapolis	Hennepin.

NAME.	POST OFFICE.	COUNTY.
M		
March, N. D.....	Litchfield	Meeker.
Martin, Geo. W.....	Foley	Benton.
Meagher, W. L.....	Barnesville	Clay.
Monroe, Henry C.....	Newport	Washington.
Mansel, Grace	Stillwater	Washington.
Montgomery, Wm. C.....	Osakis	Douglas.
Moonan, John	Waseca	Waseca.
Michelet, Nels	Minneapolis	Hennepin.
Matteson, Chas. D.....	St. Paul	Ramsey.
Mullen, R.....	Campbell	Wilkin.
Montague, Frank	Crookston	Polk.
Milton, John A.....	Benson	Swift.
Myre, Ole	Kennedy	Kittson.
Montague, R. J.....	Crookston	Polk.
Marshall, Ormas	Sauk Centre	Stearns.
Musgnane, John H.....	Minneapolis	Hennepin.
Mason, J. W.....	Fergus Falls	Otter Tail.
Meck, Frank A.....	Minneapolis	Hennepin.
Malone, M. C.....	New Germany	Carver.
Mathews, L. L.....	Mazeppa	Wabasha.
Mattimore, James.....	St. Paul	Ramsey.
Muns, Nels	Nelsville	Polk.
Mathews, M. E.....	Marshall	Lyon.
Mathieu, Harry C.....	Baltimore	M. D.
Matson, Peter	Ada	Norman.
Moody, Chas. A.....	Warroad	Roseau.
Mackay, R. G.....	St. Paul	Ramsey.
Massee, F. C.....	East Grand Forks.....	Polk.
Maiers, E. A.....	Winnebago City	Faribault.
Magaw, Alice	Rochester	Olmsted.
Martin, P. H.....	Waterville	Le Sueur.
Melness, E. O.....	Erskine	Polk.
Mattson, Sam'l	Lawrence	Mille Lacs.
Murdock, J. F.....	Milaca	Mille Lacs.
Miller, Gustave O.....	Lincoln	Canby.
Miller, William H.....	Jackson	Jackson.
Mitchell, A. W.....	Milaca	Mille Lacs.
Murphy, Garrett	Garden City	Blue Earth.
Mealey, Sarah Ann.....	St. Paul	Ramsey.
Mortensen, Christian Peter..	Tyler	Lincoln.
Moyer, H. W.....	Minneapolis	Hennepin.
Miles, George L.....	Minneapolis	Hennepin.
Morey, A. G.....	Minneapolis	Hennepin.
Metcalf George B.....	St. Paul	Ramsey.
Marin, W. O.....	Crookston	Polk.
Miller, Thomas .....	.....	Otter Tail.
Mendenhall, Richard J.....	Minneapolis	Hennepin.
Masterman, Joseph P.....	Stillwater	Washington.
Murphy, M. A.....	Proctorknott	St. Louis.
Murray, Charles M.....	Princeton	Mille Lacs.
Millard, J. F.....	Kerkhoven	Kandiyohi.
Michelet, Nils	Detroit	Becker.
Moulder, Nathan G.....	St. Paul	Ramsey.
Miller, Henry	Randolph	Dakota.
Matthews, Grant.....	Lake Benton	Lincoln.

NAME.	POST OFFICE.	COUNTY.
M		
Morris, J. D.....	Eagle Lake	Blue Earth.
Monkassel, G. W.....	Warren	Marshall.
Morgan, E. D.....	Duluth	St. Louis.
Millard, F. H.....	Currie	Murray.
Muller, George	Willmar	Kandiyohi.
Miltmaack, John H.....	St. Paul	Ramsey.
Meuwissen, Wm	Cologne	Carver.
Manthry, Aaron	Minneapolis	Hennepin.
Miller, Soren O.....	Lakeville	Dakota.
Moore, Herbert S.....	St. Paul	Ramsey.
Marsh, Benjamin	St. Paul	Ramsey.
Matken, Geo. P.....	Eden Valley	Stearns.
Malzahn, H. E.....	Minneapolis	Hennepin.
Morgan, Glenn W.....	Minneapolis	Hennepin.
Mellquist, A. P.....	East Union	Carver.
Marton, Victor E.....	New Ulm	Brown.
Mosher, Melville J.....	Lake City	Todd.
Munford, Geo.....	Two Harbors	Lake.
Mosher Glenn W.....	Hammond	Wabasha.
Medley, Philip	Park Rapids	Hubbard.
Mills, Charles Edgar.....	N. Y. City, N. Y.....	
Magraw, Frank E.....	St. Paul	Ramsey.
Mills, Henry S.....	Minneapolis	Hennepin.
Mayhew, T. W.....	Grand Marais	Cook.
Mottershead, E., Jr.....	St. Paul	Ramsey.
Miller, Henry	Randolph	Dakota.
Morgan, Thomas R.....	St. Paul	Ramsey.
Magnuson, A. W.....	Stillwater	Washington.
Murphy, William	Kingston	Meeker.
Mercer, H. V.....	Minneapolis	Hennepin.
Murphy, Wm. E.....	Holdingsford	Stearns.
Mo, Hans	Sleepy Eye	Brown.
Madigan, Jno	Foley	Benton.
Mathwig, F. A.....	Fairmont	Martin.
Malchow, Wm. Geo.....	Wilder	Jackson.
Marson, W. G.....	Minneapolis	Hennepin.
Merritt, E. W.....	Duluth	St. Louis.
Mee, Chas. W.....	White Earth	Becker.
Mohl, Fred	Adrian	Nobles.
Matchan, Geo. S.....	Minneapolis	Hennepin.
Murphy, Angas V.....	St. Paul	Ramsey.
Mears, Hiram B.....	Bungo	Cass.
Mick, J. C.....	Buhl	St. Louis.
Murphy, Daniel	St. Paul	Ramsey.
Mantor, W. H.....	Brainerd	Crow Wing.
Moos, Chas. J.....	St. Cloud	Stearns.
Matthews, *W. H.....	Ada	Norman.
Mittun, O. B.....	Glenwood	Pope.
Marston, W. P.....	Lake Crystal	Blue Earth.
Movold, K.....	Fosston	Columbia.
Miller, E. E.....	St. Peter	Nicollet.
Manning, Thomas.....	St. Paul	Ramsey.
March, Chas. B.....	Akeley	Hubbard.
Moran, Samuel J.....	Grand Rapids	Itasca.
Mabel, C. C.....	Kiester	Faribault.

NAME.	POST OFFICE.	COUNTY.
M		
Marshall, S. T.....	Trosky	Pipestone.
Menzie, Frank J.....	New York, N. Y.....	
Mansfield, John A.....	Park Rapids	Hubbard.
Moore, J. Powell.....	St. Paul	Ramsey.
Martinson, Casper.....	Lake Park	Becker.
Machacek, Fred	London	Freeborn.
Mathe, Albert C.....	Morton	Renville.
Madison, J. M.....	Osakis	Douglas.
Mettel, John	Wadena	Wadena.
Molitar, M. J.....	Green Isle	Sibley.
Murphy, Michael.....	Crookston	Polk.
Merz, W. O.....	Monticello	Wright.
Mannheim, J. Edward.....	Duluth	St. Louis.
Mills, W. H.....	Minneapolis	Hennepin.
Martin, M. J.....	Rosemount	Dakota.
Mark, T. K.....	Wheaton	Traverse.
Morrissey, Geo. W.....	Browns Valley	Traverse.
Mortenson, O. J.....	Moorhead	Clay.
Morris, Richard R.....	Minneapolis	Hennepin.
Mannen, Frank A.....	Minneapolis	Hennepin.
Moe, O. H.....	Ronneby	Benton.
Maxwell, Blanche	Duluth	St. Louis.
Miller, Roy H.....	St. Paul	Ramsey.
Mealey, Johnston	Hopkins	Hennepin.
Mitton, A. W.....	Browns Valley	Traverse.
Moore, Charles H.....	Minneapolis	Hennepin.
Muller, Otto	St. Paul	Ramsey.
Morgan, Henry W.....	Lake City	Wabasha.
Morrison, D. S.....	White Earth	Becker.
Miller, Arthur A.....	Crookston	Polk.
Michelmores, Thos. G.....	So. St. Paul.....	Dakota.
Maxwell, Jesse A.....	Fulda	Murray.
Mills, A. T.....	Hewitt	Todd.
Marvin, Chas. P.....	St. Paul	Ramsey.
Moen, Gullick S.....	McIntosh	Polk.
Man, B. A.....	Winona	Winona.
Morrison, Alice	Crookston	Polk.
Morrow, James J.....	Akeley	Hubbard.
Mohn, Albert	Kenyon	Goodhue.
Mueller, Albert W.....	Wabasha	Redwood.
Moore, Arthur M.....	Balaton	Lyon.
Mackey, W. H.....	Minneapolis	Hennepin.
Merrill, Edwin A.....	Minneapolis	Hennepin.
Monaghan, Mart M.....	St. Paul	Ramsey.
Mabel, R. W.....	Kilster	Faribault.
Markham, Alfred L.....	Willmar	Kandiyohi.
Muller, J. J.....	Hinckley	Pine.
Murchison, Roderick	Duluth	St. Louis.
Mahn, E. C.....	Benson	Swift.
Moulton, E. C.....	Winnebago City	Faribault.
Merriam, John S.....	Minneapolis	Hennepin.
Moore, W. Lee.....	Minneapolis	Hennepin.
Melville, James C.....	Minneapolis	Hennepin.
Moore, Thomas J.....	Morris	Stevens.
Martin, James M.....	Minneapolis	Hennepin.

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M		
Montgomery, J. H.....	Wadena	Wadena.
Munck, Carl A.....	St. Cloud	Stearns.
Mahl, Wm. A.....	Winona	Winona.
Marton, Oliver P.....	Detroit	Becker.
Munz, Alfred	Mille Lacs	Princeton.
Murray, E. H.....	St. Paul	Ramsey.
Malcolmson, Fred C.....	Minneapolis	Hennepin.
Morse, W. H.....	Crookston	Polk.
Murphy, Catherine J.....	St. Paul	Ramsey.
Mitchell, W. B.....	St. Cloud	Stearns.
Morse, Emma J.....	Minneapolis	Hennepin.
Morgan, Frank M.....	Minneapolis	Hennepin.
Main, Chas. H.....	Tracy	Lyon.
Maxwell, Wm. A.....	St. Paul	Ramsey.
Merriam, Edward A.....	Minneapolis	Hennepin.
Miller, Jno. D.....	St. Paul	Ramsey.
Melrose, Wm. M.....	Monticello	Wright.
MacLane, John	St. Paul	Ramsey.
Moon, Everett	Minneapolis	Hennepin.
Miller, W. H.....	Minneapolis	Hennepin.
Mueller, Jeannette M.....	St. Paul	Ramsey.
Morris, A. L.....	Tenstrike	Beltrami.
Moist, Samuel E.....	Minneapolis	Ramsey.
Mills, D. L.....	Beiter	Mower.
Michell, John	Ortonville	Big Stone.
Morrison, J. A.....	Minneapolis	Hennepin.
Madden, J. E.....	Waseca	Waseca.
Mann, Lewis D.....	St. Paul	Ramsey.
Manley, A. J.....	Rochester	Rice.
Millard, G. N.....	Bemidji	Beltrami.
Mead, Henry S.....	Minneapolis	Hennepin.
Mattson, Ed.	Cannon Falls	Goodhue.
Mc		
McMillen, F. D.....	Minneapolis	Hennepin.
McHale, Jno. J.....	Minneapolis	Hennepin.
McKenzie, W. E.....	Crookston	Polk.
McDowey, W. A.....	Minneapolis	Hennepin.
McFarland, Fred A.....	St. Paul	Ramsey.
McFarland, G. W.....	Lake Wilson	Murray.
McCune, Alexander.....	Minneapolis	Hennepin.
McLaren, Jno. F.....	Duluth	St. Louis.
McDevitt, M. H.....	Minneapolis	Hennepin.
McCarthy, C. D.....	Montgomery	Le Sueur.
McBeath, S. Blair.....	Stillwater	Washington.
McGovern, J. F.....	Wabasha	Wabasha.
McKenzie, Florence	Minneapolis	Hennepin.
McClatchie, J. W.....	Minneapolis	Hennepin.
McDonald, Peter	St. Paul	Ramsey.
McKusick, F. L.....	Minneapolis	Hennepin.
McRae, C. J.....	Graceville	Big Stone.
McRay, A. J.....	Beaver	Winona.
McMonagle, H. E.....	Breckenridge	Wilkin.
McLoone, P. J.....	Waseca	Waseca.
McQuillan, F. P.....	Aitkin	Aitkin.

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Mc		
McGeary, G. R.....	Battle Lake	Otter Tail.
McIntyre, James	Thief River Falls.....	Red Lake.
MacDonald, Alex. R.....	Duluth	St. Louis.
McCarl, Sarah E.....	Winona	Winona.
McGregor, T. L.....	Crookston	Polk.
McCarthy, G. M.....	De Graff	Swift.
McCabe, James	Hazelwood	Rice.
McCall, H. G.....	St. Paul	Ramsey.
McAteer, Simon	Fergus Falls	Otter Tail.
McKusick, Chester	Bemidji	Beltrami.
McGregory, F. E.....	Crookston	Polk.
McAllister, Harriet	St. Paul	Ramsey.
McGrindley, Anton W.....	Duluth	St. Louis.
McKay, John	Kelsey	St. Louis.
McCauley, Jas. H.....	Glenwood	Pope.
McClure, Jno. W.....	.....	Mille Lacs.
McLean, Daniel	Delhi	Redwood.
McCusick, Fred P.....	Pine City	Pine.
McBean, Alexander	Duluth	St. Louis.
McMahon, F. I.....	Stephen	Marshall.
McClure, J. C.....	Red Wing	Goodhue.
McManigal, Fremont R.....	St. Paul	Ramsey.
McDermott, Thos. H.....	Luverne	Rock.
McMurtry, P. K.....	Bingham Lake	Cottonwood.
McFarland, W. K.....	Staples	Todd.
McIntyre, J. C.....	Minneapolis	Hennepin.
McGlennon, Wm	Crookston	Polk.
McKusick, H. J.....	Stillwater	Washington.
McLennon, Saide	Duluth	St. Louis.
McKenzie, E. G.....	Gaylord	Sibley.
McCrossen, J. A.....	.....	Cottonwood.
McKenzie, Howard E.....	St. Cloud	Stearns.
McGregor, Benj. F.....	New Richland	Waseca.
McKenzie, Thos. R.....	Minneapolis	Hennepin.
McPherrin, Chas. A.....	Duluth	St. Louis.
McNaghten, R.....	Minneapolis	Hennepin.
McGuire, J. J.....	Lake Crystal	Blue Earth.
McLaughlin, Nellie	Madelia	Watonwan.
McRae, R. J.....	Graceville	Big Stone.
McGovern, P.....	Sherburne	Martin.
McGray, Frank E.....	Hallock	Kittson.
McLane, J. H.....	Minneapolis	Hennepin.
McNaught, D. A.....	Minneapolis	Hennepin.
McKeon, Henry	Chandler	Murray.
McGowan, William W.....	Morton	Renville.
McGrory, Edward L.....	Minneapolis	Hennepin.
McLaughlin, A. S.....	Minneapolis	Hennepin.
McFadden, Milton	Brainerd	Crow Wing.
McGlennon, Wm. A.....	Shevlin	Clearwater.
McGrew, E. E.....	Dassel	Meeker.
McBride, Emily R.....	Duluth	St. Louis.
McGovern, Peter	Waseca	Waseca.
McMurrin, W. T.....	St. Paul	Ramsey.
McMahon, James P.....	Faribault	Rice.
McGrew, B. A.....	Dassel	Meeker.

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Mc		
McLean, John	Nashwauk	Itasca.
McMahon, Ella H.	Raymond	Kandiyohi.
McGary, J. G.	Walker	Cass.
McColley, Nathaniel	Winnebago City	Faribault.
McCauley, Carrie W.	McCauleyville	Wilkin.
McManigal, W. A.	St. Paul	Ramsey.
McCulloch, J. L.	Minneapolis	Hennepin.
McCartney Wm. S.	Big Lake	Sherburne.
McBride, W. H.	Fergus Falls	Otter Tail.
McCarthy, J. E.	St. Paul	Ramsey.
McKusick, L. H.	Pine City	Pine.
McIntyre, H. M.	Lansing	Mower.
McCulloch, A. J.	Duluth	St. Louis.
N		
Norris, John M.	Minneapolis	Hennepin.
Nethaway, J. C.	Stillwater	Washington.
Nottage, T. Alston.	Detroit	Becker.
Nelson, Theodore S.	Hendrum	Norman.
Nolte, H. C.	Fairmont	Martin.
Noyes, Winthrop G.	St. Paul	Ramsey.
Norton, F. F.	Cove	Mille Lacs.
Newland, L. D.	Minneapolis	Hennepin.
Nichols, Loran	Blue Earth	Faribault.
Newbert, Geo. H.	Mora	Kanabec.
Norton, Geo. O.	St. Paul	Ramsey.
Nash, T. E.	Pipestone	Pipestone.
Nicol James	New Paynesville	Stearns.
Nimocks, W. A.	Minneapolis	Hennepin.
Nesbitt, Fred W.	Cambridge	Isanti.
Nelson, L. S.	Slayton	Murray.
Norton, Henry M.	St. Paul	Ramsey.
Neuner, John	Frazee	Becker.
Newcomb, H. P.	Minneapolis	Hennepin.
Nelson, Albert J.	Canby	Yellow Medicine.
Myhus, Olaf	Thief River Falls.	Red Lake.
Nordgren, Elias	Sunrise	Chisago.
Nettleton, P. B.	Minneapolis	Hennepin.
Nelson, C. E.	Barnesville	Clay.
Norton, Eric	St. Paul	Ramsey.
Nelson, Sever	Dawson	Lac qui Parle.
Nellermoe, Nels A.	Sacred Heart	Renville.
Newton, J. J.	Fairfax	Renville.
Norton, E. D.	Clinton	Big Stone.
Nippolt, Edward C.	St. Paul	Ramsey.
Niles, E. F.	Marifield	Crow Wing.
Nienhauser, F. Albert.	St. Paul	Ramsey.
Nelson, Alexander	Minneapolis	Hennepin.
Nicholson, Macy	St. Paul	Ramsey.
Nicholson, Jacob N.	Blue Earth	Faribault.
Nelson, H. W.	Mankato	Blue Earth.
Nelson, J. W.	Glenville	Red Lake.
Nelson, P. Julius.	Slayton	Murray.
Newman, Frank J.	Bagley	Beltrami.
Nelson, Walter	St. Paul	Ramsey.

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N		
Nash, J. E.....	Minneapolis	Hennepin.
Nesseth, T. H.....	Fertile	Polk.
Nilson, Rosmie	Lund	Marshall.
Nordin, A. F.....	Willmar	Kandiyohi.
Nelson, Chas. E.....	St. Paul	Ramsey.
Norman, James L.....	Duluth	St. Louis.
Neal, E. E.....	Walker	Cass.
Nasby, Asher O.....	Petersberg	Jackson.
Newberry, C. W.....	Crookston	Polk.
Nicoll, Frank P.....	Minneapolis	Hennepin.
Nelson, James.....	Staples	Todd.
Nicolin, Henry	Jordan	Scott.
Newcombe, B. E.....	Grand Rapids	Itasca.
Nary, Albert W.....	Maple Lake	Wright.
Newcomb, Perl E.....	Stephen	Marshall.
Nelson, Bertle	Glencoe	McLeod.
Nelson, Alfred	Morris	Stevens.
Nelson, Nels K.....	Germantown	Marshall.
Nelson, H. C.....	Duluth	St. Louis.
Nelson, Walter	St. Paul	Ramsey.
New Meyer, Geo. P.....	Minneapolis	Hennepin.
Nesbitt, H.	Duluth	St. Louis.
Neimeyer, Charles.....	Duluth	St. Louis.
Nelson, G. M.....	St. Paul	Ramsey.
Newman, F. J.....	Bagley	Clearwater.
Napkins, Stephen	Wheaton	Traverse.
Neison, E. A.....	Hallock	Kittson.
Ness, O. A.....	Chokio	Stevens.
Nevins, George L.....	Minneapolis	Hennepin.
Naylor, W. J.....	Owatonna	Houston.
Nelson, Gilbert A.....	Minneapolis	Hennepin.
Notheis, J. F.....	Ceylon	Martin.
Newcombe, L. C.....	Hibbing	St. Louis.
Newsalt, Geo. A.....	Owatonna	Steele.
O		
Osmundson, N	Benson	Swift.
O'Neill, O. H.....	St. Paul	Ramsey.
Overholt, Richard T.....	Kenyon	Goodhue.
Oberg, Carl E.....	Blackduck	Beltrami.
Oldenburg, M. E.....	Carlton	Carlton.
Oliver, Jno. B.....	St. Paul	Ramsey.
Olson, Peter K.....	Red Lake Falls.....	Red Lake.
Otterness, Geo. H.....	Willmar	Kandiyohi.
Osborne, R.....	Minneapolis	Hennepin.
Orlebeke, Peter	Reymond	Kandiyohi.
Oliver, Orris	Barnesville	Clay.
Olson, Jno. O.....	Duluth	St. Louis.
O'Brien, Joseph	Minneapolis	Hennepin.
Otis, Arthur G.....	St. Paul	Ramsey.
Olmsted, S. C.....	St. Paul	Ramsey.
O'Brien, Andrew D.....	Graceville	Big Stone
Oliver, W. D.....	St. Paul	Ramsey.

NAME.	POST OFFICE.	COUNTY.
O		
Olson, Carl H.....	Alexandria	Douglas.
O'Leary, Thomas M.....	Barry	Big Stone.
Oberg, Ernst L.....	Blackduck	Beltrami.
Ostensoe, Ole	Canby	Yellow Medicine.
Olson, Chas. J.....	Walnut Grove	Redwood.
Osborne, James Wilson.....	Ely	St. Louis.
Olson, Oscar H.....	Braham	Isanti.
Ottersness, Nels G.....	St. Hilaire	Red Lake.
O'Connor, Timothy	Renville	Renville.
O'Connor, William	Renville	Renville.
O'Brien, Richard	St. Paul	Ramsey.
Odegaard, Lars	Ross	Roseau.
Osborn, W. H.....	Minneapolis	Hennepin.
Overpeck, R. A.....	St. Paul	Ramsey.
Ostoig, M. C.....	Benson	Swift.
Olson, Sam	Ada	Norman.
Olds, A. J.....	St. Charles	Winona.
Olson, O. A.....	Franklin	Renville.
O'Laughlin, M. J.....	Lake City	Wabasha.
Owen, Elmer	Osseo	Hennepin.
Osborne, Frank O.....	St. Paul	Ramsey.
Olsen, Olaf N.....	Minneapolis	Hennepin.
O'Donnell, Cornelius J.....	Duluth	St. Louis.
Ostron, A. J.....	Evansville	Douglas.
Olson, Wm	Spicer	Kandiyohi.
Olson, Ralph O.....	Alden	Freeborn.
Citon, N. J.....	Navon	Clay.
Olson, Alpha	Alden	Freeborn.
Olson, Sam'l	Willmar	Kandiyohi.
Owens, Wm. G.....	Walnut Grove	Redwood.
Otis, James Cornish	St. Paul	Ramsey.
Ouren, Almer	Kanska	Brown.
Otis, Arthur G.....	St. James	Watonwan.
Odell, Clinton M.....	Minneapolis	Hennepin.
Olson, O. G.....	Porter	Yellow Medicine.
O'Connor, P. E.....	Appleton	Swift.
Ofsthun, C. O.....	Starbuck	Pope.
Odlun, George	Minneapolis	Hennepin.
Owens, J. E.....	Grand Rapids	Itasca.
O'Laughlin, C. M.....	New Germany	Carver.
O'Keefe, R. E.....	Franklin	Renville.
Oleson, A. O.....	Mankato	Blue Earth.
Olson, N. H.....	Balaton	Lyon.
Osborn, Geo. M.....	West Concord	Dodge.
Olsen, Geo. T.....	St. Peter	Nicollet.
Olufson, Oscar	Hendricks	Lincoln.
Oredson, N. J.....	Atwater	Kandiyohi.
P		
Pepper, W. R.....	Minneapolis	Hennepin.
Postle, A.....	Etna	Fillmore.
Price, R. G.....	Moorhead	Clay.
Pritchard, Myrtle B.....	Minneapolis	Hennepin.

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P		
Pettijohn, E. S.....	St. Paul	Ramsey.
Peck, H. E.....	Minneapolis	Hennepin.
Peterson, J., Jr.....	Barnesville	Clay.
Pearson, John	Little Falls	Morrison.
Phillips, Frank F.....	St. Paul	Ramsey.
Pouliot, Alice J.....	Red Lake Falls	Red Lake.
Pace, Eva F.....	St. Paul	Ramsey.
Pearce, W. E.....	Faribault	Rice.
Pinney, Wm. J.....	Willmar	Kandiyohi.
Prindle, W. M.....	Duluth	St. Louis.
Plymat, Walter A.....	Madelia.....	Watsonwan.
Parker, A. D.....	Kenneth	Rock.
Patrick, S. D.....	.....	Meeker.
Parker, John C.....	Stillwater	Washington.
Peterson, Oscar W.....	Crookston	Polk.
Price, Frank F.....	Duluth	St. Louis.
Parschall, Bernice A.....	Faribault	Rice.
Plummer, J. E.....	Minneapolis	Hennepin.
Prendergast, L. W.....	Le Sueur Centre.....	Le Sueur.
Parker, Geo. S.....	Sauk Rapids	Benton.
Peterson, A. H.....	Ormsby	Watsonwan.
Pope, Edmund M.....	St. Paul	Ramsey.
Perkins, Steve L.....	Parkers Prairie	Otter Tail.
Posz, W. H.....	Sanborn	Redwood.
Purvis, C. E.....	Viola	Olmstead.
Peterson, Nels	Thief River Falls.....	Red Lake.
Peterson, Norman E.....	Albert Lea	Freeborn.
Peterson, Arthur J.....	Winona	Winona.
Pringle, W. DeW.....	Hastings	Dakota.
Playhoot, J. W.....	Olivia	Renville.
Phelps, Ransom	Breckenridge	Wilkin.
Peterson, Wallie A.....	Dassel	Meeker.
Potter, Hubert	Minneapolis	Hennepin.
Potter, Chas. A.....	Nerstrand	Rice.
Bower, James	Thief River Falls.....	Red Lake.
Parshall, Jno. R.....	Faribault	Rice.
Peterson, E. H.....	Madison	Lac qui Parle.
Paxton, Chris. F.....	Slayton	Murray.
Porter, Sumer F.....	Minneapolis	Hennepin.
Pratt, Arthur L.....	St. Paul	Ramsey.
Peck, Park W.....	Minneapolis	Hennepin.
Prelvitz, F. N.....	Buffalo Lake	Renville.
Paterson, F. A. B.....	Fairmont	Martin.
Prins, A. J.....	St. Paul	Ramsey.
Price, Frank F.....	Grand Rapids	Itasca.
Peck, Ernst E.....	Herman	Grant.
Peterson, Geo. W.....	Albert Lea	Freeborn.
Peebles, Thomas	Minneapolis	Hennepin.
Buffer, Frank L.....	Bird Island	Renville.
Peyton, Hamilton K.....	Duluth	St. Louis.
Peterson, Sidney J.....	St. Paul	Ramsey.
Pike, Bertha, E.....	Lake City	Wabasha.
Peck, Eliel	Kimball	Stearns.
Prince, E. S.....	Minneapolis	Hennepin.
Petrie, W. H.....	Nevis	Hubbard.

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P		
Posz, Henry W.....	Winona	Winona.
Preston, Delia M.....	Minneapolis	Hennepin.
Pilgrim, W. H. H.....	Minneapolis	Hennepin.
Pfau, A. R. Jr.....	Mankato	Blue Earth.
Pierce, W. H.....	St. Paul	Ramsey.
Prestrud, C. A.....	Elbow Lake	Grant.
Page, Viola S.....	Minneapolis	Hennepin.
Plymat, Walter A.....	Mankato	Blue Earth.
Parsons, J. J.....	Worthington	Nobles.
Phelps, W. E.....	Gully	Polk.
Paddock, David W.....	Duluth	St. Louis.
Parritt, F. W.....	Moorhead	Clay.
Peterson, Axel R.....	Minneapolis	Hennepin.
Price, Josie M.....	Minneapolis	Hennepin.
Pearce, M. E.....	Duluth	St. Louis.
Peterson, Morris	Henning	Otter Tail.
Parsons, J. J.....	Worthington	Nobles.
Potock, J. A.....	Little Falls	Benton.
Plymat, Wm. N.....	Mankato	Blue Earth.
Peterson, N. C.....	Fairmont	Martin.
Polk, Franklin W.....	Brainerd	Crow Wing.
Prince, Vivian	Eveleth	St. Louis.
Parkhurst, W. M.....	Osakis	Douglas.
Powers, W. M.....	Minneapolis	Hennepin.
Prisch, W. G.....	.....	Hennepin.
Potrold, Charles	Princeton	Sherburne.
Petty, W. H.....	Wright	Carlton.
Pederson, Carl	Appleton	Swift.
Potts, Samuel	Minneapolis	Hennepin.
Page, Alfred C.....	Austin	Mower.
Petters, Louis	Ellmore	Faribault.
Putnam, F. E.....	Nassau	Lac qui Parle.
Ponthen, S. A.....	St. Paul	Ramsey.
Phillips, J. E.....	Lake City	Wabasha.
Peterson, P. D.....	Westbrook	Cottonwood.
Peterson, Gail	St. Paul	Ramsey.
Parkinson, W. W.....	Pleasant Grove	Olmsted.
Parkhurst, W. N.....	Kasson	Dodge.
Paine, B. S.....	Duluth	St. Louis.
Peters, A. S.....	Lake Wilson	Murray.
Perry, L. G.....	Richwood	Becker.
Parish, Edwin A.....	St. Paul	Ramsey.
Perkins, Geo. H.....	Minneapolis	Hennepin.
Pierce, Stephanas G.....	St. Paul	Ramsey.
Prichard, W. W.....	Thief River Falls.....	Red Lake.
Peavey, L.....	Owatonna	Steele.
Peterson, K. K.....	Rothsay	Wilkin.
Plummer, O. W.....	Minneapolis	Hennepin.
Panneck, Walter W.....	Ivanhoe	Lincoln.
Peterson, Wm. A.....	Windom	Cottonwood.
Posz, Frank C.....	Sanborn	Redwood.
Page, M. O.....	Beaver Creek	Rock.
Pool, Frank S.....	Minneapolis	Hennepin.
Phillips, Clarence A.....	St. Paul	Ramsey.
Paul, Emma M.....	Minneapolis	Hennepin.

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P		
Powers, L. M.....	St. Paul	Ramsey.
Peterson, Ellen	St. Paul	Ramsey.
Pederson, Sivert	Appleton	Swift.
Privet, W. N.....	Granite Falls	Yellow Medicine.
Pierce, S. L.....	Redwood Falls	Redwood.
Piatt, B. F.....	Minneapolis	Hennepin.
Philles, G. F.....	St. Paul	Ramsey.
Paulsberg, Anthon	Crookston	Polk.
Pennington, William	Fergus Falls	Dakota.
Pockrandt, J. J.....	Minneapolis	Hennepin.
Pearce, Fred H.....	Minneapolis	Hennepin.
Page, Hugh D.....	Glenville	Freeborn.
Paine, T. M.....	Glencoe	McLeod.
Pridham, George M. P.....	St. Paul	Ramsey.
Pearson, N. A.....	Hector	Renville.
Prey, C. W.....	Canby	Yellow Medicine.
Parker, Warren E.....	Wadena	Wadena.
Peterson, C. Alfred	Harris	Chisago.
Paul, Richard	St. Paul	Ramsey.
Probst, J. H.....	St. Paul	Ramsey.
Potter, W. L.....	Foxhome	Wilkin.
Pride, C. F.....	Wells	Faribault.
Pope, J. C.....	Moro	Kanabec.
Pehrson, Olof	Marshall	Lyon.
Pitkin, Charles A.....	St. Paul	Ramsey.
Peterson, C. N.....	Fairmont	Martin.
Poehler, A. L.....	Henderson	Sibley.
Peterson, Andrew	Wheaton	Traverse.
Payne, Millard F.....	Minneapolis	Hennepin.
Purdy, M. D.....	Minneapolis	Hennepin.
Pray, R. F.....	Ajeley	Hubbard.
Power, John T. P.....	Ivanhoe	Lincoln.
Paddock, Harry	Mankato	Blue Earth.
Paulson, Ole J.....	Willmar	Kandiyohi.
Pettijohn, Reuben	Minneapolis	Hennepin.
Peet, Walter J.....	Dibley	Wilkin.
Palmer, R. S.....	Minneapolis	Hennepin.
Peterson, P. C.....	Tyler	Lincoln.
Parr, Frank	St. Paul	Ramsey.
Peterson, Fred P.....	Glenwood	Pope.
Pendergast, P. P.....	Hutchinson	McLeod.
Q		
Quimby, H.....	Eaton	Faribault.
Quaintance, Jessie	Fergus Falls	Otter Tail.
Quaintance, Edna	Slayton	Murray.
Quinn, Thos. H.....	Faribault	Rice.
R		
Read, William Cecil.....	St. Paul	Ramsey.
Rutherford, Wade A.....	Mora	Mille Lacs.
Renford, Jno. C.....	Fergus Falls	Otter Tail.

NAME.	POST OFFICE.	COUNTY.
R		
Richardson, J. W.....	Faribault	Rice.
Runge, A. H.....	Minneapolis	Hennepin.
Roman, Henry	St. Paul	Ramsey.
Ralph, Geo. A.....	Crookston	Polk.
Reed, Harlan W.....	.....	.....
Reynolds, G. M.....	Fergus Falls	Otter Tail.
Rice, S. A.....	Minneapolis	Hennepin.
Rea, S. C.....	Luverne	Rock.
Rogers, Geo. C.....	St. Paul	Ramsey.
Rehder, Jno. A.....	Red Wing	Goodhue.
Reed, Louis A.....	Minneapolis	Hennepin.
Robertson, John J.....	Fergus Falls	Otter Tail.
Roddis, E. E.....	Pipestone	Pipestone.
Rhoda, Chas. R.....	Royalton	Morrison.
Reiher, A. H.....	Brownsville	Houston.
Ramsett, H. J.....	Willmar	Kandiyohi.
Rask, O. P.....	Blooming Prairie	Steele.
Ross, Pete W.....	Morris	Stevens.
Rindahl, John	Aitkin	Aitkin.
Runck, Wm. F.....	Springfield	Brown.
Robinson, Geo. R.....	Minneapolis	Hennepin.
Rand, Lars M.....	Minneapolis	Hennepin.
Retrum, P. A.....	Lafayette	Nicollet.
Russell, Fred H.....	Eyota	Olmsted.
Reishus, L. T.....	Cottonwood	Lyon
Renner, A. M.....	Springfield	Brown.
Rudh, O. J.....	Battle Lake	Otter Tail.
Robb, Edward G.....	St. Paul	Ramsey.
Rice, N. C.....	Minneapolis	Hennepin.
Rees, Ralph	Minneapolis	Hennepin.
Richards, Chas. W.....	Stewart.....	McLeod.
Rogers, A. R.....	Minneapolis	Hennepin.
Ryan, Peter	Mankota	Blue Earth.
Ramberg, Hy	Hayfield	Dodge.
Ross, D. J.....	Hardwick	Dodge.
Ringdahl, Wm.	Wheaton	Rock.
Raabe, H. F.....	.....	Traverse.
Robbins, Nathan D.....	New Ulm	Brown.
Rempel, John	Minneapolis	Hennepin.
Rutherford, C. D.....	Butterfield	Watsonwan.
Robbins, C. R.....	Floodwood	St. Louis.
Reusswig, F. E.....	St. Paul.....	Ramsey.
Reinke, C. H.....	Hector	Renville.
Reber, Charles	Iowa	Murray.
Rounsville, Grace T.....	Reber	Wilkin.
Running, G. A.....	Dodge Centre	Dodge.
Rice, H. W.....	Halloek	Kittson.
Revelt, A. J.....	Minneapolis	Hennepin.
Risser, C. Daniel.....	Litchfield.....	Meeker.
Rainville, Edward	St. Paul	Ramsey.
Renner, Frank W.....	Minneapolis	Hennepin.
Rugland, Lewis C.....	Comfrey	Brown.
Rector, Samuel S.....	Ross	Roseau.
Rossman, C. H.....	Noshoele Centre	Martin.
Randall, Fred A.....	Minneapolis	Hennepin.
	Minneapolis	Hennepin.

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R		
Reynolds, Orlando J.....	St. Paul	Ramsey.
Reiland, M. N.....	Rollingstone	Winona.
Richards, Mary.....	Maple Plain	Hennepin.
Rust, George H.....	Minneapolis	Hennepin.
Rodolf, Charles C.....	St. Paul	Ramsey.
Robb, William F.....	Pittsburgh	Pa.
Revell, A. J.....	Litchfield	Meeker.
Redding, J. E.....	St. Paul	Ramsey.
Rosengren, C. G.....	Brandon	Douglas.
Rodman, Bert.....	Akeley	Hubbard.
Ray, G. B.....	Minneapolis	Hennepin.
Richardson, Elmer	Frazee	Becker.
Reuther, Peter	Belgrade	Stearns.
Ruh, E. P.....	Lakeville	Dakota.
Remer, William P.....	Grand Rapids	Itasca.
Rosenthal, Jno. T.....	St. Paul	Ramsey.
Rossman, Willard A.....	Minneapolis	Hennepin.
Reif, Geo. H.....	White Bear Lake	Ramsey.
Reed, E. M.....	Minneapolis	Hennepin.
Reilley, A. E.....	Stillwater	Washington.
Ryan, Edward B. J.....	Duluth	St. Louis.
Rodenberger, F. M.....	Partridge	Pine.
Ramstad, Eddie	McIntosh	Marshall.
Rahn, G. F.....	Belview	Redwood.
Rowland, J. W.....	Owatonna	Steele.
Richards, F. G.....	Minneapolis	Hennepin.
Robbins, Harry M.....	St. Paul	Ramsey.
Ranous, W. C.....	Minneapolis	Hennepin.
Reinstad, Geo. I.....	Brainerd	Crow Wing.
Robbins, David H.....	Princeton	Mille Lacs.
Ryan, P. H.....	Breese	Marshall.
Raper, Geo. S.....	Two Harbors	Lake.
Robertson, James	Minneapolis	Hennepin.
Roberts, W. H.....	Bemidji	Beltrami.
Rovang, John N.....	Dalton	Otter Tail.
Robb, Maxil D.....	Minneapolis	Hennepin.
Rogers, Frank A.....	Crookston	Polk.
Rausch, John H.....	Young America	Carver.
Reed, D. A.....	Lake Crystal	Blue Earth.
Robbins, N. O.....	Minneapolis	Hennepin.
Ronning, N. A.....	Boyd	Lac qui Parle.
Root, C. B.....	Morgan	Redwood.
Reed, Edgar A.....	St. Paul	Ramsey .
Ripley, Martha G.....	Minneapolis	Hennepin.
Riddell, John	Bemidji	Beltrami.
Rustad, Sam	Comstock	Clay.
Roberts, William	Minneapolis	Hennepin.
Roverud, E. K.....	Caledonia	Houston.
Richardson, Elmer.....	Akeley	Hubbard.
Reimer, J. J.....	Mountain Lake	Cottonwood.
Remington, C. A.....	Hibbing	St. Louis.
Roberts William W.....	Minneapolis	Hennepin.
Rowlee, E. B.....	Rushford	Fillmore.
Raunn, E. A.....	Winona	Winona.
Riggs, Joseph P.....	Verdon	Aitkin.

NAME.	POST OFFICE.	COUNTY.
R		
Ray, F. G.....	Rose Creek	Mower.
Rogers, Ralph L.....	Duluth	St. Louis.
Roise, Axel H.....	Willmar	Kandiyohi.
Robertson, Raymond	Minneapolis	Hennepin.
Reynolds, John T.....	St. Paul	Ramsey.
Roddis, Chas. S.....	Westbrook	Cottonwood.
Ranney, Wm. W.....	Austin	Mower.
Retzlaff, F. H.....	New Ulm	Brown.
S		
Stromgren, Erick E.....	Englund	Marshall.
Steidl, F. J.....	Wheaton	Traverse.
Stong, M. H.....	Fergus Falls	Otter Tail.
Sarff, J. W.....	Bartram	Todd.
Schmidt, J. G.....	Northfield	Rice.
Sutherland, Louis L.....	Minneapolis	Hennepin.
Start, George L.....	Minneapolis	Hennepin.
Sliter, C. N.....	Grey Eagle	Todd.
Smith, Geo. R.....	Minneapolis	Hennepin.
Schwalen, F. S.....	Triumph	Martin.
Salter, Frank L.....	Atwater	Kandiyohi.
Smith, Ezra R.....	Minneapolis	Hennepin.
Strander, C. C.....	Crookston	Polk.
Smith, James	St. Paul	Ramsey.
Sperry L. G.....	Milaca	Benton.
Sias, F. L.....	Eden Valley	Stearns.
Schultz, E. L.....	Canby	Yellow Medicine.
Schnorenberg, J. H.....	Wells	Faribault.
Schaefer, F. M.....	Heron Lake	Jackson.
Spear, George H.....	Grand Rapids	Itasca.
Scanlan, M.....	Lanesboro	Fillmore.
Shepherd, R. E.....	Austin	Mower.
Stackpole, A. J.....	Lake Crystal	Blue Earth.
St. John, C. R.....	St. Paul	Ramsey.
Shaw, Frank W.....	Minneapolis	Hennepin.
Smalley, W. L.....	Minneapolis	Hennepin.
Sjoldal, Theo.	Underwood	Otter Tail.
Swanson, Frank	Pillager	Cass.
Swain, E. H.....	St. Paul	Ramsey.
Siverton, S. M.....	Red Lake Falls.....	Red Lake.
Scott, Samuel C.....	Sandstone	Pine.
Sprague, Fayette W.....	Sauk Centre	Stearns.
Sucker, Adolph	Amboy	Blue Earth.
Shogren, Frank	St. Paul	Ramsey.
Smykal, Joseph	Jackson	Jackson.
Snyder, Lewis	Crookston	Polk.
Schachet, Theo. A.....	Elgin	Wabasha.
Stearns, Victor	Duluth	St. Louis.
Scholle, Gustave	St. Paul	Ramsey.
Spink, Edward F.....	Duluth	St. Louis.
Stamwitz, Adolph	Minneapolis	Hennepin.
Sperry, A. L.....	Owatonna	Steele.
Seely, I. C.....	Minneapolis	Hennepin.

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S		
Staples, C. F.....	St. Paul.....	Dakota.
Standing, L. H.....	Foxhome	Wilkin.
Stanton, E. M.....	Cass Lake.....	Cass.
Stenseth, A.	Thief River Falls....	Red Lake.
Slack, John C.....	Minneapolis	Hennepin.
Stobbart, Arthur J.....	St. Paul.....	Ramsey.
Silke, James W.....	St. Paul.....	Ramsey.
Stewart, W. E.....	Mankato	Nicollet.
Sinclair, R. P.....	Ceylon	Martin.
Stair, J. H.....	Crookston	Polk.
Seaberg, G. M.....	Sherburn	Martin.
Spencer, Hubert R.....	Duluth	St. Louis.
Struble, Stephen W.....	Mora	Kanabec.
Slette, Isaac O.....	Halstead	Norman.
Swift, Wm. A.....	Waseca	Waseca.
Schreiner, Henry	Jordan	Scott.
Schmid, John R.....	Springfield	Brown.
Skjei, Ole J.....	Madison	Lac qui Parle.
Selck, William H.....	St. Paul.....	Ramsey.
Spears, Frank M.....	Duluth	St. Louis.
Stevens, O. P.....	Belgrade	Stearns.
Sanderson, George E.....	Stephen	Marshall.
Schlegel, George G.....	Fulda	Murray.
Short, Wells S.....	McIntosh	Polk.
Schlosstein, Clara	Winona	Winona.
Stricker, Herman A.....	Tyler	Lincoln.
Sanders, Harold J.....	Greenbush	Roseau.
Saterstrom, Axel J.....	Lengby	Polk.
Stoutland, Thom	Brooten	Stearns.
Swanson, F. W.....	Badger	Roseau.
Schroeder, F. A.....	Miles	Renville.
Sexton, Luke K.....	Chaska	Carver.
Steffens, Henry H.....	Spring Valley.....	Fillmore.
Smith, Arthur D.....	Minneapolis	Hennepin.
Stimmel, Bramen	Minneapolis	Hennepin.
Stores, Jas. W.....	Morris	Stevens.
Sevenson, H. C.....	Appleton	Swift.
Scott, E. N.....	Browerville	Todd.
Schiffman, W. F.....	St. James.....	Wahowhan.
Schoener, C. C.....	Melrose	Stearns.
Steenerson, Elias	Crookston	Polk.
Sedgwick, Julian A.....	Wadena	Wadena.
Smith, D. R.....	Duluth	St. Louis.
Stanley, E. L.....	Lyle	Mower.
Sabin, Frances	Winona	Winona.
Swearinger, George T.....	Madison Lake.....	Blue Earth.
Sedgwick, C. E.....	Benson	Swift.
Smith, Joseph	Crookston	Polk.
Steers, Walter	Brown's Valley.....	Traverse.
Secor, S. S.....	Winnebago City.....	Faribault.
Schaefer, Helen H.....	New Ulm.....	Brown.
Schaible, George	Minneapolis	Hennepin.
Sinclair, H. W.....	Fairmont	Martin.
Strom, Henrick	St. Paul.....	Ramsey.
Salmonson, Ole	Lonnrot	Becker.

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S		
Strong, A. H.....	Jackson	Jackson.
Sternke, A. W.....	Gaylord	Sibley.
Stovel Bert Joseph.....	Minneapolis	Hennepin.
Selander, J. B.....	Princeton	Mille Lacs.
Sterling, Geo. H.....	Elysian	Le Sueur.
Sleeper, S. H.....	Minneapolis	Hennepin.
Swenson, C. L.....	Albert Lea.....	Freeborn.
Saunders, George	Minneapolis	Hennepin.
Sacker, Adolph	Lewisville	Watonwan.
Schmitt, J. W.....	Mankato	Blue Earth.
Smith, Andrew C.....	Oxlip	Isanti.
Strobeck, William	Grasston	Kanabec.
Soderlind, Alfred	Lake Benton.....	Lincoln.
Sharp, Charles C.....	St. Paul.....	Ramsey.
Schroeder, Carl G.....	Windom	Cottonwood.
Salmon, Thos. H.....	Minneapolis	Hennepin.
Skyberg, Olaf	Hills	Rock.
Schicjling, George	St. Paul.....	Ramsey.
Stevens, F. H.....	Minneapolis	Hennepin.
Smith, Wm. W.....	St. Cloud.....	Stearns.
Schmidt, Carl B.....	St. Paul.....	Ramsey.
Sawyer, Charles F.....	Cannon Falls.....	Goodhue.
Shedd, H. A.....	Osakis	Douglas.
Silvemale, A. R.....	Marietta	Lac qui Parle.
Skene, A. W.....	Minneapolis	Hennepin.
Sarff, Will J.....	Eagle Bend.....	Todd.
Stahnke, Herman	Hinckley	Pine.
Stevens, Tilla E.....	Hastings	Dakota.
Sielaff, Frank G.....	St. Paul.....	Ramsey.
Sparks, D. B.....	New Richland.....	Waseca.
Simpson, Thomas	Winona	Winona.
Sobotka, Ottocor	St. Paul.....	Ramsey.
Stevens, C. L.....	Warren	Marshall.
Siverson, Siver	Canby	Yellow Medicine.
Streater, G. F.....	Westbrook	Cottonwood.
Sanborn, O. C.....	Wheaton	Traverse.
Stanton, C. W.....	Appleton	Swift.
Sullivan, J. F.....	Stillwater	Washington.
Swanson, S. J.....	Red Lake Falls.....	Red Lake.
Schultz, Albert C.....	New Paynesville.....	Stearns.
Stapleton, Mart.....	Minneapolis	Hennepin.
Stapleton, Veronica	Minneapolis	Hennepin.
Smyth, W. R. B.....	.....	Hubbard.
Schendel, A. D.....	Olivia	Renville.
Sandager, M. H.....	Belview	Redwood.
Searles, J. N.....	Stillwater	Washington.
Sevorson, Sten A.....	Fergus Falls.....	Otter Tail.
Skinner, Ray P.....	Crookston	Polk.
Strong, Geo. W.....	Minneapolis	Hennepin.
Sheridan, Fred	Minneapolis	Hennepin.
Stockwell, Charles E.....	St. Paul.....	Ramsey.
Swartwood, Wilbur E.....	Minneapolis	Hennepin.
Slocum, Loel H.....	Koochiching	Itasca.
Swart, H. T.....	Duluth	St. Louis.
Snowden, R. A.....	St. Paul.....	Ramsey.

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S		
Sangaard, Iver W.....	Blackduck	Itasca.
Stolberg, Alfred P.....	Harris	Chisago.
Steinfort, J. P.....	Donnelly	Stevens.
Sherin, Robert E.....	Winnebago City.....	Faribault..
Schroeder, Emil C.....	St. Paul.....	Ramsey.
Spencer, Wm. R.....	Duluth	St. Louis.
Siverson, Siver	Balaton	Lyon.
Schauble, Phillip E.....	Avon	Stearns.
Schumway, F. G.....	Plainview	Wabasha.
Smith, Charles B.....	Brown's Valley.....	Traverse.
Sander, Martha	St. Paul.....	Ramsey.
Schmuck, Emil	Waite Park.....	Stearns.
Stenger, Geo. W.....	St. Paul	Ramsey.
Seiter, Herman F.....	Tracy	Lyon.
Schmidt, W. E.....	Amboy	Blue Earth.
Spoffard, Frank V.....	New Prague.....	Le Sueur.
Stewart, W. J.....	Morris	Stevens.
Schnitgen, Peter .....	.....	Scott.
Sexton, Luke W.....	Eden Valley.....	Meeker.
Shane, W. G.....	Chisholm	St. Louis.
Spreiter, T. F.....	Mora	Kanabec.
Snell, Charles F.....	Detroit	Becker.
Spillane, Michael A.....	Rochester	Olmstead.
Seymour, Lewis H.....	Stillwater	Washington.
Sicard, L. G.....	Hibbing	St. Louis.
Sylvester, J. O.....	St. Paul.....	Ramsey.
Schaefer, Alois M.....	Jordan	Scott.
Stewart, F. S.....	Anoka	Anoka.
Seeley, Clement W.....	Minneapolis	Hennepin.
Sievers, Louis J.....	Minneapolis	Hennepin.
St. John, W. P.....	Heron Lake.....	Jackson.
Smith, C. J.....	Walters	Faribault.
Swift, Levant R.....	St. Cloud.....	Stearns.
Schafer, Nelson H.....	Minneapolis	Hennepin.
Skordalsvold, John J.....	Minneapolis	Hennepin.
Sleeper, Ozra A.....	North St. Paul.....	Ramsey.
Stone, F. L.....	Marietta	Lac qui Parle.
Sheldon, A. L.....	Minneapolis	Hennepin.
Soderberg, Alex	Dawson	Lac qui Parle.
Sheire, Geo. H.....	Bridgie	Itasca.
Sine, Frederick E.....	Minneapolis	Hennepin.
Smith, J. H.....	Hanley Falls.....	Yellow Medicine.
Sibbar, J. H.....	Buhl	St. Louis.
Stephens, E. H.....	Ortonville	Big Stone.
Satory, John	Wabasha	Wabasha.
Stenhaug, J. A.....	Zumbrota	Goodhue.
Sutherland, Byron	Minneapolis	Hennepin.
Shennum, Ben O.....	Canby	Yellow Medicine.
Shepard, Clarence D.....	Duluth	St. Louis.
Schonlau, T. H.....	New Ulm.....	Brown.
Sinclair, Selma	Minneapolis	Hennepin.
Slee, A. J.....	Warren	Marshall.
Storey, L. T.....	St. Paul.....	Ramsey.
Spicer, Mason W.....	Willmar	Kandiyohi.
Stevens, Henry G.....	Cloquet	Carlton.

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S		
Selden, H. C.....	Minneapolis	Hennepin.
Shepard, Harvey E.....	Duluth	St. Louis.
Sathre, E. M.....	Warren	Marshall.
Scandrett, F.....	St. Paul.....	Ramsey.
Stearns, Sophia H.....	Minneapolis	Hennepin.
Stevens, Arthur W.....	Minneapolis	Hennepin.
Shellman, Elizabeth	Fergus Falls.....	Otter Tail.
Sheehy, Lillian	St. Paul.....	Ramsey.
Schmidt, Herman A.....	Winona	Winona.
Smith, N. H.....	Duluth	St. Louis.
Spooner, H. W.....	Faribault	Rice.
Simpson, Geo. T.....	Winona	Winona.
Shibley, Elbert C.....	St. Paul.....	Ramsey.
Skattum, A. A.....	Hills	Rock.
Sasse, Frank G.....	Fairmont	Martin.
Scriber, James S.....	Backus	Cass.
Sell, S. E.....	Minneapolis	Hennepin.
Smith, Benj. D.....	Mankato	Blue Earth.
Souder, William T.....	Minneapolis	Hennepin.
Snell, I. H.....	Aitkin	Aitkin.
Shafer, Herman E.....	Janesville	Waseca.
Storms, C. A.....	St. Paul.....	Ramsey.
Stege, William F.....	Nicollet	Nicollet.
Shannon, A.	Perham	Otter Tail.
Shaw, Daniel	Thief River Falls.....	Red Lake.
Stanford, David, Jr.....	St. Paul.....	Ramsey.
Samuels, E. T.....	Odessa	Big Stone.
Stanford, Ralph W.....	Minneapolis	Hennepin.
Schaud, Arthur	Mankato	Blue Earth.
Shelton, W. E.....	Minneapolis.....	Hennepin.
Stickney, George	Albert Lea.....	Freeborn.
Shippam, John	Minneapolis	Hennepin.
Sperry, Ray E.....	.....	Kandiyohi.
Smith, A. E.....	Bemidji	Beltrami.
Strand, Thos. T.....	Brewster	Nobles.
Sisterud, Henry	Miles	Renville.
Smith, Joel	Brainerd	Crow Wing.
Spencer, John C.....	Roseau	Roseau.
Suckam, W. T.....	St. Paul.....	Ramsey.
Sautter, Aug.....	St. Paul.....	Ramsey.
Smith, W. A.....	Windom	Cottonwood.
Shipton, Geo. W.....	Ogilvie	Kanabec.
Swanson, O., Jr.....	Moose Lake.....	Carlton.
Stork, H. W.....	McIntosh	Columbia.
Short, B. B.....	Roseau	Roseau.
Schmidt, W. T.....	West Concord.....	Dodge.
Signor, Lyman	Little Falls.....	Morrison.
Swedberg, Perry W.....	Malino	Aitkin.
Smith, C. H.....	Minneapolis	Hennepin.
Short, Wells S.....	McIntosh	Columbia.
Semling, C. K.....	Halsted	Norman.
Solem, O. H.....	Windom	Cottonwood.
Schmoll, V. F.....	Arlington	Sibley.
Seager, Geo. W.....	St. James.....	Watonwan.
Sessions, G. E.....	Minneapolis	Hennepin.

NAME.	POST OFFICE.	COUNTY.
S		
Schieber, Max	St. Paul.....	Ramsey.
Sweet, John C.....	Minneapolis	Hennepin.
Swanson, Frank	Cokato	Wright.
Smith, G. C.....	Spencer Brooks.....	Isanti.
Sampson, H.	Elbow Lake.....	Grant.
Stevens, R. G.....	Felton	Clay.
Stockmann	Truman	Martin.
Straud, Roy J.....	Preston	Fillmore.
Sache, William R.....	St. Paul.....	Ramsey.
Shaw, E. J.....	Dodge Centre.....	Dodge.
Spilman, C. M.....	Minneapolis	Hennepin.
Stromm, O. T.....	Elbow Lake.....	Grant.
Stone, A. L.....	Benson	Swift.
Smith, Howard T.....	St. Paul.....	Ramsey.
Stockwell, S. A.....	Minneapolis	Hennepin.
Stoltenberg, John R.....	Granite Falls.....	Yellow Medicine.
Smith, E. T.....	Lakefield	Jackson.
Shaw, D. E.....	Clearwater	Wright.
Slover, A. W.....	Sebekka	Wadena.
Smith, Isaac N.....	Minneapolis	Hennepin.
Strandquist, John E.....	Strandquist	Marshall.
Sanders, W. H.....	Kinbrae	Nobles.
Scruby, Levi E.....	Zumbra Falls.....	Wabasha.
Schroeder, David J.....	Mountain Lake.....	Cottonwood.
Strowe, J. M.....	Wadena	Wadena.
Smith, Weck J.....	Winona	Winona.
Stenseth, A.	Crookston	Polk.
Stegge, F. S.....	Barnesville	Clay.
Spooner, Howard W.....	St. Paul.....	Ramsey.
Staples, C. A.....	Manannah	Meeker.
Stites, C. W.....	Lake Benton.....	Lincoln.
Shumaker, R. H.....	Cass Lake.....	Cass.
Sprague, Frank E.....	Minneapolis	Hennepin.
Shoemaker, F. M.....	Florita	Renville.
Strom, Earl S.....	Lake Crystal.....	Blue Earth.
Smith, James R.....	Brainerd	Crow Wing.
Syverson, Fred S.....	Lindsay	Columbia.
Schimmel, R. W.....	Minneapolis	Hennepin.
Strand, Nels C.....	Elbow Lake	Grant.
Shanahan, M. P.....	Worthington	Nobles.
Swanson, E. W.....	Cokato	Wright.
Somerby, Chas. W.....	Minneapolis	Hennepin.
Stabeck, H. N.....	Renville	Renville.
Stromgren, G. F.....	Englund	Marshall.
Stearns, Myrtle	Minneapolis	Hennepin.
Specht, A. V.....	Felton	Clay.
T		
Terry, B. P.....	Browns- Valley	Lyon.
Turner, Florence N.....	Minneapolis	Hennepin.
Thunem, P. B.....	Benson	Swift.
Thune, Mathias P.....	Barrett	Grant.
Thorson, T. H.....	Milan	Chippewa.
Thompson, Hugh	East Grand Forks.....	Polk.

NAME.	POST OFFICE.	COUNTY.
T		
Tyrrell, Emma G.....	Albert Lea	Freeborn.
Treadwell, John N.....	St. Peter	Nicollet.
Thayer, William W.....	St. Cloud	Stearns.
Taylor, Robert D.....	Owatonna	Steele.
Tupper, Geo. L.....	Duluth	St. Louis.
Taylor, Simon B.....	Montgomery	Le Sueur.
Taylor, George R.....	Farmington	Dakota.
Turgeon, Norman D.....	Minneapolis	Hennepin.
Torrens, C. M.....	Glenwood	Pope.
Thiesen, William H.....	Clara City	Chippewa.
Thill, Marie	St. Cloud	Stearns.
Tankelson, Theodore B....	Argyle	Marshall.
Townley, John L.....	Fergus Falls	Otter Tail.
Tarbox, Kate E.....	Monticello	Wright.
Thomason, Thos.	Morris	Stevens.
Thorud, Josef	Belgrade	Stearns.
Tweet, Henry C.....	Minneota	Lyon.
Truax, P. E.....	Breckenridge	Wilkin.
Tegner, C. E.....	St. Peter	Nicollet.
Thompson, Mabel A.....	St. Paul	Ramsey.
Thwing, Alfred L.....	Grand Rapids	Itasca.
Taft, F. C.....	Donaldson	Kittson.
Thormodson, W. E.....	Hanska	Brown.
Teghe, Eleanor	St. Paul	Ramsey.
Tatro, H. C.....	Fertile	Polk.
Thorpe, S. B.....	Twin Valley	Norman.
Thornton, Frank C.....	Benson	Swift.
Thompson, A. T.....	Gary	Norman.
Therrien, Joseph E.....	Two Harbors	Lake.
Tuttle, Maynard W.....	Fosston	Polk.
Thorson, Harold	Elbow Lake	Grant.
Thompson, Thomas C.....	Minneapolis	Hennepin.
Torelle, B. Carlton.....	Minneapolis	Hennepin.
Taylor, W. M.....	Montevideo	Chippewa.
Truscinski, Frank	Stephen	Marshall.
Tagley, Joseph	Crookston	Polk.
Thayer, A. F.....	Ely	St. Louis.
Tweet, Henry C.....	Currie	Murray.
Tupper, C. T.....	Worthington	Nobles.
Townsend, Albert	Princeton	Male Lacs.
Tinrow, C. H.....	Lake Park	Becker.
Thronson, Andrew	Fosston	Polk.
Thaung, J. G.....	St. Paul	Ramsey.
Tonneson, Thomas	St. James	Watsonwan.
Tweet, Henry C.....	Ivanhoe	Lincoln.
Trask, James E.....	St. Paul	Ramsey.
Torrey, Wm. B.....	Mankato	Blue Earth.
Thieler, Theo.....	Little Falls	Morrison.
Thomason, H. L.....	Morris	Stevens.
Townsend, Wm. H.....	Herman	Grant.
Thomas, A. J.....	Ely	St. Louis.
Thune, W. E.....	Minneapolis	Hennepin.
Tuttle, M. W.....	Lindstrom	Chisago.
Taylor, S. H.....	Elmore	Faribault.
Taylor, M. E.....	Nickerson	Pine.

NAME.	POST OFFICE.	COUNTY.
T		
Todd, Jay	Waterville	Le Sueur.
Thoele, Orvie C.	St. Paul.	Ramsey.
Fowble, Charles A.	St. Paul.	Ramsey.
Taggart, Geo. W.	St. Paul.	Ramsey.
Taisey, A. W.	Donnelley	Stevens.
Trainor, John P.	Graceville	Big Stone.
Teitsworth, Edward T.	Fertile	Polk.
Tessier, O.	Terrebonne	Red Lake.
Thorpe, Samuel S.	Minneapolis	Hennepin.
Teisbery, Alfred	St. Paul.	Ramsey.
Thayer, Burdette	Spring Valley.	Fillmore.
Tuney, De Peter	Appleton	Swift.
Terry, Robert W.	Marshall	Lyon.
Thompson, Paul J.	Minneapolis	Hennepin.
Tolle, C. J.	Kenyon	Goodhue.
Tompkins, Harry D.	Owatonna	Steele.
Telin, Matt	New York Mills.	Otter Tail.
Thorson, R. D	Roseau	Roseau.
Tales, H. L.	Minneapolis	Hennepin.
Tangem, Hannah.	Duluth	St. Louis.
Taylor, John	Le Sueur	Le Sueur.
Taylor, Adelbert R.	Minneapolis	Hennepin.
Taylor, J. H.	Jasper	Pipestone.
Taylor, Benj. C.	Mankato	Blue Earth.
Truesdell, J. E.	Minneapolis	Hennepin.
Thompson, G. O.	Benson	Swift.
Thompson, J. M.	Belview	Redwood.
Trebiatowski, Albert B.	Little Falls.	Morrison.
Thornton, John J., Jr.	St. James.	Watonswan.
Torrance, Graham M.	St. Paul.	Ramsey.
Trobert, Charles L.	Minneapolis	Hennepin.
Trumer, M. E.	Minneapolis	Hennepin.
Tone, Aad T.	Phena	Itasca.
Tener, Kinley J.	Philadelphia, Pa.	
Truesdell, L. G.	Minneapolis	Hennepin.
Thompson, John E.	Winona	Winona.
Toomey, Jara J.	St. Paul.	Ramsey.
Tollefson, A. L.	Mabel	Fillmore.
Tozer, F. M.	Stillwater	Washington.
Thiau, L. R.	Minneapolis	Hennepin.
Tagley, Joseph	Mentor	Columbia.
Thompson, T. A.	McIntosh	Columbia.
Torgerson, Knud	Roseau	Roseau.
Tift, M. C.	Staples.	Todd.
Trettel, Donat	Little Falls.	Morrison.
Thompson, W. C.	Maynard	Chippewa.
Thysell, Emil T.	Hawley	Clay.
Thornton, Manly P.	Heron Lake.	Jackson.
Titus, F. E.	Lenora	Fillmore.
Tucker, J. J.	Ft. Ripley.	Crow Wing.
Toombs, Alonzo	Stephen	Marshall.
Tuttle, F. F.	Staples	Todd.
Thompson, F. B.	Grey Eagle.	Todd.
Taylor, John W.	St. Paul.	Ramsey.
Taylor, Samuel L. ....	.....	Pa.

NAME.	POST OFFICE.	COUNTY.
T		
Tunncliffe, L. E.....	Minneapolis	Hennepin.
Thiers, Carl	St. Paul.....	Ramsey.
Thomson, Colin	Duluth	St. Louis.
U		
Untiedt, Paul	Kanaranzi	Rock.
Ulland, J. S.....	Fergus Falls.....	Otter Tail.
Underhill, W. D.....	Duluth	St. Louis.
Uplinger, C. W.....	Sherburne	Martin.
Ulrich, Max F.....	St. Paul.....	Ramsey.
Upson, Jno. E.....	Minneapolis	Hennepin.
Uglen, John H.....	Madison	Lac qui Parle.
Uplinger, Charles	Sherburne	Martin.
Upson, C. B.....	Minneapolis	Hennepin.
Uetland, S. A.....	Northfield	Rice.
Underwood, Roy	Lake City.....	Wabasha.
Urquhart, M. B.....	Minneapolis	Hennepin.
Ulland, O. F.....	Pelican Rapids.....	Otter Tail.
Underleak, Joseph	Chatfield	Olmsted.
V		
Van Slyke, M. L.....	Elmore	Faribault.
Veon, Andrew E.....	Brainerd	Crow Wing.
Van Dervent, Charles H....	South Haven.....	Wright.
Van Norman, L. P.....	Minneapolis	Hennepin.
Vasaly, Stephen C.....	Little Falls.....	Morrison.
Vaaler, Rolfeff	Echo	Yellow Medicine.
Vollbrecht, William H.....	Hanover	Wright.
Van Campen, C. H.....	Minneapolis	Hennepin.
Von der Weyer, Henry.....	St. Paul.....	Ramsey.
Vewais, Charles J.....	St. Paul.....	Ramsey.
Van Slyke, John B.....	Benson	Swift.
Vogt, Leonard C.....	Ronneby	Benton.
Vandiver, J. S.....	St. Peter.....	Nicollet.
Van Sant, Grant.....	St. Paul.....	Ramsey.
Valentine, E. C.....	St. James.....	Watsonwan.
Van Dyke, J. D.....	Long Prairie.....	Todd.
Vatusdal, Th.	Duxby	Roseau.
Vachon, A. O.....	Aitkin	Aitkin.
Vaux, Augustus	Rose Creek.....	Mower.
Vollmer, C. R.....	Winsted	McLeod.
Vilas, A. A.....	Minneapolis	Hennepin.
Van Etten, S. L.....	Minneapolis	Hennepin.
Van Valkenberg, J.....	Minneapolis	Hennepin.
Vance, Sheldon W.....	Crookston	Polk.
Van Brunt, Joseph.....	Minneapolis	Hennepin.
Vig, John	Fosston	Clearwater.
Varley, C.	Big Lake.....	Sherburne.
W		
Whiting, Leon W.....	Minneapolis	Hennepin.
Weir, J. P.....	Duluth	St. Louis.
Weis, H. F.....	Le Sueur.....	Le Sueur.
Wolter, John W.....	St. Cloud.....	Stearns.

NAME.	POST OFFICE.	COUNTY.
W		
Wettstein, Emma S.....	Minneapolis	Hennepin.
Wallace, Thomas F.....	Minneapolis	Hennepin.
Wyvell, R. C.....	Minneapolis	Hennepin.
Wood, Allen W.....	Red Lake Falls.....	Red Lake.
Webster, F. W.....	Minneapolis	Hennepin.
Wilbour, F. C.....	Mower	Austin.
Warner, D. D.....	St. Paul.....	Ramsey.
Weddendorf, John H.....	New Ulm.....	Brown.
Wollan, M. A.....	Glenwood	Pope.
Works, Henry P.....	Minneapolis	Hennepin.
Webb, Robt. W.....	Minneapolis	Hennepin.
Wharton, S. E.....	Pipestone	Pipestone.
Wengel, Fred	Minneapolis	Hennepin.
Whitney, B. H.....	Slayton	Murray.
Whitney, S. H.....	Le Sueur.....	Le Sueur.
Westcott, Geo.	Ely	St. Louis.
White, Eugene	Portland	Oregon.
Woodard, O. F.....	Marshall	Lyon.
Wallmark, Otto	Chisago City.....	Chisago.
Wright, H. W.....	St. Paul.....	Ramsey.
Weeks, K. J.....	Thief River Falls.....	Red Lake.
Whitham, F. K.....	St. Paul.....	Ramsey.
Wyatt, S. C.....	Fergus Falls.....	Otter Tail.
Wallen, Oscar J.....	Sauk Rapids.....	Benton.
Wolever, E. N.....	St. Paul.....	Ramsey.
Ward, De Forest.....	Fairmont	Martin.
Wright, A. W.....	Austin	Mower.
Waldref, H. M.....	Mahtowa	Carlton.
Wilkinson, Henry J.....	Granite Falls.....	Yellow Medicine.
West, Rollin M.....	Faribault	Rice.
Wieber, Louis	Marty	Stearns.
Whiting, E. K.....	Owatonna	Steele.
Walsh, James F.....	Duluth	St. Louis.
White, H. W.....	Minneapolis	Hennepin.
Prindle, W. M.....	Holloway	Swift.
West, Camden H.....	St. Paul.....	Ramsey.
Welch, S. T.....	Duluth	St. Louis.
Walz, Fred F.....	Perham	Otter Tail.
Wels, B. S.....	Duluth	St. Louis.
Wendorf, Fred	Wykoff	Fillmore.
Willson, Frace A.....	Breckenridge	Wilkin.
Wenaus, Olaus	Smith Lake.....	Wright.
Whitacre, J. S.....	St. Paul.....	Ramsey.
Waterman, Fred D.....	Elk River.....	Sherburne.
Walsh, Mathew	Minneapolis	Hennepin.
Weicke, William	Walnut Grove.....	Redwood.
Ward, Clyde L.....	Pelican Rapids.....	Otter Tail.
White, William C.....	Duluth	St. Louis.
Whitney, George R.....	St. Cloud.....	Stearns.
Wade, Frank K.....	Hopkins	Hennepin.
Webb, F. W.....	Ameret	Lyon.
Whipple, Warner E.....	Duluth	St. Louis.
Waters, M. R.....	Minneapolis	Hennepin.
Winslow .....	.....	Otter Tail.
Willard, Silas S.....	Chicago	Illinois.

NAME.	POST OFFICE.	COUNTY.
W		
White, Frank T.....	Elk River.....	Sherburne.
Wahl, A. E.....	Pelan.....	Kittson.
Winter, Bert.....	Granite Falls.....	Yellow Medicine.
Willard, J. T.....	Mankato.....	Blue Earth.
Weber, Fred L.....	Perham.....	Otter Tail.
Wetzel, John.....	Little Falls.....	Morrison.
Wells, R. M.....	Crookston.....	Big Stone.
Westcott, F. G.....	Northcoate.....	Kittson.
Wachuta, Chas. F.....	Minneapolis.....	Hennepin.
Wilson, C. B.....	Staples.....	Todd.
West, Roy D.....	Brownston.....	McLeod.
Wyer, Ralph E.....	Red Lake Falls.....	Red Lake.
Whitney, Joseph H.....	Silver Creek.....	Wright.
Walker, A. F.....	Forest Lake.....	Washington.
Wason, Lillian A.....	St. Paul.....	Ramsey.
Whitney, Melville C.....	Grovelake.....	Pope.
Wilkinson, A. C.....	Crookston.....	Polk.
Webber, Benjamin F., Jr....	Minneapolis.....	Hennepin.
Wendell, J. H.....	Buffalo.....	Wright.
Williamson, Edward.....	Duluth.....	St. Louis.
Warner, Richmond P.....	St. Paul.....	Ramsey.
Wilson, A. C.....	Royalton.....	Morrison.
Wohlhute, H. G.....	Albert Lea.....	Freeborn.
Wallace, George H.....	Navan.....	Clay.
Webster, H. Gordon.....	Minneapolis.....	Hennepin.
Wilhelm, O. E.....	Balaton.....	Lyon.
Wilson, O. A.....	McIntosh.....	Polk.
Wilson, Geo. E.....	Royalton.....	Morrison.
Wilkins, S. A.....	Minneapolis.....	Hennepin.
Wilkins, E. K.....	Minneapolis.....	Hennepin.
White, W. D.....	Iona.....	Murray.
Wellcome, Mary T.....	Minneapolis.....	Hennepin.
Wiglund, Henry A.....	Sacred Heart.....	Renville.
Waite, Daniel.....	Duluth.....	St. Louis.
Watson, Geo. P.....	Phena.....	Itasca.
Wenner, Nicholas.....	Cold Springs.....	Stevens.
Wickwire, Arthur M.....	St. Paul.....	Ramsey.
Wendorf, John.....	Wykoff.....	Hillmore.
Wilkes, J. D.....	Pine City.....	Pine.
Walsh, James R.....	St. Paul.....	Ramsey.
Williams, Charley.....	Motley.....	Cass.
Wilcox, Wm. K.....	Elysian.....	Le Sueur.
Wilson, Helen M.....	Worthington.....	Nobles.
Westphal, L. A.....	Red Lake Falls.....	Red Lake.
White, Chas. V.....	Minneapolis.....	Hennepin.
Williams, William V.....	East Grand Forks.....	Polk.
Woolley, M. M.....	Howard Lake.....	Wright.
Wyvell, Albert E.....	Breckenridge.....	Wilkins.
Wyatt, W. C.....	Biglow.....	Nobles.
Walker, James.....	Eilsworth.....	Nobles.
Woodman, Prentiss M.....	Minneapolis.....	Hennepin.
Warren, Walter B.....	New York.....	N. Y.
Warner, A. F.....	Clinton.....	Big Stone.
Wyman, J. F.....	Northfield.....	Rice.
Wurts, John F.....	Philadelphia.....	Pa.

NAME.	POST OFFICE.	COUNTY.
W		
Wall, Whitney	Duluth	St. Louis.
Waller, L. S.....	Belgrade	Stearns.
Wicks, Judson L.....	Minneapolis	Hennepin.
White, J. C.....	Mabel	Fillmore.
Woodland, A. W. L.....	Kent	Wilkin.
Wilson, Henry	Granite Falls.....	Yellow Medicine.
Willson, E. J.....	Darfur	Watonwan.
Wachtel, Chas. E.....	Duluth	St. Louis.
Wilkinson, J. T.....	Appleton	Swift.
Wallen, Oscar J.....	Evansville	Douglas.
Wedge, Ralph C.....	Plainview	Wabasha.
Wold, John L.....	Twin Valley.....	Norman.
Wilsie, M. O.....	Grand Meadow.....	Mower.
Wilkie, Will	Grey Eagle.....	Todd.
Wheeler, Chas. F.....	Wadena	Wadena.
Whitney, G. H.....	Granada	Martin.
Wegmann, Theodore	Itasca	Beltrami.
Woodward, H. F.....	Minneapolis	Hennepin.
Waters, Mathew	Bethel	Anoka.
Walster, E. P.....	Clitherall	Otter Tail.
Wood, Robt. J.....	St. Paul.....	Ramsey.
Wells, Geo. F.....	St. Paul.....	Ramsey.
Wilder, Floyd E.....	Amboy	Blue Earth.
Woods, Roy C.....	Correll	Big Stone.
Wheeler, William	Marshall	Lyon.
Westover, Maude E.....	Elgin	Wabasha.
Westphal, Emma	St. Paul.....	Ramsey.
Ware, Jos. E.....	.....	Hennepin.
Weyrich, Edward	McGregor	Aitkin.
Ware, Howard F.....	St. Paul.....	Ramsey.
Warreb, H. O.....	Bagley	Beltrami.
Woods, C. R.....	Chisholm	St. Louis.
Warner, H. A.....	Little Falls	Morrison.
Wells, F. L.....	Dumont	Traverse.
Walker, John B.....	Minneapolis	Hennepin.
Wilson, C. W.....	Duluth	St. Louis.
Wales, Elton R.....	Minneapolis	Hennepin.
Wait, Jason W.....	St. Paul.....	Ramsey.
Wood, H. E.....	Minneapolis	Hennepin.
Wohlhuter, Valentine	Fairmont	Martin.
Whitman, Ralph W.....	Hawley	Clay.
Whittemore, M. M.....	Clearwater.....	Wright.
Whittemore, Jos.	Clearwater.....	Wright.
Whitney, Ralph	Stewartville	Olmsted.
Wheeler, Howard	St. Paul.....	Ramsey.
Wood, H. E.....	Minneapolis	Hennepin.
Webster, J. F.....	Roseau	Roseau.
Weatherill, Geo. E.....	Preston	Fillmore.
Webb, M. L.....	Sauk Centre.....	Stearns.
Wilson, Andrew	Benson	Swift.
Williams, Arthur H.....	St. Paul.....	Ramsey.
Welsh, C. I.....	Henderson	Sibley.
Westcott, W. W.....	West Concord.....	Goodhue.
Winter, Geo. G.....	Minneapolis	Hennepin.

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W		
Wright, Andrew A.....	St. Cloud.....	Stearns.
Willson, W. H.....	Minnesota Lake.....	Faribault.
Waag, A.....	Roseau	Roseau.
Warren, Harley O.....	Bagley	Clearwater.
Wood, S. H.....	Minneapolis	Hennepin.
Wittmer, Henry	Albert Lea.....	Freeborn.
Westfall, W. P.....	St. Paul.....	Ramsey.
Wilber, John R.....	St. Paul.....	Ramsey.
Webb, Thomas H.....	Tracy	Lyon.
Weiss, Harry	St. Paul.....	Ramsey.
Wanke, Ed J.....	McIntosh	Columbia.
Wilson, Fred H.....	Redwood Falls.....	Redwood.
Watt, William J.....	Carlton	Carlton.
Walker, M. E.....	Crookston	Polk.
Wheeler, Bert N.....	Duluth	St. Louis.
Wier, John T.....	Minneapolis	Hennepin.
Whitstruck, H. H.....	Minneapolis	Hennepin.
Weldon, Wm. G.....	Wabasso	Redwood.
Webber, Chas. E.....	Austin	Mower.
Winkels, Robert	St. Paul.....	Ramsey.
Williams, Dow	Mountain Lake.....	Cottonwood.
Weisser, F. J.....	Melrose	Stearns.
Waddell, J. J.....	Mankato	Blue Earth.
Watt, I. W.....	Ronneby	Benton.
Y		
Young, Howell W.....	Minneapolis	Hennepin.
Young, Harry G.....	St. Cloud.....	Stearns.
Young, Albin	Warren	Marshall.
Yanacek, Wm. M.....	Minneapolis	Hennepin.
Young, Patrick	Minneapolis	Hennepin.
Young, C. W.....	St. Paul.....	Ramsey.
Yanz, Wm. J.....	Hastings	Dakota.
Yeaton, C. L.....	St. Paul.....	Ramsey.
Young, J. A.....	Minneapolis	Hennepin.
Youngberg, Len	Herman	Grant.
Youngdahl, Carl	Warren	Marshall.
Yocon, Ed.....	Edgerton	Pipestone.
Yost, F. E.....	Myrtle	Freeborn.
Young, Eugene	Minneapolis	Hennepin.
Young, Sarah A.....	St. Paul.....	Ramsey.
Z		
Zuel, Edward M.....	Mankato	Blue Earth.
Zettel, Hubert A.....	Ivanhoe	Lincoln.
Zierbark, W. T.....	Herman	Grant.
Zimmerman, Wm. F.....	St. Paul.....	Ramsey.
Zieske, C. A.....	Westbrook	Cottonwood.
Ziebarth, Wm.	Delano	Wright.
Zimmermann, Abraham	Minneapolis	Hennepin.

Mr. Wilson moved that a committee of three be appointed by the President to wait on the Governor, advise him that the Senate was ready to adjourn and to inquire if he has any further communication to make to the Senate.

Which motion prevailed.

And Messrs. Wilson, Stephens and Witherstine were appointed as such Committee.

Mr. Horton in a most happy and eloquent speech presented to the Lieutenant Governor on behalf of the Senate, a beautiful silver punch bowl as a slight token of their love and esteem.

Lieutenant Governor Jones expressed his thanks to the Senate for their generous gift in his usual felicitous manner.

The committee appointed to wait upon the Governor reported that His Excellency had no further communication to make, but begged to express to the Senate his good will and esteem.

Mr. Dunn moved that a committee of three be appointed to wait upon the House and inform it that the Senate was ready to adjourn and to inquire if the House had any further messages for the Senate.

Which motion prevailed.

And the President appointed as such committee: Messrs. Dunn, Rieke and Wood.

Mr. Dunn from the Committee to wait on the House reported that the House had no further message to make to the Senate.

Thereupon, no further business appearing, on motion of Mr. Horton, the Senate at 11:30 A. M. adjourned sine die.

Attest:

S. A. LANGUM,
Secretary of the Senate.

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2	A bill for an act relating to tree planting and providing a bounty for the same.	14		71				
3	A bill for an act relating to parks and park boards in cities of more than fifty thousand (50,000) inhabitants.	15	71	71	71	79,140	127	156
4	A bill for an act to amend section three thousand six hundred and thirty (3630) of the General Statutes of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894) of the State of Minnesota relating to soldiers' home.	15	649	639,725 726				
5	A bill for an act to amend sections one (1), two (2) and three (3) of article nine (9) of the Constitution of Minnesota.	15						
6	A bill for an act to prohibit bucket-shops and bucket-shopping within this State.	27	120	116, 135 238, 285 341, 403	432	442		
7	A bill for an act to legalize certain incorporations of villages under chapter one hundred and forty-five (145) of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five (1885) and the several acts amendatory thereof.	27	64	63, 83	104 112	105, 117 322	274	365

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8	A bill for an act to legalize school bonds heretofore voted by cities under the provisions of chapter two hundred and four (204) of the Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three (1893).	27	110	110	110	179	165	200
9	A bill for an act proposing a convention to revise the Constitution of the State of Minnesota.	28	291	289, 316 522	709	Lost		
10	A bill for an act to repeal chapter two hundred and seventy-seven (277) of the General Laws of this State for the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (1895), the same being an act "To prevent corrupt practices in elections, to limit the expenses of candidates, to prescribe the duties of candidates and political committees and remedies for violation of this act."	28	230	227, 275	292	592	590	
11	A bill for an act to amend chapter three hundred and forty-nine (349) of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine (1899), as amended by chapter two hundred and sixteen (216) of the General Laws of one thousand nine hundred and one (1901), providing for the selection of candidates for election by popular vote, and relating to elections.	28						
12	A bill for an act to amend section two hundred and fifty-four (254) of chapter forty-six (46) of the General Laws of the State of Minnesota for the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (1889), relating to appeals from Probate Court.	28	94	89, 112	121	333	302	333

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13	A bill for an act to legalize and validate the defective execution of deeds, mortgages and other instruments and the record thereof.	28	431	419, 500	536	894	859	958
14	A bill for an act to create an additional Judge for the Fourteenth Judicial District of the State of Minnesota.	28		639				
15	A bill for an act to legalize in certain cases the transfer of cemetery property.	51	649	641, 725				
16	A bill for an act to amend chapters two (2) and three (3) of General Laws one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three (1893); and chapter one hundred and eighteen (118), General Laws one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (1895), and chapter ninety-six (96), General Laws one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven (1897), and chapter two hundred and thirty-two (232), General Laws one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine (1899), and chapter one hundred and sixty-eight (168), General Laws one thousand nine hundred and one (1901), so far as the limitations of cost of the new capitol to be erected by the State of Minnesota was fixed at three million dollars (\$3,000,000), in any of said acts.	51	74	72, 83, 105	120	789	748	830
17	A bill for an act to provide a bounty for the killing of wolves and to appropriate money therefor.	51	284	244, 281 316, 437				
18	A bill for an act to amend chapter two hundred and sixteen (216) of the General Laws of one thousand nine hundred and one (1901), being an act to amend an act providing for the selection of candidates for election by popular vote and relating to election.	51		735				

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19	A bill for an act to fix the salary of the Attorney General.	51	120	117, 135	158	460, 492 499		509
20	A bill for an act to amend chapter fifty-one (51), General Laws of Minnesota enacted in extra session of the Legislature A. D. one thousand nine hundred and two (1902), relating to and fixing and regulating the salaries, compensation, duties and help of sheriffs in counties having a population of two hundred thousand (200,000) inhabitants.	52						
21	A bill for an act to provide additional means for completing and furnishing the court house and city hall building in the City of Minneapolis, and to authorize the issue and sale of bonds therefor.	52	781	780	781	801 1128	1122	
22	A bill for an act to amend section thirty-six (36) of chapter four (4), General Laws one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three (1893), entitled "An act to regulate elections."	52	249	237, 275 290	294	302, 512 522, 608 620, 647	510	674
23	A bill for an act to repeal chapter two hundred and fifteen (215) of the Special Laws of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one (1881), Extra Session, being an act relating to the salary of County Treasurer of Scott County.	55	56		56	104	93	118
24	A bill for an act to grant to religious corporations the powers of cemetery associations and to acquire the property of such cemetery associations.	56		239				
25	A bill for an act to amend section twenty-nine (29) of chapter one hundred and thirty-two (132) of the General Laws of Minnesota for the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three (1883) as amended.	56	120	117, 172	191			

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26	A bill for an act to establish the Minnesota Sanitarium for Consumptives, and to appropriate money therefor.	57	369	80, 361 496, 499	520	1089	1086	
27	A bill for an act to authorize and empower the city council or common council of cities of this State of over fifty thousand (50,000) inhabitants to issue and sell municipal bonds and to use the proceeds thereof for defraying the cost of making certain local improvements in intersections of streets and in front of property exempt by law from special assessments.	57	128	125, 173				
28	A bill for an act to authorize and empower the city council or common council of cities of this state of over fifty thousand (50,000) inhabitants to issue and sell municipal bonds and to use the proceeds thereof for defraying the cost of making certain local improvements in advance of the collection of the special assessments levied therefor.	57		148				
29	A bill for an act for the relief of Beda Wingstrand and to appropriate money therefor.	59	120	62, 109 117, 129	157			
30	A bill for an act to amend sections eleven (11) and sixteen (16) of chapter thirty-two (32) of the General Statutes of Minnesota for one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (1878) relating to the power, duties and fees of the Surveyor General of logs, timber and lumber so as to provide for the measuring and inspecting of cord wood, slabs and edgings.	59						

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31	A bill for an act to amend section fifty-one (51), General Laws of one thousand nine hundred and two (1902) relating to the distribution of penalties, costs and interest on real estate taxes.	59		363				
32	A bill for an act ceding a part of the town of La Crescent, County of Houston and State of Minnesota to the State of Wisconsin.	59	228	227	228			
33	A bill for an act to authorize cities having a population of ten thousand (10,000) or less to issue certificates of indebtedness for an amount not exceeding five thousand dollars (\$5,000).	59	64	62, 83	105	141, 151	140	156
34	A bill for an act to amend section one (1) of chapter sixty-eight (68) of the General Laws of the Extra Session of one thousand nine hundred and two (1902) relating to the terms of District Court in the First Judicial District.	59	73	72	73	79, 104	93	118
35	A bill for an act to legalize conveyances made by Boards of County Commissioners.	60	322	321, 433	467	874	833	894
36	A bill for an act to encourage the removal of grass and weeds from the public highways.	60						
37	A bill for an act to prescribe the powers of certain boards over certain State institutions.	60	249	243, 275 375, 378 580	625			
38	A bill for an act to amend an act entitled "An act to fix the times for holding regular terms of the District Court of the First Judicial District of Kanabec County for the hearing and trial of the matters, except issues of fact by the jury."	61						
39	A bill for an act entitled "An act to create the office and prescribe the duties of an additional Judge for the Fifteenth Judicial District."	61		639				

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40	A bill for an act to amend section thirty-two (32) of chapter two hundred and twenty-nine (229) of the General Laws of the State of Minnesota for the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (1895) entitled "An act to establish Municipal Courts in incorporated cities having a population of less than five thousand (5,000) inhabitants."	61		140				
41	A bill for an act to regulate the fees in Municipal Courts in cities having a population of over ten thousand (10,000) inhabitants and less than fifty thousand (50,000) inhabitants.	61		89, 139				
42	A bill for an act to provide for the maintenance of the State Camp Grounds, and the buildings erected thereon, to fix the organization of the National Guard, to promote good marksmanship therein, to regulate the disposition of military funds and the allowances of officers and enlisted men, to prescribe the duties and regulate the proceedings of armory boards, to amend the Military Code and amendments thereto, and making further appropriations for the maintenance of the National Guard and to carry out the provisions of this act.	61	337	81, 83 330, 401				
43	A bill for an act declaring it unlawful to get on or off or to hang from any steam riding gallery while in motion, and providing a penalty therefor.	62						
44	A bill for an act to prevent the removal of passenger stations or depots upon any of the lines of railroads in this State.	62						

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45	A bill for an act to amend Section two hundred and thirty-nine (239) of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven (1897), as amended by Chapter fifty-nine (59) of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine (1899), entitled "An act to permit voters of any township in this State to hold their elections within an incorporated village when such village is located in said town."	62	94	90, 112	122	132, 260 273, 322	248	334
46	A bill for an act to authorize the Secretary of State to enter into a contract on behalf of the State of Minnesota for the printing and publishing of the Supreme Court Reports.	62	104	104, 215 219	230			
47	A bill for an act to authorize the issuing of bonds by organized towns for the purpose of laying out and building roads.	68	94	90, 129	142	151		
48	A bill for an act to authorize the issuing of bonds by organized towns for the purpose of laying out and building roads.	68		90				
49	A bill for an act to amend chapter two hundred and twenty-nine (229) of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (1895), the same being an act establishing municipal courts in cities having a population of less than five thousand (5,000) inhabitants.	68	152	148, 172 179	213	429	399	442
50	A bill for an act to amend that subdivision of section two (2) of chapter one hundred and twenty (120) Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven (1897), entitled "33rd district."	69	83	82	83		179	200

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51	A bill for an act to amend section four thousand five hundred four (4504), General Statutes of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894), being section ninety-seven (97) of chapter forty-six (46), General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (1889), relating to real estate acquired by executors or administrators and the sale or disposition thereof.	69						
52	A bill for an act to appropriate money for the relief of John A. Standen.	69	534	531, 579 643, 676 703	710			
53	A bill for an act relating to the expenditure of Road and Bridge taxes in certain villages.	69		319				
54	A bill for an act proposing amendments to sections one (1), two (2), three (3) and four (4) of article nine (9) of the Constitution of the State of Minnesota relating to taxation.	69		362				
55	A bill for an act legalizing official certificates of sale and the record thereof heretofore made under mortgage powers, executions, judgements, orders and decrees, and prescribing the force and effect of such certificates and records.	69						
56	A bill for an act relating to the tax by fire insurance companies received by them in the State and providing for the appropriation and expenditure thereof.	70	142	139, 158	171	268	219	258
57	A bill for an act to detach Cottonwood County, Minnesota, from the Fourteenth (14) Judicial District and attach said County to the Seventeenth (17th) Judicial District of said State, and to fix the time of holding the general terms of the District Court in the several counties of the Seventeenth (17th) Judicial District of the State of Minnesota.	70						

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59	A bill for an act to amend Section one (1), three (3), six (6) and seven (7) of Chapter one hundred and fifty-four (154) of the General Laws of Minnesota for one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine (1899), entitled "An act establishing a Probation System for Juvenile Delinquents and to amend Sections two (2) and four (4) of said Chapter as amended by Chapter one hundred and two (102) of the General Laws of Minnesota for one thousand nine hundred and one (1901).	70	465	454, 500	536	1116	1072	
60	A bill for an act to amend section one (1) of chapter three hundred and sixteen (316) of the General Laws of one thousand nine hundred and one (1901), relating to the abandonment and neglect of wife and children by persons charged by law with the maintenance thereof, and prescribing punishment therefor.	70	111	111, 129 151				
61	A bill for an act entitled "An act to amend section fifty-three (53) of chapter one hundred and seventy-five (175) of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (1895), approved April 25, 1895," the same being an act entitled "An act to revise and codify the insurance laws of the state," as amended by chapter two hundred and fifty-four (254) of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven (1897).	75	431	417, 418 522, 635 989	1044			

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62	A bill for an act to amend chapter one hundred and seventy-eight (178), General Laws of one thousand nine hundred and one (1901), entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation, re-incorporation and regulation of Life Insurance Companies on the stipulated premium plan."	76	574	507,676 703	750	760 1087 1116	1074	
63	A bill for an act to authorize the Secretary of State to enter into a contract on behalf of the State of Minnesota for the printing and publishing of the Supreme Court Reports.	76						
64	A bill for an act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for limiting the hours of daily service of laborers, workmen and mechanics employed upon public works or to work done for the State of Minnesota, providing for the insertion of certain stipulations in contracts of public works, imposing penalties for violations of the provisions of this act and providing for the enforcement thereof," being chapter three hundred and ten (310) of the General Laws of one thousand nine hundred and one (1901).	76	142	138,500 1045				
65	A bill for an act to repeal chapter one hundred and eight (108), Special Laws of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one (1881), entitled "An act to amend chapter three hundred and eight (308), Special Laws of one thousand eight hundred seventy-nine (1879), fixing the salaries of County Officers of Mower County.	76	77		77	104	84	118
66	A bill for an act to appropriate money for the purpose of reimbursing the County of Renville, Minnesota, in caring for and deporting James Purcell, a non-resident pauper, from the State of Minnesota to the State of Massachusetts.	77		553				

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68	A bill for an act to regulate the manufacture and sale of vinegar, to prevent fraud and to preserve the public health, and to repeal certain acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith.	78	120	116, 135	157	400, 429 457	399	509
69	A bill for an act to amend section seven (7) of chapter eighty-three (83) of the General Statutes of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven (1897), entitled "An act to provide for the loaning of the permanent school and permanent university funds of the State to any county, School District, city, town or village of the State as authorized by section six (6) article eight (8) of the Constitution of the State of Minnesota."	78	152	149, 150				
70	A bill for an act to amend section six thousand and twenty-eight (6028) of General Statutes of Minnesota for one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894) relating to the limitation of time within which proceedings may be commenced for the foreclosure of mortgages.	78	128	125, 143 158, 166				

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72	A bill for an act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of any county in the State to sell and otherwise dispose of any property belonging to the County.	78	431	422, 500 509	537	874	833	894
73	A bill for an act relating to costs in actions to recover the value or agreed price of labor or services performed.	80		256				
74	A bill for an act to repay moneys paid into the State treasury as inheritance taxes, under the inheritance tax laws, which have been declared unconstitutional by the Supreme Court.	80	180	110, 178 204	220			
75	A bill for an act to amend section nine (9) and section twenty-eight (28) of chapter three hundred and fifty-two (352), of the Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine (1899), as amended by sections one (1) and five (5), respectively, of chapter one hundred and eighty-nine (189) of the laws of one thousand nine hundred and one (1901), relating to certain schools.	80	152	150, 173 178, 215	230	244, 843 884, 958	819	1003
76	A bill for an act to repeal chapter forty-eight (48) of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven (1887), relating to Clerks of District Court.	80		103, 104 193				
77	A bill for an act relating to the advertising for bids and the letting of contracts in excess of one hundred (100) dollars by County Commissioners in the counties of this State.	80	389	385, 500 509	537	843, 884 958	834	1003

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78	A bill for an act providing for the filing and recording in offices of Registers of Deeds, or re-registration in offices of Registrars of Titles, of instruments relating to standing timber, stone, ores, minerals or similar property in place in or upon the earth, and making the record or registration thereof notice of the contents of such instruments after, as well as before, the severance of such property from the land.	80	120	116, 158	191	364	334	393
79	A bill for an act pertaining to the reports of the Minnesota Horticultural Society and appropriating money for printing the same.	81	305	301, 324	374	842, 875 935	834	958
80	A bill for an act appropriating money for the General uses of the State Horticultural Society.	81	305	301, 324	373			
81	A bill for an act to appropriate money for betterments and repairs at the Minnesota Training School, Red Wing.	81	180	178, 204	270			
82	A bill for an act proposing an amendment to sections one (1), two (2), three (3) and four (4) of article nine (9) of the Constitution of the State of Minnesota.	88						
83	A bill for an act to amend section one (1) of chapter one hundred and ninety-six (196) of the General Laws of the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three (1893), entitled "An act to provide for waterworks and lights in all villages in the State operating under special or general laws of the State," being section one thousand two hundred and twenty-five (1225), General Statutes of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894).	88	134	132, 153	170	333	313	365

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84	A bill for an act to amend chapter forty-eight (48) of the General Laws of Minnesota for one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven (1897), as amended by chapter two hundred and twenty-four (224) of the General Laws of Minnesota for one thousand nine hundred and one (1901), relating to corporations organized for the purpose of operating cemeteries and crematories.	88	230	228, 275	293			
85	A bill for an act "entitled an act relative to the sale, gift, barter or furnishing of intoxicating liquor, to or for minor persons, and the purchase or purchasement of intoxicating liquor by or for minor persons and fixing penalties therefor.	88						
86	A bill for an act to amend section one thousand one hundred and nine (1109) of the General Statutes of Minnesota of the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894), relating to the vacation of public grounds, streets, alleys or highways within cities in this State.	88	152	148, 172	202	674, 703 789	658	830
87	A bill for an act to amend section one (1) of chapter one hundred and ninety-nine (199), of the General Laws of the State of Minnesota for the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven (1897), relating to county and town roads.	89	262	257, 285	306			
88	A bill for an act declaring all rural free delivery mail routes public highways four rods wide throughout their entire length, and to provide for compensation for right of ways in certain cases and relating to repair of such mail routes.	89		237				

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89	A bill for an act for An act to authorize the State Auditor as ex-officio Commissioner of the Land Office of the State of Minnesota, with the approval of the Governor of said State, and of its Attorney General, to deed real estate which has become property of the State of Minnesota by Escheat.	89	220	218, 251	272	843, 884 955	834	1003
90	A bill for an act fixing the time for holding general terms of the District Court in the Counties of Lake and Cook, in the Eleventh Judicial District of this State.	97	98		98		179	200
91	A bill for an act to amend section two hundred and fifty-seven (257) of chapter forty-six (46) of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (1889), being an act establishing a Probate Code.	98	152	150, 251	291	499	492	509
92	A bill for an act to amend section four (4) of chapter twenty-two (22) of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (1889), being an act entitled, "An act to regulate the sale and lease of mineral and other lands belonging to the State of Minnesota," approved April 24, 1889, (being section four thousand and seventy-nine (4079) of General Statutes one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894), as said section four (4) is amended by chapter three hundred and fifteen (315), General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven (1897).	98	170	169, 232 233, 452				
93	A bill for an act to provide for the bonding of counties to build county jails.	99			422			

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94	A bill for an act to amend section four thousand nine hundred and thirty-three (4933) of the General Statutes of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894), and chapter three hundred and nineteen (319) and chapter three hundred and twenty-one (321) of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (1895), with reference to the time of holding terms of the District Court in the several counties of the Tenth Judicial District of the State of Minnesota.	99	99		100	156	140	200
95	A bill for an act to amend chapter forty-six (46) of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (1889), being an act to establish a Probate Code, so as to authorize Probate Courts to appoint Special Guardians.	100	230	229, 275 290	293	499	492	509
96	A bill for an act to amend sections two (2), three (3), eight (8), nine (9), ten (10) and twelve (12) of chapter one hundred and eighty-six (186) of the laws of Minnesota for the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven (1897), regulating the practice of barbering in this State.	100	563	554, 610				
97	A bill for an act to appropriate money for the purchase, for the use of the Legislature, of certain copies of "Hertig on Taxation."	100		177, 676				
98	A bill for an act to amend section three thousand seven hundred and fifty-nine (3759) of the General Statutes of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894), and to amend section three thousand seven hundred and sixty-three (3763) of the General Statutes of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894), as amended by chapter forty-nine (49) of the General Laws for the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven (1897) relating to public schools.	100	152	150, 308 312	369	386		

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99	A bill for an act to amend section five (5) of chapter two hundred and thirty-three (233) of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven (1897), as amended by chapter three hundred and twenty-two (322) of the General Laws of one thousand nine hundred and one (1901), entitled "An act to prevent the spread of contagious and infectious diseases among domestic animals in this State."	101	249	239, 341 563, 576				
100	A bill for an act to amend section No. four thousand nine hundred and fifteen (4915) of the General Statutes of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894), with reference to the time of holding the terms of the District Court in the several counties of the Fifth Judicial District of the State of Minnesota.	101	101		101	179	165	200
101	A bill for an act to establish an Experimental Fruit Tree Station.	102		424				
102	A bill for an act to amend section one thousand four hundred and twenty-six (1426), of chapter ten (10), title five (5), of the General Statutes of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894), as amended by subsequent acts, relating to public libraries and reading rooms.	102	102		103	151	133	156
103	A bill for an act to provide for the creation of a State Art Society, and prescribing its manner of appointment, powers and duties.	103	305	199, 301 324, 333	373	729, 789	689	830
104	A bill for an act to prevent unnecessary delay in litigation and to abate actions in certain cases.	108		991				

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Number.	TITLE.	First Reading and Reference.	Second Reading.	Other Proceedings.	Third Reading and Passage.	Subsequent Proceedings.	Returned from House.	Approved.
105	A bill for an act to legalize conveyances of real property and the record thereof in which the land is correctly described, but the county in which the same is situate is not correctly named.	108	213	209, 232	272	461, 492 499	458	562
106	A bill for an act to amend chapter three hundred and forty-nine (349) of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine (1899), as amended by chapter two hundred and sixteen (216) of the General Laws of one thousand nine hundred and one (1901), as amended by chapters six (6) and seven (7) of the General Laws of one thousand nine hundred and two (1902), relating to the selection of candidates for election by popular vote and relating to elections.	108						
107	A bill for an act to amend section six thousand seven hundred and nine (6709) of the General Statutes of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894), relating to larceny.	109		575				
108	A bill for an act to provide for the maintenance and care of law libraries for the use of public officials in counties having a population of two hundred thousand (200,000) or more, and in which there is a court house and city hall used jointly by the county and the city, constituting the county seat.	109	126	126	126	155	140	164
109	A bill for an act to legalize certain corporations organized under chapter one hundred and eighty-six (186) of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five (1885), and amendments thereto, and making their certificates of incorporation legal evidence.	109	220	218, 251	272	647	608	674

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Number.	TITLE.	First Reading and Reference.	Second Reading.	Other Proceedings.	Third Reading and Passage.	Subsequent Proceedings.	Returned from House.	Approved.
110	A bill for an act to amend sections twenty-three (23) and twenty-seven (27) of chapter one hundred and forty-five (145), of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five (1885), the same being sections one thousand two hundred and forty (1240) and one thousand two hundred and forty-four (1244) of the General Statutes of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894), relating to the incorporation of villages and to their powers and duties.	115	134	132, 172	192	333	313	365
111	A bill for an act to appropriate money for building and equipment for the department of agriculture of the University of Minnesota.	115						
112	A bill for an act to compel notaries public to attest by a clear impression of their official seal all certificates of acknowledgment of any instrument required by law to be acknowledged and to be written or stamped on such instrument, the date when the commission of said notary shall expire, and to prohibit the filing of any instrument where such certificate of acknowledgment is contrary to the provisions thereof.	115		280				
113	A bill for an act to prevent the destruction of grasses, grains and other crops by grasshoppers.	116	180	176, 204 257, 275	292	408	346	429
114	A bill for an act to provide for the relief of sufferers from famine in Norway and Sweden.	124						
115	A bill for an act to amend sections eight (8) and ten (10) of chapter one hundred and sixty-eight (168) of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven (1887), relating to the permanent care and improvement fund of county associations.	124	389	384, 433	467	874	833	894

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Number.	TITLE.	First Reading and Reference.	Second Reading.	Other Proceedings.	Third Reading and Passage.	Subsequent Proceedings.	Returned from House.	Approved.
116	A bill for an act to provide for the appointment of referees in certain cases and fixing their fees, and providing how an appeal may be taken from the award.	124	431	416, 417 522	629	647		
117	A bill for an act to amend section nineteen (19) of chapter one hundred and thirty-two (132) of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three (1883), the same being an act entitled "An act relating to infectious and epidemic diseases and the preservation of the public health."	124						
118	A bill for an act to provide for the establishment of a Reformatory for Women, the selection and purchase of a site, and the erection and equipment of buildings thereon, by the State Board of Control, and appropriating money therefor.	124	649	643, 725 747	771			
119	A bill for an act relating to notaries public in certain counties.	125	202	160, 198 221, 244	249	894	859	958
120	A bill for an act to prevent compulsory vaccination and to prevent vaccination being made a condition precedent to school attendance.	125	270	265, 266 297, 391	391	398		
121	A bill for an act regulating the filing and recording of deeds, conveyances and other instruments to real property within newly organized counties, pending proceedings instituted by the State to test the validity of the organization of such counties and legalizing such records heretofore made.	125	152	147, 160 172	192			
122	A bill for an act to amend chapter twelve (12) of title fifteen (15) of the Penal Code of the State of Minnesota, as amended by chapter three hundred and twenty-seven (327) of the General Laws of the State of Minnesota for the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven (1897).	130	152	151, 172	193	367, 408	365	429

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Number.	TITLE.	First Reading and Reference.	Second Reading.	Other Proceedings.	Third Reading and Passage.	Subsequent Proceedings.	Returned from House.	Approved.
123	A bill for an act to appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) to aid in the construction of a steel bridge on a public highway over Crow River in the town of Camden, Carver County.	131						
124	A bill for an act to amend section one (1) of chapter one hundred and thirty-two (132) of the General Laws of Minnesota for the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (1895), relating to the incorporation of villages.	131	180	178, 232	271			
125	A bill for an act to amend section one (1) of chapter three hundred and fifty (350) of the General Laws of the State of Minnesota for the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven (1897), relating to liens for labor, material and machinery furnished in the development and working of mines.	131	534	527, 579	632	1143	1141	
126	A bill for an act to amend section one hundred and forty-three (143) of chapter forty-six (46) of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (1889), being an act to establish a Probate Code, and relating to the service of notice upon persons proposed to be put under guardianship by reason of incompetency.	131	284	282, 316 322	340	499	492	510
127	A bill for an act to appropriate money for the erection of a building for the exhibition of manufactured products of the State, on the State Fair Grounds.	131		189				

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Number.	TITLE.	First Reading and Reference.	Second Reading.	Other Proceedings.	Third Reading and Passage.	Subsequent Proceedings.	Returned from House.	Approved.
128	A bill for an act to amend section six hundred and sixty-five (665) of the General Statutes of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894), as amended by chapter one hundred and nine (109) of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven (1897), as amended by chapter one hundred and seventy-seven (177) of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine (1899), as amended by chapter forty (40) of the General Laws of one thousand nine hundred and two (1902), relating to the pay of County Commissioners.	132	180	176, 215	271	621, 647 688	590	748
129	A bill for an act to provide for the filing and recording in offices of register of deeds of attested copies of writs and of the probate thereof affecting lands or interests in lands and to legalize any such record heretofore made.	135	249	238, 275	294	499	492	510
130	A bill for an act to amend section fourteen (14), chapter one hundred and eighty-nine (189) of the General Laws of one thousand nine hundred and one (1901), entitled "An act to amend section nine (9), article three (3), section fourteen (14), article four (4), section nineteen (19), article five (5), sections twenty-five (25) and twenty-eight (28) of chapter three hundred and fifty-two (352) of General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine (1899), relating to certain schools.	136						

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Number.	TITLE.	First Reading and Reference.	Second Reading.	Other Proceedings.	Third Reading and Passage.	Subsequent Proceedings.	Returned from House.	Approved.
131	A bill for an act to amend section one thousand two hundred and nineteen (1219) of General Statutes of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894), as amended by section two (2) of chapter thirty-three (33) of General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine (1899), providing for duties of village officers and payment of orders.	136	262	255, 285 290	305	312, 842 884, 958	834	1003
132	A bill for an act entitled an act to prohibit bucket-shops and bucket-shopping within this State, and to that end provide for the use of market quotations.	136	337	332, 433				
133	A bill for an act to appropriate money for the support and extension of the work of the Northeast Experiment Farm at Grand Rapids, Minn.	136		421				
134	A bill for an act to repeal chapter two hundred and fifty-five (255) of the Special Laws of the State of Minnesota for the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (1878), relating to the giving of bonds by the county commissioners of Sibley County.	136	137		137	179	164	201
135	A bill for an act prohibiting gift enterprises and creating a penalty for the violation of this act.	137	431	425, 500	538			
136	A bill for an act to appropriate money for the University of Minnesota.	137		421				
137	A bill for an act to amend chapter one hundred and forty (140), Laws of one thousand nine hundred and one (1901), "An act to provide depositories for State funds, and to define the liabilities of State depositories and their sureties and to prescribe the punishment for violation hereof."	138		499				

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Number.	TITLE.	First Reading and Reference.	Second Reading.	Other Proceedings.	Third Reading and Passage.	Subsequent Proceedings.	Returned from House.	Approved.
138	A bill for an act to amend section eighteen (18), General Laws of one thousand nine hundred and one (1901), to remove the University of Minnesota, the State normal schools, the schools for the deaf, dumb and blind and the State public schools from the management of the Board of Control.	145	249	243, 275 375	378			
139	A bill for an act to create an additional judge for the Ninth Judicial District in the State of Minnesota.	145	787	782, 885 927	944			
140	A bill for an act to appropriate money to aid in building roads and bridges in Kittson county.	145						
141	A bill for an act to legalize certain conveyances heretofore executed by married women by their attorneys in fact.	145		530				
142	A bill for an act entitled an act amending section eighteen (18) of chapter two (2) of the General Laws of one thousand nine hundred and two (1902), being an act relative to the taxation of real estate; providing for penalties relating thereto; the entry of tax judgments and the sale and disposition of such delinquent real estate. redemption from such sale and the payment of taxes upon real estate so delinquent.	145		238				
143	A bill for an act to authorize counties to appropriate moneys to be used for the purpose of maintaining agricultural fairs within their respective counties.	146	431	422, 522 533	594	935	875	

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Number.	TITLE.	First Reading and Reference	Second Reading.	Other Proceedings.	Third Reading and Passage.	Subsequent Proceedings.	Returned from House.	Approved.
144	A bill for an act to amend section eight (8) of chapter ten (10), General Laws of the State of Minnesota for the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven (1887), being an act to regulate common carriers and creating a railroad and warehouse commission of the State of Minnesota, and defining the duties of such commission in relation to common carriers.	146		163				
145	A bill for an act to provide for congressional assemblies or conventions and for the adoption of party declaration principles or platforms.	146	230	227, 297 735, 831	905			
146	A bill for an act to amend section three thousand seven hundred and one (3701) of the General Statutes of Minnesota for the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894), relating to school district treasurer's bonds and proceedings thereunder.	146		607				
147	A bill for an act amending section five thousand three hundred and thirty-eight (5338) of the one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894), Statutes of Minnesota, the same being section one hundred and eighty-two (182) of chapter sixty-six (66) of the General Statutes of Minnesota for one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (1878), relating to garnishments.	146		440				

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Number.	TITLE.	First Reading and Reference.	Second Reading.	Other Proceedings.	Third Reading and Passage.	Subsequent Proceedings.	Returned from House.	Approved.
148	A bill for an act to repeal chapter one hundred and eighty-six (186) of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five (1885), as amended by chapter one hundred and four (104) of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three (1893) and chapter three hundred and fifty-seven (357) of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine (1899), entitled "An act authorizing the formation of companies for mutual insurance against hail, tornadoes, cyclones and hurricanes."	147	305	300, 375 420, 496 528, 659 703	710	1116	1075	
149	A bill for an act to purchase and distribute a small number of the Index-Digest of all Minnesota Laws for the use of the state.	147		178 500				
150	A bill for an act providing for the transportation and instruction of scholars of one school district in an adjoining district or districts.	147	202	199, 221	249	461, 492 499	458	562
151	A bill for an act to amend chapter fifteen (15) of the General Laws of the State of Minnesota of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (1895), being section three thousand nine hundred and four (3904) of the General Statutes of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894), relating to the University of the State of Minnesota	147		164, 424				

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Number.	TITLE.	First Reading and Reference	Second Reading.	Other Proceedings.	Third Reading and Passage.	Subsequent Proceedings.	Returned from House.	Approved.
152	(Substitute for S. F. No. 28), A bill for an act to authorize and empower the City Council or Common Council of cities in this state of over fifty thousand (50,000) inhabitants to issue and sell municipal bonds and to use the proceeds thereof for defraying the cost of making certain local improvements in advance of the collection of the special assessments levied therefor, and to provide for ascertaining, reporting and supplying any impairment or depletion of the fund into which the proceeds of said bonds come.	149	149	173				
153	A bill for an act to include the County of Clearwater in the Fifteenth Judicial District and to fix the time for the holding of the general term of the District Court therein.	149	230	228, 275				
154	A bill for an act to abolish highway labor assessment and to require all road taxes to be paid in cash, and to abolish road overseers of highways and to provide for the appointment of overseers of highways by the town board of supervisors, and to prescribe his duties and compensation.	154	262	256, 316 450				
155	A bill for an act to appropriate money out of the Internal Improvement Fund to aid in Building a bridge across the Sand Bar over East Leaf Lake in section twenty-three (23), in township one hundred and thirty-four (134), range thirty-eight (38), Otter Tail County, Minnesota.	154						

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Number.	TITLE.	First Reading and Reference.	Second Reading.	Other Proceedings.	Third Reading and Passage.	Subsequent Proceedings.	Returned from House.	Approved.
156	A bill for an act to appropriate money for the reimbursement of towns, villages, boroughs or cities for expenses heretofore incurred or hereafter to be incurred in the care of persons afflicted with small-pox or other contagious disease dangerous to the public health, in cases where the State is liable for such expenses, and to create an emergency fund to be distributed under certain conditions by the State Board of Health.	154						
157	A bill for an act to appropriate money to aid in the Building of a bridge over Watson's Creek on the road from Preston to Chatfield in the town of Fountain, Fillmore County, Minnesota.	154						
158	A bill for an act to appropriate money towards the erection of a Soldiers' Memorial upon the campus of the University of Minnesota in Minneapolis, Hennepin County, Minnesota.	154						
159	A bill for an act to authorize and empower the city council or common council of cities in this State of over fifty thousand (50,000) inhabitants to issue and sell municipal bonds and to use the proceeds thereof for defraying the cost of making certain local improvements in advance of the collection of the special assessment levied therefor and to provide for ascertaining, reporting and supplying any impairment or depletion of the fund into which the proceeds of said bonds come.	160	160		161			

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Number.	TITLE.	First Reading and Reference.	Second Reading.	Other Proceedings.	Third Reading and Passage.	Subsequent Proceedings.	Returned from House.	Approved.
160	A bill for an act to authorize the city council or common council of cities in this state having over fifty thousand (50,000) inhabitants to issue bonds and to use the proceeds thereof for making certain local improvements intersections of streets and in front of property exempt by law from special assessments.	161	161		162			
161	A bill for an act to prevent pilfering grain, flaxseed or other property from any car or sweeping any car while in transit or on any track of any railroad or in any railroad yard or on any siding in the state of Minnesota.	162	431	426,522 533	595	1089 1116	1071	
162	A bill for an act to appropriate moneys for the drainage of swamp and marshy lands of the state and to provide for the expenditure thereof by the Drainage Commission of the State of Minnesota.	162	750	558,738	920	927,935		
163	A bill for an act to provide money for the support and maintenance of the Northwest Experiment Farm at Crookston for the biennial period ending July 31, 1905.	162						
164	A bill for an act to regulate and provide for the paying of clerk hire for county treasurers.	162	180	177,204 219	270 Lost 322	276,333		
165	A bill for an act to provide stationery, postage and necessary office supplies for all county officers including district judges of said county in all counties of the state which now have or which may hereafter have a population of two hundred thousand (200,000) inhabitants or over.	163	431	425,500	538	799,841	789	894

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Number.	TITLE.	First Reading and Reference.	Second Reading.	Other Proceedings.	Third Reading and Passage.	Subsequent Proceedings.	Returned from House.	Approved.
166	A bill for an act fixing the salary of county attorneys in all counties of the state now having or which hereafter shall have a population of two hundred thousand (200,000) inhabitants or over.	163						
167	A bill for an act to appropriate money for the purpose of erecting a monument to the memory of Rev. J. J. Emmegahbowh, a civilized and Christian Indian.	168						
168	A bill for an act relating to the advertising for bids and the letting of contracts, in excess of two hundred dollars (\$200) by county commissioners in all counties of this state.	168		386				
169	A bill for an act to appropriate money out of the internal improvement fund of this State to aid in constructing a bridge and road across Long Lake in Renville County, Minnesota.	168						
170	A bill for an act to appropriate money for opening certain existing water courses connecting Lake Auburn in Carver County with Halstead's Bay, Lake Minnetonka, in Hennepin County, for the drainage of certain overflowed lands, preservation of the public health and the maintenance of a better and uniform state of water for public navigation on Lake Minnetonka.	168		244				
171	A bill for an act to appropriate money to aid in the building of a bridge across the edge of the Mud Lake and Lake Mary, Douglas County, the Creek in the town of Minnesota.	168						

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Number.	TITLE.	First Reading and Reference.	Second Reading.	Other Proceedings.	Third Reading and Passage.	Subsequent Proceedings.	Returned from House.	Approved.
172	A bill for an act entitled an act fixing the salaries of County Attorneys and Assistant County Attorneys in all Counties in the State of Minnesota, having a population of one hundred and fifty thousand (150,000) inhabitants and not more than two hundred thousand (200,000) inhabitants.	168						
173	A bill for an act proposing an amendment of section seven (7) of article one (1) of the Constitution of the State of Minnesota, relating to criminal prosecutions and the rights of the accused.	169	465	449, 522 523	630	1116	1086	
174	A bill for an act to extend the powers of the City Council in cities, and of the President and Board of Trustees in Villages and incorporated Towns.	169						
175	A bill for an act to prevent the removal of passenger stations or depots, or the abandonment of the same, or withdrawing an agent from a station upon any of the lines of railroad in this state.	174	750	715, 831	906		1174	
176	A bill for an act proposing an amendment to section one (1) of article fourteen (14) of the Constitution of the State of Minnesota, relating to amendments of the Constitution.	174	291	288 341 342				
177	A bill for an act to amend sections two thousand three hundred and fifteen (2315) and two thousand three hundred and seventeen (2317) of the General Statutes of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894), relating to the vacation of town plats.	174	230	227, 275	324	499	493	562

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Number.	TITLE.	First Reading and Reference.	Second Reading.	Other Proceedings.	Third Reading and Passage.	Subsequent Proceedings.	Returned from House.	Approved.
178	A bill for an act to amend section one (1) of chapter one hundred and thirty-four (134) of the General Laws of Minnesota for the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine (1899), as amended by section (1) of chapter sixty-seven (67) General Laws of Minnesota for the year one thousand nine hundred and two (1902), relating to salaries of district judges.	175	209	208	209	333	302	365
179	A bill for an act to amend section six hundred and eighty (680) of the General Statutes of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894), relating to the county financial statement.	175	249	240, 275 290	Lost 338			
180	A bill for an act to appropriate money out of the Internal Improvement Fund, to aid the Township of Lake Valley, in Traverse County, to build a bridge and construct a road across the Bois De Sioux River and flats.	175						
181	A bill for an act to appropriate money out of the Internal Improvement Fund to aid Township of Pelican Lake in Grant County to build a bridge across the Pomme de Terre River.	175						
182	A bill for an act to amend chapter one hundred and eighty-three (183) of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine (1899), being an act to regulate the sale of binding twine manufactured at the State Prison at Stillwater.	175	291	288, 374 386	402	688	658	748
183	A bill for an act to fix the salary of the Superintendent of Public Instruction.	175						

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Number.	TITLE.	First Reading and Reference.	Second Reading.	Other Proceedings.	Third Reading and Passage.	Subsequent Proceedings.	Returned from House.	Approved.
184	A bill for an act to provide for holding a Summer Term for Teachers in the several normal schools in the State.	176	291	290, 641 659, 660				
185	A bill for an act to amend section nine hundred and twenty-eight (928) of the General Statutes of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894), relating to the election of supervisors and other town officers.	176	249	241, 284 290	305	561	521	576
186	A bill for an act to amend section one (1) of chapter two hundred and twenty-nine (229) of the Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (1895), relating to the establishment of municipal courts.	176		487				
187	A bill for an act to authorize and empower the city council of cities in this state of over fifty thousand (50,000) inhabitants to issue and sell municipal bonds, and to use the proceeds thereof for the purpose of providing armories for the national guard, and defining the powers of city councils in relation thereto.	176	322	226, 320	404	429, 502 522, 547		
188	A bill for an act to appropriate money for the purpose of erecting certain buildings on the State Prison grounds at Stillwater, and for repairs and betterments to buildings there now in use.	188						
189	A bill for an act to amend chapter three hundred and fourteen (314) of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine (1899), requiring railroad companies or corporations to provide cabooses on freight trains with toilet rooms, and providing for a penalty for the failure thereof.	188		456				

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Number.	TITLE.	First Reading and Reference.	Second Reading.	Other Proceedings.	Third Reading and Passage.	Subsequent Proceedings.	Returned from House.	Approved.
190	A bill for an act to amend section four thousand nine hundred and seventy (4970) of the General Statutes of the State of Minnesota of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894), relating to the service of summons in courts of justice of the peace.	188						
191	A bill for an act proposing an amendment to article nine (9) of the Constitution of the State of Minnesota, authorizing the Legislature to levy an annual tax on growing crops in this state for the purpose of creating an insurance fund against damage to crops by hail storms, and to provide for the manner of handling and of distributing the said fund.	189	291	289, 433				
192	A bill for an act to repeal chapter three hundred and fifteen (315) of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven (1897), entitled "An act to amend section four (4) of chapter twenty-two (22) of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (1889,) relating to the sale and lease of mineral and other lands belonging to the State of Minnesota."	195		527				
193	A bill for an act to provide for the nomination of candidates of political parties for election as members of Congress.	196						
194	A bill for an act to repeal chapter three hundred and fifteen (315) of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven (1897), the same being an act to amend section four (4) of chapter twenty-two (22) of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (1889), relating to the sale and lease of mineral and other lands belonging to the State of Minnesota.	196						

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Number.	TITLE.	First Reading and Reference.	Second Reading.	Other Proceedings.	Third Reading and Passage.	Subsequent Proceedings.	Returned from House.	Approved.
195	A bill for an act to amend section two (2) of title two (2) of chapter seven (7) of the General Statutes one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (1878), as amended by chapter fifty-six (56) of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one (1881), relating to the salaries of judges of the District Court, and to repeal chapters three hundred and sixty-eight (368) and three hundred and seventy-six (376) of the Special Laws of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven (1887) and chapter one hundred and thirty-four (134) of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine (1899), as amended by chapter sixty-seven (67) of the General Laws of one thousand nine hundred and two (1902), extra session, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act.	196		452				
196	A bill for an act to amend chapter three hundred and forty-nine (349) of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine (1899), providing for the selection of candidates for elections by popular vote, and relating to elections, as amended by section one (1) of chapter two hundred and sixteen (216) of the General Laws of one thousand nine hundred and one (1901).	196		993				

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Number.	TITLE.	First Reading and Reference.	Second Reading.	Other Proceedings.	Third Reading and Passage.	Subsequent Proceedings.	Returned from House.	Approved.
197	A bill for an act to amend section four thousand four hundred and eighteen (4418) of the General Statutes of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894) as amended by chapter one hundred and eighty-eight (188) of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine (1899), and chapter two hundred and sixty (260) of the General Laws of one thousand nine hundred and one (1901), and chapter seventy-one (71) of the General Laws of one thousand nine hundred and two (1902), relating to clerk hire of probate judges.	197	750	737, 831 841, 937 966, 985	1014			
198	A bill for an act to provide for holding meetings of stockholders of corporations which have failed or neglected to hold annual meetings as provided by law.	197	249	236, 275 290	296	302, 874	833	894
199	A bill for an act to detach Lincoln County, Minnesota, from the Ninth (9th) Judicial District and to attach the said County to the Thirteenth (13th) Judicial District, and to create an additional judge for the said Thirteenth (13th) Judicial District, and to prescribe the duties and powers of the judges of the said Thirteenth (13th) District.	207		573				
200	A bill for an act to amend section three (3) of chapter one hundred and three (103) of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three (1883), being section seven thousand one hundred and eighty-one (7181) of the General Statutes of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894), relating to jurors.	207		734				

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Number.	TITLE.	First Reading and Reference.	Second Reading.	Other Proceedings.	Third Reading and Passage.	Subsequent Proceedings.	Returned from House.	Approved.
201	A bill for an act to amend section two (2) of chapter three hundred and fifty-one (351) of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine (1899), entitled "An act authorizing any city incorporated prior to the adoption of the constitutional amendment proposed by chapter two hundred and eighty (280) of the General Laws of Minnesota of the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven (1897), or any village in this State desiring to be incorporated as a city, to frame its own charter for its government as a city, consistent with and subject to the laws of this State."	207	401	397, 433 514	534	561		
202	A bill for an act to amend "An act providing for the selection of candidates for election by popular vote and relating to elections" as amended by chapter two hundred and sixteen (216), General Laws of one thousand nine hundred and one (1901).	207						
203	A bill for an act relating to County Treasurers, as custodians of county funds paid over to them by clerks of the district courts, and of trust funds paid to them by said clerks and the method of disbursing said trust funds, in all counties having two hundred thousand (200,000) inhabitants or over.	208						
204	A bill for an act relating to Clerks of District Courts and designating the method of entering moneys received by them, or through their office, and payments of the same to the County Treasurer, and providing a penalty for the violation thereof, in all Counties having two hundred thousand (200,000) inhabitants or over	208						

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205	A bill for an act to amend section seventy (70) of chapter forty-six (46) of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (1889), as amended by section six (6) of chapter one hundred and sixteen (116), of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three (1893), relating to the administration and distribution of estates of intestates	208	675	774, 801	806		1155	
206	A bill for an act to appropriate money to aid in building a bridge across the South branch of Root River in the town of Forestville, Fillmore County, Minnesota, at what is known as Turner's Ford.	208						
207	A bill for an act to appropriate eight hundred (\$800) dollars to aid in building a bridge across Zumbro River in Olmstead County.	217						
208	A bill for an act to protect trade and commerce against unlawful restraints and monopolies, and to prohibit the giving or receiving of rebates on the transportation of property.	217		280				
209	A bill for an act for the relief of Ellen Rush and to appropriate money therefor.	218	534	531, 579 869, 885 927	945			

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210	A bill for an act to grant religious corporations either jointly or severally, the powers and privileges conferred by sections three thousand one hundred and thirty (3130), three thousand one hundred and thirty-one (3131), three thousand one hundred and thirty-two (3132), three thousand one hundred and thirty-three (3133), three thousand one hundred and thirty-four (3134) and three thousand one hundred and thirty five (3135), of the General Statutes of the State of Minnesota one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894), and all acts amendatory thereof, relating to private cemeteries, and to acquire cemetery lands and property of cemetery association.	218	249	239, 275	295	561	510	576
211	A bill for an act amend sections one (1), two (2), three (3), four (4), five (5) and six (6) of chapter one hundred and forty (140) of the General Laws of one thousand nine hundred and one (1901), entitled an act to provide depositories for state funds, and to define the liabilities of state depositories and their sureties, and to prescribe the punishment for violation hereof.	218		255				
212	A bill for an act to repeal chapter eighteen (18) of the laws one thousand nine hundred and one (1901), relating to the marriage of persons having been divorced, and the issuance of marriage licenses to such persons.	223	445	441, 500 509	539	1116	1101	
213	A bill for an act to amend section one (1) of chapter three hundred and sixty-five (365) of the General Laws of the State of Minnesota for the year one thousand nine hundred and one (1901), relating to contests in City, County or State Elections.	223	750	735, 831	906			

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214	A bill for an act to authorize cities of not less than ten thousand (10,000) and not more than fifty thousand (50,000) population, to provide water and light for public use of the inhabitants without owning the plant therefor.	224	431	425, 522	595	895, 958	859	1003
215	A bill for an act to appropriate the sum of one thousand two hundred (\$1,200.00) dollars to build a bridge across the north fork of Crow River, in Section twenty-two (22), Town of Kingston, in Meeker County, Minnesota.	224						
216	A bill for an act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the Preservation of Forests of this State and for the Prevention and Suppression of Forest and Prairie Fires."	224	431	414, 500 738				
217	A bill for an act to appropriate money to aid in building a bridge across Root River, on the section line between sections twenty (20) and twenty-one (21), in Bloomfield Township, Fillmore County, Minnesota.	224						
218	A bill for an act to create two additional members of the Board of Control of State Institutions, and to amend chapter one hundred and twenty-two (122) of the General Laws of the State of Minnesota for the year one thousand nine hundred and one (1901), relating to the Board of Control.	224		1036				

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219	A bill for an act to amend sections two (2) and five (5) of chapter two hundred (200) of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine (1899), being an act entitled "An act to amend chapter one hundred and seven (107) of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three (1883), as amended by chapter three (3) of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five (1885), and by chapter two hundred and thirty-four (234) of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (1889), relating to Annuity, Safe Deposit and Trust Companies.	225	369	361, 409				/
220	A bill for an act to appropriate three thousand five hundred (\$3,500) dollars to aid the City of St. Peter in building a bridge across the Minnesota River, between the City of St. Peter in the County of Nicollet and the town of Kasota in the County of Le Sueur.	225						
221	A bill for an act to amend section four thousand seven hundred and seventy-one (4771) of the General Statutes of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894), as amended by chapter two hundred and sixty-one (261) of the General Laws of one thousand nine hundred and one (1901), relating to marriages.	225		441				
222	A bill for an act making an appropriation for the State Bureau of Child and Animal Protection for the years one thousand nine hundred and three (1903) and one thousand nine hundred and four (1904).	225						

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Number.	TITLE.	First Reading and Reference.	Second Reading.	Other Proceedings.	Third Reading and Passage.	Subsequent Proceedings.	Returned from House.	Approved.
223	A bill for an act to repeal chapter two hundred and seventy-five (275) of the General Laws of one thousand nine hundred and one (1901), entitled "An act to determine the heirship to the government homestead of a deceased homestead settler, in cases where the heirs make the final proof, and to assign the homestead land and make a record thereof," as amended by chapter twelve (12) of the General Laws of one thousand nine hundred and two (1902).	225	389	384, 433	467			
224	A bill for an act entitled an act relating to the duties and compensation of the county surveyor and the number and compensation of his deputies and assistants in counties having a population of at least one hundred and fifty thousand (150,000) and not over two hundred thousand (200,000) inhabitants.	226	249	242, 275	295	499	493	510
225	A bill for an act proposing an amendment to section two (2) of article eleven (11) of the Constitution of the State of Minnesota.	226						
226	A bill for an act to prevent wrongs to children and dumb animals and to establish a bureau of child and animal protection.	226	898	888, 1070	1112			
227	A bill for an act to amend section twenty-eight (28) of chapter three hundred and fifty-two (352) of the laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine (1899), as amended by section five (5) of chapter one hundred and eighty-nine (189) of the laws of one thousand nine hundred and one (1901) relating to certain schools.	234						

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Number.	TITLE.	First Reading and Reference	Second Reading.	Other Proceedings.	Third Reading and Passage.	Subsequent Proceedings.	Returned from House.	Approved.
228	A bill for an act to amend section one (1) of chapter one hundred and fifty-three (153) of the general laws of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (1889), being section four thousand eight hundred and forty-two (4842) of the General Statutes of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894), relating to the powers and jurisdiction of Judges of the District Court.	234	623	619, 676 703	711			
229	A bill for an act to amend section one (1) of chapter one hundred and thirty-six (136) of the general laws of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five (1875), as amended by section one (1) of chapter one hundred and twelve (112) of the general laws of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (1889), being paragraph twenty-three (23) of section five hundred and thirty (530) of the general statutes of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894), relating to the salaries of the Judges of the Supreme Court.	234		452				
230	A bill for an act to repeal chapter two hundred and sixty-three (263) of the Special Laws of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, (1879), relating to cattle running at large in the counties of Marshall and Kittson.	234	431	423, 500	539	789	727	830
231	A bill for an act to create in cities of the state of Minnesota which now have or hereafter may have no more than fifty thousand (50,000) and not less than ten thousand (10,000) inhabitants a board of Municipal Works, to define its duties and powers to regulate the management of certain Municipal Works of such cities.	235	337	332, 433 468				

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232	A bill for an act to regulate the hours of employment of locomotive engineers and locomotive firemen, and to provide a penalty for violation thereof.	235	315	312				
233	A bill for an act to enjoin the collection of taxes in certain cases and for the correction and adjustment of the same.	235	369	363, 433 442	469	771, 801 874	749	894
234	A bill for an act in relation to malicious and unreasonable use of real property.	235	315	312, 433	469			
235	A bill for an act to appropriate money for buildings, repairs and betterments, and maintenance for the following State Institutions, viz., State Asylum for the Insane, Anoka; State Asylum for the Insane, Hastings; State Hospital for the Insane, Fergus Falls; State Hospital for the Insane, Rochester; State Hospital for the Insane, St. Peter; School for the Feeble Minded, Faribault; State Train-School, Red Wing; State Reformatory, St Cloud, etc.	235						
236	A bill for an act to amend section seventy-seven (77) of chapter two (2) of the General Laws of Minnesota for the year one thousand nine hundred and two (1902), relating to repayment of refunding and other moneys when the certificate of sale or assignment of such certificate of sale shall have been lost or destroyed.	236	369	363, 433	469	747		830
237	(Substitute for S. F. No. 88), A bill for an act to provide for the repair and keeping in order of Rural Delivery Mail Routes.	237	262	285	339 Lost 470 Lost	343, 433 442		
238	A bill for an act to amend the fourth subdivision of section three thousand and seventy-one (371) of the General Statutes of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894) relating to the incorporation of Young Men's Christian Associations.	250	305	302, 324	373	647	590	648

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239	A bill for an act to provide for the imposition and collection of a proportionate earnings tax upon the gross earnings of all property within the State of Minnesota, of all Fraternal, Co-operative or Assessment Life Insurance Corporations, Associations or Societies organized under the Laws of the State of Minnesota.	252						
240	A bill for an act providing for an attorney's lien as security for fees	252						
241	A bill for an act to amend section nineteen (19) of chapter ten (10) of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven (1887), entitled "An act to regulate common carriers and creating the Railroad and Warehouse Commission of the State of Minnesota, and defining the duties of such commission in relation to common carriers."	252	465	455, 456 610				
242	A bill for an act to amend chapter two hundred and thirty-three (233) of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven (1897), entitled "An act to prevent the spread of contagious and infectious diseases among domestic animals in this State," as amended by chapter three hundred and twenty-two (322) of the General Laws of one thousand nine hundred and one (1901).	253	563	553, 579 642, 676 703, 751				
243	A bill for an act to establish and maintain Farmers' Institutes in Minnesota.	253	649	421, 644 785				
244	A bill for an act to amend section seven thousand nine hundred and forty-three (7943) of the General Statutes of the State of Minnesota for the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894), relating to the practice of veterinary medicine, dentistry and surgery.	253	431	428, 563 597, 598				

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245	A bill for an act to amend sections one (1) and two (2) of chapter two hundred (200) of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three (1893), so as to allow villages to issue its bonds to aid in the construction and repair of bridges and roads within two miles of the limits of such villages.	253	401	397, 445	517		1142	
246	A bill for an act authorizing the refundment of money illegally collected from purchasers of railroad lands for real estate taxes levied under and by virtue of chapter one hundred and sixty-eight (168) of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (1895).	253	649	640, 774	807		1156	
247	A bill for an act to appropriate money out of the Internal Improvement Fund, to aid in the construction of a bridge across the Minnesota river, between the counties of Blue Earth and Nicollet in this State.	254						
248	A bill for an act to provide for the redistricting of counties with respect to the Commissioner Districts thereof, and to provide for an appeal to the District Court from the action of the Board of County Commissioners relative to such redistricting.	254	315	312, 433 442	470			
249	A bill for an act to establish a uniform method for computing the distances between school houses, institutions of learning and other public buildings, and places where intoxicating liquors may be sold.	254	291	289, 316 322	340			
250	A bill for an act to appropriate money for drainage and further equipment of the Northwest Experiment Farm at Crookston, Minn.	254						

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Number.	TITLE.	First Reading and Reference.	Second Reading.	Other Proceedings.	Third Reading and Passage.	Subsequent Proceedings.	Returned from House.	Approved.
251	A bill for an act relating to the time of payment of bills of exchange, drafts and notes due or payable on Saturday and contracts to be executed on Saturday and relating to the protest of said instruments due or payable on such day, in cities of over ten thousand (10,000) inhabitants, and providing that the period from noon to midnight of each Saturday which is not a holiday shall be a half holiday for all purposes as regards the transactions of business in and with any bank in such cities.	263		361, 463				
252	A bill for an act to amend section five thousand eight hundred and thirty (5830), of the General Statutes of the State of Minnesota for the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894), being section one (1), chapter thirty-seven (37), General Laws one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three (1893), being an act providing for the opening, working and operating mines, quarries, coal, gravel, clay, sand and peat deposits on and in lands the title of which appears by properly executed deeds of record to be in a plurality of persons.	263	337	331, 433	471	874	833	894
253	A bill for an act to appropriate money out of the Internal Improvement Fund to aid in the construction of a bridge across Perch Creek, in Cresco township, Blue Earth County, Minnesota.	264						
254	A bill for an entitled an act to amend section twenty-five (25) of chapter one hundred and seventy-five (175) of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (1895), entitled an act to revise and codify the Insurance Laws of the State.	264	305	300, 659 831, 875 938, 965				

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Number.	TITLE.	First Reading and Reference.	Second Reading.	Other Proceedings.	Third Reading and Passage.	Subsequent Proceedings.	Returned from House.	Approved.
255	A bill for an act to amend section three (3) of chapter one hundred and nineteen (119) of the General Laws for one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (1895), entitled "An act to amend chapter five (5) of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three (1893), entitled 'An act to confirm the location and establishment of the Minnesota Hospitals for the Insane, to provide for the commitment thereto, the management and supervision thereof and the licensing and supervision of all other hospitals for the insane.'"	264	322	319, 433	471			
256	A bill for an act to revise and amend chapter two hundred and ninety-five (295) of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine (1899), relating to the prevention of fraud in the sale of dairy products, their imitations or substitutes, to prohibit and prevent the manufacture or sale of unhealthy or adulterated dairy products, and to preserve the public health, and to extend the provisions thereof so as to include articles sold for food.	264	534	427, 533 609, 647	655		895	
257	A bill for an act to amend section seventy (70) of chapter three hundred and nine (309) of the General Laws of one thousand nine hundred and one (1901), entitled "An act to appropriate money out of the Internal Improvement Fund to aid in building bridges and constructing roads in certain counties of this State, and repealing certain appropriations heretofore made for the purpose of building bridges, constructing roads and draining lands in certain counties of this State.	265						

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Number.	TITLE.	First Reading and Reference.	Second Reading.	Other Proceedings.	Third Reading and Passage.	Subsequent Proceedings.	Returned from House.	Approved.
258	A bill for an act to prevent the spread of contagious or infectious disease among horses, mules, asses, cattle, sheep, hogs and other domestic animals, to create a State Veterinary Board of Health, and to appropriate money therefor.	265		975				
259	A bill for an act to make certain additional appropriations for the Minnesota Soldiers' Home.	265						
260	A bill for an act to provide for the punishment of habitual criminals	276		572				
261	A bill for an act to amend the third subdivision of section ten (10) of chapter two hundred and fifty-three (253) of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (1889), being an act to provide for the better protection of life and property by establishing a board of inspectors to inspect steam vessels and steam boilers, and provide for the licensing of engineers of steam engines, masters and pilots of steamboats on the inland waters of the State of Minnesota	277	337	329,433 442	472	789	727	830
262	A bill for an act to provide for the support of inmates of the School for Feeble-Minded and the State Hospitals and Asylums for the Insane.	277						
263	A bill for an act to repeal section seven (7) of chapter two hundred and five (205) of the General Laws of the State of Minnesota for one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven (1887), relating to the regulation of the Minnesota Institute for the Deaf, the Blind and the Feeble Minded.	277						
264	A bill for an act to validate sales of real estate heretofore made under a license from Probate Court.	277	401	398,433	472	874	834	895

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265	A bill for an act to provide for the representation of Minnesota, and an exhibition of its resources, products, progress and development at the Louisiana Purchase Exposition at St. Louis, Missouri, during the year one thousand nine hundred and four (1904), and to make an appropriation therefor.	277	337	330, 433	473	786	716	761
266	A bill for an act to amend section seventy (70) of chapter three hundred and nine (309) of the General Laws of one thousand nine hundred and one (1901), entitled, "An act to appropriate money out of the Internal Improvement Fund to aid in building bridges and constructing roads in certain counties of this State, and repealing certain appropriations heretofore made for the purpose of building bridges, constructing roads and draining lands in certain counties of this State.	278						
267	A bill for an act to repeal chapter two hundred and twenty-one (221) of the Special Laws of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one (1881) Extra Session, as amended by chapter seventy-one (71) of the Special Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (1895), making paupers a town charge in Le Sueur County.	278	278		278			
268	A bill for an act authorizing cities of over fifty thousand (50,000) inhabitants to set apart any street or avenue or section thereof as a parkway, to regulate and limit the use thereof, and to place the same under the supervision of the Board of Park Commissioners or other Public Body charged with the management, control or supervision of public parks or parkways with power to acquire building easements.	279	315	312, 433	473	863, 927 938	859	1003

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Number.	TITLE.	First Reading and Reference.	Second Reading.	Other Proceedings.	Third Reading and Passage.	Subsequent Proceedings.	Returned from House.	Approved.
269	A bill for an act to legalize the records of certain certificates executed under and by virtue of section eleven (11), chapter eighty-one (81), title one (1), General Statutes one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (1878), being section six thousand and thirty-eight (6038), General Statutes one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894), relating to foreclosure of mortgages.	287						
270	A bill for an act to provide for the appointment by the Board of Control of State Institutions of a State Agent for the aid and supervision of paroled or discharged prisoners.	287	369	364, 433	474	111 6	1072	
271	A bill for an act to amend section forty-one (41) of chapter one hundred and forty-four (144), General Laws one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five (1885), entitled an act to regulate Warehouses, Inspection, Weighing and Handling of Grain.	287	465	449, 500	540		1174	
272	A bill for an act to provide for the designation and appointment of a district judge to temporarily hold court in another district than his own, and to perform the official duties of the district judge of such district when such judge is biased or prejudiced, or for any cause disqualified from performing the same.	287		619				
273	A bill for an act to amend section seven (7) of chapter thirty-six (36) of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one (1891), as amended by chapter sixty (60) of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine (1899), and to repeal chapter one hundred (100) of the General Laws of one thousand nine hundred and one (1901), relating to the admission to practice of attorneys and counsellors-at-law.	288	578	575, 1067 1071				

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274	A bill for an act to amend section one (1) of chapter forty-four (44) of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven (1897), relating to the authority and power of deputy county auditors to administer oaths and take acknowledgments in their respective counties and to certify the same under the seal of the county auditor.	288	322	318, 445				
275	A bill for an act for the preservation, propagation, protection, taking, use and transportation of game and fish, and to appropriate money therefor.	298	322	320, 375 532, 584 725, 726	768	801 1110	1109	
276	A bill for an act to provide for the compilation, illustration and printing of a report on the State exhibit made at the World's Industrial and Cotton Centennial Exposition, held in the City of New Orleans, in the years one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four (1884) and one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five (1885), and to make an appropriation therefor.	299	649	642, 774 775	807 Lost			
277	A bill for an act to appropriate money to aid in building a road and bridge in Kittson County.	299						
278	A bill for an act to amend sections five thousand one hundred and eighteen (5118) and five thousand one hundred and nineteen (5119) of the General Statutes of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894), relating to Justices of the Peace.	299	389	386, 433	474	492		
279	A bill for an act for the relief of Frederica Mrozinski, widow of Joseph Mrozinski, of the City of Saint Paul, and to appropriate money therefor	299		933				

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280	A bill for an act to amend section two thousand seven hundred and ninety-nine (2799) of the General Statutes of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, relating to the transfer of stock of corporations and repealing the provision for a lien of the corporation upon such stock.	299	369	445, 457	518			
281	A bill for an act to authorize cities having a population of ten thousand (10,000) inhabitants or less to purchase, or otherwise acquire, extend and improve water works and to issue bonds for such purpose.	299	318	318	318	408, 429	408	443
282	A bill for an act to amend chapter two hundred and ninety-two (292) of the General Laws of Minnesota for one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven (1897) as amended by chapter eighteen (18) of the General Laws of Minnesota for one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine (1899) and by chapter one hundred and forty-six (146) of the General Laws of Minnesota for one thousand nine hundred and one (1901) relating to the filing of Chattel Mortgages, conditional sale notes and contracts and seed grain notes and contracts.	310	431	424, 522	595			
283	A bill for an act to establish and provide for the maintenance of public libraries and reading rooms, create boards of library directors and prescribe their powers and duties.	310	431	419, 496 646				

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284	A bill for an act to amend section eight (8) of chapter two hundred and fifty-eight (258) of the General Laws of Minnesota for the year one thousand nine hundred and one (1901) being an act entitled: "An act providing for the drainage of lands in certain cases, prescribing the powers and duties of county commissioners and other officers in the premises, and appropriating funds for the payment of assessments against state lands affected thereby, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof, and repealing certain acts therein mentioned and referred to."	310		397, 433	475	894	859	958
285	A bill for an act to amend section eight hundred and ninety-seven (897) of chapter nine (9) of the Statutes of Minnesota for the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894), relating to resignations, vacancies and removals.	311	389	384, 433	475	1116	1072	
286	A bill for an act providing for the taxation of railroad properties in this state, the collection of such taxes and repealing acts inconsistent therewith.	311		887				
287	A bill for an act to amend section three (3) of chapter twenty-six (26) of the General Laws of the State of Minnesota for the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one (1891), being section three thousand six hundred and sixty-nine (3669) of the Statutes of Minnesota for the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894), relating to the formation of school districts.	311	514	508, 711 774	808	841		

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288	A bill for an act to amend section seventy (70) of chapter three hundred and nine (309) of the General Laws of one thousand nine hundred and one (1901), entitled "An act to appropriate money out of the internal improvement fund to aid in building bridges and constructing roads in certain counties of this state, and repealing certain appropriations heretofore made for the purpose of building bridges, constructing roads and draining lands in certain counties of this State.	311						
289	A bill for an act relating to the expenditure of Road and Bridge Taxes in certain villages, cities and boroughs, and to legalize expenditures already made.	317	563	555, 676	711			
290	A bill for an act to legalize the levy for road and bridge purposes in any County of Minnesota for the year one thousand nine hundred and two (1902) and prior years.	317	401	396, 433	476	647	590	648
291	(Substitute for S. F. No. 53), A bill for an act relating to the expenditure of Road and Bridge Taxes in certain villages, cities and boroughs, and to legalize expenditures already made.	319	319	522	596	620		
292	A bill for an act entitled "An act to legalize and make valid certain publications required or authorized by law to be made in a newspaper, and the Records thereof."	325	534	530, 610 620	655			
293	A bill for an act to provide for the appointment of a County Supervisor of Assessment in all counties having a population of less than one hundred thousand (100,000) inhabitants, and defining the duties and powers and fixing the compensation of such assessor, and repealing all acts and parts of acts inconsistent therewith.	326	623	617, 725				

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Number.	TITLE.	First Reading and Reference.	Second Reading.	Other Proceedings.	Third Reading and Passage.	Subsequent Proceedings.	Returned from House.	Approved.
294	A bill for an act to establish the State Live Stock Sanitary Board of Minnesota and to provide for the suppression and control of dangerous, contagious and infectious diseases of domestic animals.	326		977				
295	A bill for an act to amend section one (1) of chapter two hundred and twenty-nine (229) of the laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (1895), relating to the establishment of municipal courts.	326		488				
296	A bill for an act authorizing cities of over fifty thousand (50,000) inhabitants to acquire lands for park purposes.	326	500	498, 676 703	787			
297	A bill for an act to appropriate money out of the Internal Improvement Fund to aid in the construction of a bridge across the Des Moines River in Springfield Township, Cottonwood County, Minnesota.	326						
298	A bill for an act to provide for the submission to the legal voters of the counties of Minnesota the question whether license to sell intoxicating liquors shall be granted within such counties, to suppress places in such counties in which intoxicating liquors are handled in violation of law and to provide suitable penalty for violations of this act.	326		779, 780				
299	A bill for an act to amend section eleven (11) of chapter seventy (70) of the General Statutes of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (1878), relating to the fees of sheriffs and the service of district court papers, being section five thousand five hundred and fifty (5550) of the General Statutes of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894).	327	688	680, 954 958, 972 1065				

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300	A bill for an act to amend chapter ten (10) of the General Laws of the State of Minnesota for the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven (1887), being an act to regulate common carriers and creating the Railroad and Warehouse Commission of the State of Minnesota, and defining the duties of such Commission in relation to common carriers.	327	465	457, 500	540	958	902	1003
301	A bill for an act to amend sections one (1), two (2), three (3) and four (4) of article nine (9) of the Constitution of the State of Minnesota, relating to taxation and to repeal the amendment to article nine (9) adopted in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six (1896), also relating to taxation.	327		362				
302	A bill for an act to impose a tax on the property, in this state, of freight line companies.	327						
303	A bill for an act to impose a tax on the property, in this state, of sleeping car companies.	328						
304	A bill for an act to codify and amend the laws concerning the state library and appropriating money for its care and maintenance.	328	431	418, 498 500, 867 885	945	958 1063 1074 1116	1047	
305	A bill for an act to provide for the appointment of a State Highway Commission and defining its powers and duties and providing for the construction and repair of public highways by extending state aid for that purpose to the several counties therein, and to provide means for such counties to raise money therefor.	328	534	529, 579 644, 669 954, 958	1011	1037		
306	A bill for an act to require County Attorneys in certain counties to attend the prosecution of misdemeanors and providing additional salary for such County Attorney.	328	401	396, 445	519	789	727	831

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Number.	TITLE.	First Reading and Reference.	Second Reading.	Other Proceedings.	Third Reading and Passage.	Subsequent Proceedings.	Returned from House.	Approved.
307	A bill for an act to permit one or more school districts adjoining a school district which maintains a state graded or a state high school, to consolidate with the latter, and for the transportation of children to and from school at public expense.	328	688	684, 774 801	809	1116	1074	
308	A bill for an act to amend section two thousand seven hundred and seventy-one (2771) of the General Statutes of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894).	328						
309	A bill for an act to legalize conveyances made by husband and wife by separate deeds of the same real estate.	329	649	649, 725	767			
310	A bill for an act to amend section thirty-nine (39) of chapter three hundred and nine (309) of the laws of one thousand nine hundred and one (1901), relating to the appropriation of money out of the Internal Improvement Fund to aid in building a bridge across the Big Cannon River in section twenty-seven (27), town one hundred and nine (109), range twenty-three (23), Le Sueur County, Minnesota, and to aid in building a public road westerly from said bridge along south shore of Lake Tetonka.	329						
311	A bill for an act providing that judges of the District Court and Supreme Court who have served as such for twenty-five (25) consecutive years may resign after attaining the age of seventy (70) years, and thereafter be paid full salaries during their natural lives.	357		618				
312	A bill for an act providing a method for detaching territory from incorporated villages and cities containing less than ten thousand (10,000) inhabitants.	358		528				

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Number	TITLE.	First Reading and Reference	Second Reading.	Other Proceedings.	Third Reading and Passage.	Subsequent Proceedings.	Returned from House.	Approved.
313	A bill for an act authorizing boards of county commissioners to make appropriations for the payment of incidental expenses of their counties and for postage for county officers.	358		398				
314	A bill for an act to prevent deception and fraud in the manufacture and sale of meal and ground grain and to preserve the public health.	358	431	428, 579	632 Lost			
315	A bill for an act to amend subdivision twenty-four (24) of section seven thousand nine hundred and sixty-one (7961), General Statutes one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894), relating to appropriation for support of State Historical Society.	358						
316	A bill for an act authorizing the State Board of Control, the Governor and State Land Commissioner to compromise and settle matters of dispute concerning damage to, or affecting the title, possession, or other interest in or to, lands of certain institutions subject to the control of said Board of Control and to carry out such compromise and settlement.	358	563	556, 676 703	712		1142	
317	A bill for an act to authorize county treasurers in certain cases to refund the fee paid by candidates for nomination for any office and who filed his affidavit of intention to run for the nomination under chapter three hundred and forty-nine (349) of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine (1899), as amended by chapter two hundred and sixteen (216) of the General Laws of one thousand nine hundred and one (1901), and who filed his affidavit of withdrawal and whose name did not appear upon the primary ballot at the primary election held in the year one thousand nine hundred and two (1902).	258		734				

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Number.	TITLE.	First Reading and Reference.	Second Reading.	Other Proceedings.	Third Reading and Passage.	Subsequent Proceedings.	Returned from House.	Approved.
318	A bill for an act to repeal chapter one hundred and seventy-eight (178) of the General Laws of Minnesota for one thousand nine hundred and one (1901).	359	514	505, 676 703	752			
319	A bill for an act to appropriate money out of the internal improvement fund to aid in the construction of approaches and stone abutments to a bridge across Rum River in section thirty-two (32), in township thirty-six (36), range twenty-three (23), in the County of Isanti, State of Minnesota.	359						
320	A bill for an act to regulate the commencement of actions, pleadings, practice, and procedure in the Municipal Court of the City of Stillwater, Washington County, Minnesota.	359	782	702, 781	782			
321	A bill for an act amending section three (3) of chapter one hundred and five (105), of the General Laws of Minnesota for the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (1895).	359	563	556, 676 703	712		1134	
322	A bill for an act entitled an act fixing the amount of the official bonds of county treasurers in all counties that now have or that hereafter may have over one hundred and fifty thousand (150,000) inhabitants.	360	431	425, 500	541	1 140	1142	
323	(Substitute for S. F. No. 31), A bill for an act to amend section fifty-one (51), General Laws of one thousand nine hundred and two (1902), relating to the distribution of penalties, costs and interest on real estate taxes.	364	389	552, 773	808		1155	

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Number.	TITLE.	First Reading and Reference.	Second Reading.	Other Proceedings.	Third Reading and Passage.	Subsequent Proceedings.	Returned from House.	Approved.
324	A bill for an act to amend chapter thirty-one (31) of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three (1893), as amended by chapter three hundred and twenty-two (322) of the Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven (1897), and chapter two hundred and ninety-one (291) of the Laws of one thousand nine hundred and one (1901), being an act to regulate the practice of Veterinary Medicine, Surgery and Dentistry in the State of Minnesota	369	431	428, 564	597	620, 874	834	895
325	A bill for an act to amend sections fifteen (15) and fifty-one (51) of chapter fifty-three (53) of the Special Laws of Minnesota for the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one (1891), the same being entitled "An act to confirm and continue the present Municipal Court of the City of Duluth, in the County of St. Louis, in the State of Minnesota, to enlarge the Jurisdiction of such court and to regulate the practice and procedure thereof."	375	514	506, 563	598	1002	960	1070
326	A bill for an act further to provide for the revision and codification of the General Laws.	380	381	433, 738				
327	A bill for an act to prohibit discrimination in the charges of telephone rentals in different cities and villages and fixing the penalty for the violation thereof.	381						
328	A bill for an act to enable incorporated cities and villages to vote aid in certain cases.	381						
329	A bill for an act to amend section six thousand five hundred and thirty-five (6535) of the Statutes of Minnesota for the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894), relating to the abandonment and other acts of cruelty to children.	381	829	823, 885				

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Number.	TITLE.	First Reading and Reference.	Second Reading.	Other Proceedings.	Third Reading and Passage.	Subsequent Proceedings.	Returned from House.	Approved.
330	A bill for an act to authorize and empower cities in the State of Minnesota having a population of ten thousand (10,000) inhabitants or less to acquire by condemnation proceedings water works plants and issue bonds in payment therefor.	381	445	440, 500	541	568, 577 609, 652 673, 677 678, 747 1047 1074 1116	1047	
331	A bill for an act to validate certain school meetings in independent school districts heretofore called and held for the purpose of submitting to the voters the question of issuing the bonds of any such district for certain designated purposes; authorizing the issue of bonds pursuant to a majority vote at any such meeting, and the levy of taxes for the payment of such bonds.	381	623	607, 858 875	919			
332	A bill for an act to amend section one (1) of chapter forty (40) of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (1895), relating to divorce.	382		526				
333	A bill for an act to legalize conveyances made prior to January 1st, 1875, made under Power of Attorney.	382		1062				
334	A bill for an act relating to the filing of petitions and certificates of candidates for any office for which no compensation is allowed or provided for services therein.	382		566				
335	A bill for an act to regulate the suspension or cancellation of teachers' certificates.	382	514	508, 533 610, 620	656 Lost 898	661, 729 788, 927		
336	A bill for an act to appropriate money for the purpose of building an amphitheatre upon the State Fair Grounds.	395						
337	A bill for an act authorizing the investment of a part of the permanent school fund in county bonds issued for drainage purposes under the provisions of chapter two hundred and fifty-eight (258) of the General Laws of one thousand nine hundred and one (1901).	395		426				

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Number.	TITLE.	First Reading and Reference.	Second Reading.	Other Proceedings.	Third Reading and Passage.	Subsequent Proceedings.	Returned from House.	Approved.
338	A bill for an act to appropriate money out of the Internal Improvement Fund to aid in the construction of a bridge across Cottonwood Creek in the County of Sibley, in this State.	395						
339	A bill for an act requiring bonds heretofore negotiated by an incorporated village purported to have acted by authority of and pursuant to chapter two hundred (200) of the General Laws of Minnesota for the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three (1893), and all acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto.	395	445	439, 500	541	844, 875 935	834	959
340	A bill for an act to confirm, legalize and validate bonds heretofore issued by common, independent or special school districts in certain cases.	395	534	529, 579	649	1116	1074	
341	A bill for an act to amend chapter six (6) of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three (1893), an act creating a Bureau of Labor, defining its duties and appropriating money for its maintenance.	396						
342	A bill for an act fixing and regulating the salaries, compensations, duties and help of the coroners in counties having, or which may hereafter have a population of two hundred thousand (200,000) inhabitants or over.	396						
343	A bill for an act to confirm, legalize and validate bonds heretofore issued by organized townships in certain cases.	396	534	530, 610 620	657	1116	1074	
344	A bill for an act to appropriate the sum of five hundred (\$500) dollars to build a bridge across the South Fork of Crow River where the same crosses the public highway between sections fourteen (14) and twenty-three (23) in the town of Cosmos, Meeker County, Minnesota.	396						

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Number.	TITLE.	First Reading and Reference.	Second Reading.	Other Proceedings.	Third Reading and Passage.	Subsequent Proceedings.	Returned from House.	Approved.
345	A bill for an act to regulate the selection and appointment of certain officers and employes of the State, engaged in the inspection, weighing and handling of grain.	405	750	457, 736 831, 875	907			
346	A bill for an act defining bills of lading and regulating the rights of holders thereof and the liabilities of common carriers issuing the same.	405	465	451, 500 509	624 Lost			
347	A bill for an act to amend section six hundred and forty-four (644) of the Statutes of Minnesota for one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894), as amended by chapter three hundred and thirty-two (332) of the General Laws of Minnesota of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894) relating to claims against counties, disallowance thereof and appeals therefrom.	405	688	679, 774 801	810	1156	1155	
348	A bill for an act to amend sections one (1), two (2) and five (5) of chapter two hundred and seventy-two (272) of the General Laws of Minnesota for one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (1895), relating to the prevention of the spread, and providing for the destruction of thistles and other noxious weeds in public highways.	405	534	532, 579 676	752	754, 760 858, 865	1142	
349	A bill for an act to appropriate five thousand (\$5,000) dollars annually for the fire proofing and repairing of the south wing of the main building of the hospital at St. Peter, Minnesota.	406						
350	A bill for an act to detach certain lands situate in the town of Houston, County of Houston, and State of Minnesota, and attach the same to the village of Houston, and in the town of Money Creek, in said County.	406		559				

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Number.	TITLE.	First Reading and Reference.	Second Reading.	Other Proceedings.	Third Reading and Passage.	Subsequent Proceedings.	Returned from House.	Approved.
351	A bill for an act to prevent recovery for newspapers or other periodicals furnished, which have not been subscribed for, or after the expiration of the period of subscription.	406		451				
352	A bill for an act to provide for the regulation of private detective agencies and their employment in the State of Minnesota.	406						
353	A bill for an act to amend section eight hundred and forty-three (843), General Statutes of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894), and chapter ninety-seven (97). General Laws of one thousand nine hundred and one (1901), relating to Coroner's inquests and duties.	406	465	451				
354	A bill for an act to indemnify the owners of property for damages occasioned by mobs and riots.	407						
355	A bill for an act to authorize cities of fifty thousand (50,000) or more inhabitants to issue and sell their bonds for park and parkway purposes.	407	407	445	519	1002	960	1070
356	A bill for an act to amend sections four (4) and seven (7) of subdivision four (4) of chapter thirty-one (31) of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and seventy (1870).	407	730	737, 831 875	908			
357	(Substitute for S. F. No. 64), A bill for an act to provide for additional compensation for the nurses and attendants at the State hospitals, State asylums of the State, and State School for Feeble-Minded, and to provide for additional help at State hospitals, asylums and State School for Feeble-Minded.	412						

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Number.	TITLE.	First Reading and Reference.	Second Reading.	Other Proceedings.	Third Reading and Passage.	Subsequent Proceedings.	Returned from House.	Approved.
358	A bill for an act to define and regulate fraternal beneficiary associations, corporations and societies and exempting the same and their buildings and their assets and all dues, assessments, money, benefits, reliefs and funds from the operation of certain provisions of the laws of this State relating to taxation, insurance, garnishment, attachment or seizure and declaring them to be institutions of public charity.	412	563	555, 676 703	713	1116	1075	
359	A bill for an act to legalize and make valid sales of real estate made by executors, administrators or guardians under license of the probate court after the time limited in the order of license.	412	563	555, 676	713	1116	1086	
360	A bill for an act to regulate the manufacture and sale of amber cane or sorghum syrup, to prevent fraud, and to preserve the public health.	413	360	554, 676	714	958	902	1004
361	A bill for an act to prohibit the cutting and sale of ice from lakes and ponds in cities of more than fifty thousand (50,000) inhabitants.	413						
362	A bill for an act to appropriate money to aid in the building of a bridge in Murray County, Minnesota.	413						
363	A bill for an act to appropriate the sum of seven hundred dollars (\$700) out of the Internal Improvement Fund, to aid in the construction and improvement of roads and bridges in Scott County, Minnesota	413		532				
364	A bill for an act to provide for county assessors, to provide for their appointment, their duties and powers, and to regulate the assessment of real and personal property by such county assessors.	413	563	555, 725				

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Number.	TITLE.	First Reading and Reference.	Second Reading.	Other Proceedings.	Third Reading and Passage.	Subsequent Proceedings.	Returned from House.	Approved.
365	A bill for an act relating to the equalization of real and personal property assessments.	413	563	555, 725				
366	A bill for an act to provide for the election of a village attorney in all incorporated villages having a population of not less than one thousand (1,000) inhabitants	414	495	487, 564				
367	A bill for an act to amend section two (2) of chapter three hundred and seventy-nine (379) of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven (1897), being an act for the establishment of a new judicial district to be known as the 18th Judicial District; to fix the date for holding court therein, and otherwise to regulate the same in connection with the 4th Judicial District.	414	495	491, 563	598	1116	1072	
368	(Substitute for S. F. No. 337), A bill for an act to amend section four thousand and five (4005) of the General Statutes of the State of Minnesota for the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894), relating to investment of State school funds.	426	431	500	542	561	727	
369	A bill for an act to amend chapter seventy-five (75) of the General Laws of one thousand nine hundred and one (1901), entitled "An act to provide for the construction or purchase of bridges by cities having a population in excess of fifty thousand (50,000) people.	434	435		435	747	690	831
370	A bill for an act to legalize bonds heretofore issued at any general or special election by any incorporated village purporting to have been issued pursuant to chapter two hundred (200) of the General Laws of the State of Minnesota for the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three (1893), and acts amendatory thereto.	435	534	489, 530 579	632	935	859	959

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Number.	TITLE.	First Reading and Reference.	Second Reading.	Other Proceedings.	Third Reading and Passage.	Subsequent Proceedings.	Returned from House.	Approved.
371	A bill for an act to appropriate the sum of six hundred (\$600) dollars to aid in building a bridge across the south branch of Yellow Medicine River at a point near the northwest corner of section eleven (11), township one hundred and twelve (112), range forty-three (43), Lyon County, Minnesota.	435						
372	A bill for an act to amend the fifth subdivision of section five thousand one hundred and thirty-six (5136) of the General Statutes of Minnesota for the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894), relating to the time of commencing actions by requiring notice of claim to be given in certain cases.	436						
373	A bill for an act to amend section two (2) or chapter two hundred and twenty-nine (229) of the Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (1895), entitled "An act to establish municipal courts in incorporated cities having a population of less than five thousand (5,000) inhabitants.	436						
374	A bill for an act to amend chapter forty-six (46) of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (1895), amendatory of chapter thirteen (13) of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six (1876), relating to public highways in townships, authorizing the inhabitants of towns to place roads and bridges within the town under the management of the Board of Supervisors.	436						

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Number.	TITLE.	First Reading and Reference.	Second Reading.	Other Proceedings.	Third Reading and Passage.	Subsequent Proceedings.	Returned from House.	Approved.
375	A bill for an act to amend chapter three hundred and six (306) of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (1895), relating to action in the district court in this state to secure an impartial judge to hear and preside at the trial of said actions.	436	649	640, 725 747	768			
376	(Substitute for S. F. No. 17 and H. F. No. 199), A bill for an act to provide a bounty for killing wolves, and to appropriate money therefor.	436	437	496	535	789	727	831
377	A bill for an act to amend section two hundred and thirty-six (236) of the penal code of the State of Minnesota, relating to the carnal knowledge and abuse of children, the same being section six thousand five hundred and twenty-four (6524) of the statutes of Minnesota of the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894).	437		566				
378	A bill for an act to amend section two hundred and thirty-five (235) of the penal code of the State of Minnesota as amended by chapter seventy-two (72) of the General Laws of Minnesota for the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine (1899), relating to the crime of rape, the same being section six thousand five hundred and twenty-six (6526), of the Statutes of Minnesota of the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894).	437	984	566				
379	A bill for an act to authorize the city council of any city to designate any daily newspaper published in such city, as the official paper of such city, and to authorize the publication in such daily newspaper of all notices, proceedings and other matter, required by law to be published.	437	438		438			

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Number.	TITLE.	First Reading and Reference.	Second Reading.	Other Proceedings.	Third Reading and Passage.	Subsequent Proceedings.	Returned from House.	Approved.
380	A bill for an act to validate certain county elections heretofore called and held in accordance with the provisions of chapter two hundred and ninety-seven (297), of the Laws of Minnesota for the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (1895), on the proposition of issuing bonds for constructing or repairing roads or bridges; and to authorize the issue of county bonds pursuant to such elections and the levy of taxes for the payment of said bonds.	448						
381	A bill for an act to provide for the erection, equipment and use at the University of Minnesota of a building to be known as the Laboratory of Sanitary Science and Pathology, and to appropriate money therefor.	448		567				
382	A bill for an act to appropriate money out of the internal improvement fund for the purpose of repairing and rebuilding a bridge across Rush River in the Town of Alfsborg, in the County of Sibley, Minnesota.	448						
383	A bill for an act to require the Surveyor Generals of logs and lumber to inspect and survey cedar posts, poles and farm poles, cedar electric light, telephone and telegraph poles, and to provide for the compensation thereof.	448		626				

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Number.	TITLE.	First Reading and Reference	Second Reading.	Other Proceedings.	Third Reading and Passage.	Subsequent Proceedings.	Returned from House.	Approved.
384	A bill for an act to amend sections three thousand two hundred and thirty-seven (3237) and three thousand two hundred and thirty-eight (3238), of title six (6), of chapter thirty-four (34), of the General Statutes of Minnesota for the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894), and section three thousand two hundred and forty-three (3243) of title six (6), of chapter thirty-four (34), of the General Statutes of Minnesota for the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894), as amended by chapter one hundred and seventy-two (172) of the General Laws of one thousand nine hundred and one (1901), relating to Township Mutual Insurance Companies and regulating insurance by such companies.	448	514	507, 565	599			
385	A bill for an act making further appropriation to carry out the provisions of chapter two hundred and eleven (211), General Laws of one thousand nine hundred and one (1901), relating to the preservation of the original records of the Civil War.	449						
386	(Substitute for S. F. No. 154), A bill for an act to abolish highway labor assessment, and to require all road taxes to be paid in cash, and to abolish road overseers of highways, and to provide for the appointment of overseer of highways by the town board of supervisors, and to prescribe his duties and compensation.	450	495	564, 576	600			
387	A bill for an act to appropriate money for the general expense of the State Government, and for other purposes.	458		972, 1048 1050				

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Number.	TITLE.	First Reading and Reference.	Second Reading.	Other Proceedings.	Third Reading and Passage.	Subsequent Proceedings.	Returned from House.	Approved.
388	A bill for an act to amend sections sixty-four (64) and seventy (70) of chapter forty-six (46) of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (1889), as amended, relating to title to real estate by descent and to the distribution of estates of deceased persons.	484	675	667, 818 841	901			
389	A bill for an act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of the several Counties of the State of Minnesota to issue Bonds to pay for building a Court House in any of said Counties now in the course of construction and for which contracts have been entered into by said Board of County Commissioners of said counties.	484		758				
390	A bill for an act to appropriate money out of the internal improvement fund to aid in building a bridge across the Red River at the town of Georgetown, in Clay County.	484						
391	A bill for an act to fix the time for holding the general terms of the District Court in the County of Douglas in the Seventh Judicial District in the State of Minnesota.	484	485		485	561, 578	496	577
392	A bill for an act to amend section forty-five (45) of chapter four (4) of the Laws of Minnesota for one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three (1893), as amended by chapter one hundred and thirty-six (136), of the Laws of Minnesota for one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (1895), relating to the regulation of elections.	485		566, 676	714	894	859	959

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Number.	TITLE.	First Reading and Reference.	Second Reading.	Other Proceedings.	Third Reading and Passage.	Subsequent Proceedings.	Returned from House.	Approved.
393	A bill for an act fixing the fees that shall be charged and collected by the Sheriffs of Counties having a population of not less than seventy-five thousand (75,000) and not more than one hundred and fifty thousand (150,000) for serving summons when parties cannot be found.	498	514	507, 565	600	894	859	959
394	A bill for an act relating to the incorporation of villages, cities and boroughs.	498	675	667, 858 875	919			
395	(Substitute for S. F. No. 137), A bill for an act to amend chapter one hundred and forty (140), Laws of one thousand nine hundred and one (1901), entitled an act to provide depositories for state funds and to define the liabilities of state depositories and to prescribe the punishment for violation hereof	499	514	565	605			
396	A bill for an act to appropriate money to aid in the construction of a bridge across the Red River of the North on the line of a county road running east and west along the south line of section twenty-eight (28), township one hundred and thirty-three (133) north, range forty-three (43) west of the fifth Principal Meridian in the County of Otter Tail.	502						
397	A bill for an act to amend section eight hundred and thirteen (813) of the General Statutes of Minnesota for one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894), concerning the appointment of special or assistant county attorneys.	502	649	640, 791 801	882			
398	A bill for an act limiting the time within which alimony may be obtained on a divorce called in question after the entry of judgment.	503		574				

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Number.	TITLE.	First Reading and Reference.	Second Reading.	Other Proceedings.	Third Reading and Passage.	Subsequent Proceedings.	Returned from House.	Approved.
399	A bill for an act to amend section eight (8) of chapter two hundred and sixty-nine (269) of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven (1897), relating to public printing.	503	1063	617, 1062				
400	A bill for an act to appropriate money for the expense and permanent improvement of the State Park of the Dalles of the St. Croix.	503	717	717				
401	A bill for an act entitled "An act to amend section five thousand two hundred and four (5204) of the Statutes of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894)," relating to the service of summons in civil actions.	503	578	574, 676 703	715		1142	
402	A bill for an act to reimburse owners of land damaged by ditches or drains constructed under the provisions of chapter two hundred and fifty-eight (258) of the General Laws of one thousand nine hundred and one (1901).	503	563	557, 725	769	958	902	1004
403	A bill for an act to amend section twenty-one (21) of chapter thirty-eight (38) of the General Laws of one thousand nine hundred and two (1902), entitled "An act to amend chapter two hundred and fifty-eight (258) of the General Laws of one thousand nine hundred and one (1901), entitled 'An act providing for the drainage of lands in certain cases, prescribing the powers and duties of county commissioners and other officers in the premises, and appropriating funds for the purposes described herein.'"	503	578	573, 725 747	769		1173	
404	A bill for an act to provide for the aid of non-resident paupers.	504	563	554, 725		1116	1101	

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Number.	TITLE.	First Reading and Reference.	Second Reading.	Other Proceedings.	Third Reading and Passage.	Subsequent Proceedings.	Returned from House.	Approved.
405	A bill for an act to authorize the Board of Control to purchase a site and erect suitable buildings thereon for the Girls' Department of the Minnesota State Training School for Boys and Girls, and to appropriate money for the same.	504						
406	A bill for an act to appropriate four hundred dollars (\$400) to aid the Town of Barry, Pine County, in building a bridge across Bear Creek in said Town of Barry.	504						
407	A bill for an act to provide additional means towards completing and furnishing the court house and city hall building in the City of Minneapolis, and to authorize the issue and sale of bonds therefor.	504						
408	A bill for an act proposing to amend the Constitution of the State of Minnesota by expunging therefrom section three (3) of article ten (10), relating to liabilities of stockholders of corporations having no banking privileges.	504	649	641, 791	854			
409	A bill for an act to amend sections three thousand three hundred and ninety-one (3391) and three thousand three hundred and ninety-two (3392) of General Statutes of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894), as amended by chapter two hundred and six (206) of the Laws of one thousand nine hundred and one (1901), relating to payment of incorporation fees.	505	879	870, 1070	1112 Lost			
410	A bill for an act relating to and requiring certain vegetable and food products therein mentioned to be bargained for, marketed, bartered and sold by avoirdupois weights, and providing a penalty for the violation thereof.	505		639				

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411	A bill for an act to provide for the incorporation of subordinate or branch lodges of the I Katolicka Slovenska Jednota v Spojenych Statoch Severnej Ameriky.	524	649	641, 774	810	935	860	599
412	A bill for an act pensioning all persons who have been in the continuous employ of the State of Minnesota for more than twenty-five years.	525		643				
413	A bill for an act to amend section thirty-six (36) of chapter one hundred and seventy-five (175) of General Laws one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (1895), as amended by chapter two hundred and fifty-eight (258), of General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven (1897), and as amended by chapter one hundred and ninety-eight (198) of the General Laws one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine (1899), authorizing the organization of mutual creamery fire insurance companies, and mutual retail hardware fire insurance companies and mutual dwelling house fire insurance companies	525		934				
414	A bill for an act to appropriate money to aid in building a bridge across the north branch of the North Branch River, in Watonwan County.	525						
415	A bill for an act to provide for and authorize the payment of a bounty for the arrest and conviction of any person or persons for horse stealing where application for such bounty has not heretofore been made by the person or persons claiming the same within twenty (20) days after conviction of the criminal.	525	578	573, 676	753	1116	1075	

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Number.	TITLE.	First Reading and Reference	Second Reading.	Other Proceedings.	Third Reading and Passage.	Subsequent Proceedings.	Returned from House.	Approved.
416	A bill for an act to amend chapter one hundred and ninety-five (195) of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three (1893), as amended by chapter one hundred and thirty (130) of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (1895), by allowing the use of certain license moneys for certain public improvements.	525	688	791	854			
417	A bill for an act to amend section six hundred and thirty-two (632) of the General Statutes of Minnesota of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894), as amended by chapter two hundred and thirty-six (236) of the General Laws of Minnesota for the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven (1897), relating to transcribing records in newly organized counties.	526	761	759, 831	909			
418	A bill for an act to abolish the State Normal School at Mankato, Moorhead and Duluth, and provide for the use of the buildings.	526	898	887, 1070 1071				
419	A bill for an act requiring railroad companies to furnish trains for the transportation of live stock and to transport the same at not less than fifteen miles per hour and providing penalties for violations of said act.	526		618				
420	(Substitute for S. F. No. 141), A bill for an act to legalize certain conveyances heretofore executed by married women by their attorneys in fact.	531	563	676	724			

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Number.	TITLE.	First Reading and Reference.	Second Reading.	Other Proceedings.	Third Reading and Passage.	Subsequent Proceedings.	Returned from House.	Approved.
421	A bill for an act entitled "An act to amend section eighty-four (84) of chapter one hundred and seventy-five (175) of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (1895), approved April 25th, 1895, the same being an act entitled "An act to revise and codify the Insurance Laws of this State."	531	594	589, 676	754			
422	A bill for an act to provide for the gathering and compilation of official information and material necessary to the preparation of the history of the Minnesota Volunteers in the war with Spain.	531	750	557, 738 785				
423	A bill for an act to amend "An act to prohibit certain city and county officers from holding any other office during the term for which they were elected or appointed, and to except from its provisions a certain office."	550		627, 635				
424	A bill for an act entitled "An act to limit the time within which judgments may be opened, modified, vacated or set aside, defaults be removed or answers interposed by certain defendants in actions to determine adverse claims to real estate in certain cases."	550	787	778, 858 875	920			
425	A bill for an act to amend chapter two hundred and thirteen (213), General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven (1887), relating to the salary of the Adjutant General.	550						
426	A bill for an act to authorize certain officials to prevent the suffering of animals by exposure to inclement weather.	550	675	665, 774 801	811	1092 1116	1072	
427	A bill for an act preventing and restraining the exposure of clipped animals.	551	675	668, 774 801	811	1116	1075	

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Number.	TITLE.	First Reading and Reference.	Second Reading.	Other Proceedings.	Third Reading and Passage.	Subsequent Proceedings.	Returned from House.	Approved.
428	A bill for an act to amend section one thousand five hundred and thirty-seven (1537) of the General Statutes of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894), relating to taxation and the making of lists of mortgages for the purpose of taxation.	551	675	668, 774	811			
429	A bill for an act to appropriate money out of the internal improvement fund to aid in building a bridge across Clearwater River on the line between the counties of Wright and Stearns in the State of Minnesota.	551						
430	A bill for an act to provide for the incorporation, re-incorporation or consolidations of insurance companies, formed and incorporated to insure against loss or damage to property by fire, lightning, hail or tempest on land, upon the stock or mutual plan.	551		665, 666				
431	A bill for an act to authorize cities in this State now or hereafter having a population of more than fifty thousand (50,000) inhabitants to issue bonds in aid of certain street improvements.	551	837	933, 1070 1085	1094		1115	
432	A bill for an act to amend section two hundred and ninety (290) of the General Statutes of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894), relating to the publication of the "Legislative Manual."	551	552	676	724	894	860	959
433	A bill for an act to cure certain defects in notices of redemption from Real Estate Tax Sales.	552	649	641, 774	847			
434	A bill for an act providing a method for detaching territory from incorporated villages and cities containing less than ten thousand (10,000) inhabitants.	552		991				

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Number.	TITLE.	First Reading and Reference.	Second Reading.	Other Proceedings.	Third Reading and Passage.	Subsequent Proceedings.	Returned from House.	Approved.
435	A bill for an act to amend section two (2) of chapter two hundred and four (204) of the General Laws of Minnesota of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three (1893), entitled "An act to grant additional powers to cities of the State of Minnesota and to empower such cities to issue their bonds for certain purposes therein mentioned."	552	688	682, 791 801	881			
436	A bill for an act to amend section seventy-four (74) of chapter one hundred and seventy-six (176) of the Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (1895), entitled "An act to revise and codify the insurance laws of the state."	552		777, 858	921		1149	
437	A bill for an act to amend the title of chapter one hundred and sixty-three (163), General Laws one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three (1893), as amended by chapter one hundred and thirty-one (131), General Laws one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (1895), entitled "An act to authorize town supervisors to issue the bonds or orders of their respective towns, for the purpose of refunding or paying outstanding bonds of said towns regulating the issue and providing for the payment thereof."	569	761	759, 831	909		1155	
438	A bill for an act to amend sections three thousand seven hundred and fifteen (3715), three thousand seven hundred and sixteen (3716) and three thousand seven hundred and seventeen (3717) of the General Statutes of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894), relating to school libraries.	569	879	606, 867 1071, 1085	1113			

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Number.	TITLE.	First Reading and Reference.	Second Reading.	Other Proceedings.	Third Reading and Passage.	Subsequent Proceedings.	Returned from House.	Approved.
439	A bill for an act to authorize the Governor of the State of Minnesota to purchase for the State of Minnesota for the adornment of the Capitol, the pictures of George Washington and Martha Washington, to appropriate money therefor.	569						
440	A bill for an act to prohibit the sale or disposal of poisons in bottles without lock or preventative corks, and to provide punishment therefor.	569		858				
441	A bill for an act to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors within one mile of any United States Military Reservation.	570						
442	A bill for an act to provide for the erection of cottages to be used as homes for aged and infirm soldiers, sailors and marines of the War of the Rebellion, their wives, widows and mothers, and appropriating money therefor.	570	879	868, 976	1015			
443	A bill for an act to fix salaries of certain elective officers in cities now or hereafter having over fifty thousand (50,000) inhabitants.	570	905	904	905	935 1146	1146	
444	(Substitute for S. F. No. 107), A bill for an act relating to and defining larceny in certain cases.	576	594	725	770			
445	A bill for an act to provide for the vacation and re-location of public roads and highways or mineral lands.	580						
446	A bill for an act to authorize appeals in proceedings, laying out, altering or vacating streets.	581	898	887, 1071				

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Number.	TITLE.	First Reading and Reference.	Second Reading.	Other Proceedings.	Third Reading and Passage.	Subsequent Proceedings.	Returned from House.	Approved.
447	A bill for an act to amend section one thousand two hundred and ninety-two (1292) of chapter ten (10), General Statutes one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894), relating to villages of three thousand (3,000) inhabitants and providing for Municipal Courts therein, and all acts amendatory thereto.	581			599			
448	A bill for an act for the relief of Walter S. Cutter.	581	937	934, 1070	1113		1134	
449	A bill for an act to amend subdivision 17th of section one thousand two hundred and twenty-four (1224) of the General Statutes of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894), relating to the powers of village councils.	581	675	667, 774	939	958		
450	A bill for an act to appropriate money for the construction of bridges and highways in Todd County, in the State of Minnesota.	581						
451	A bill for an act to appropriate money out of the internal improvement fund to aid in rebuilding the Childs bridge across the Blue Earth River, located on the southeast quarter of section 7, in the township of Blue Earth City, in Faribault County, Minnesota.	581						
452	A bill for an act providing for the purchase of, maintenance and operation of road machines and pertaining to building and repairing of roads by county commissioners.	582						
453	A bill for an act fixing the costs and attorney's fees in cases where a mechanic, artisan, miner, laborer or servant sues to recover wages.	582	898	888, 1100				

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Number.	TITLE.	First Reading and Reference.	Second Reading.	Other Proceedings.	Third Reading and Passage.	Subsequent Proceedings.	Returned from House.	Approved.
454	A bill for an act to limit the term of office of the field and general officers of the National Guard.	582	623	608, 660 759, 791 880	881	935	883	959
455	A bill for an act to amend chapter twenty-eight (28) of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (1895), relating to the change of venue in civil actions.	582	688	680, 794 801	812		1142	
456	A bill for an act to authorize the reorganization of school districts in cities having a population of ten thousand (10,000) inhabitants or less, in which the city council or common council performs the duties of a board of education.	582	688	682, 774	812	1091 1116	1074	
457	A bill for an act relating to salaries and clerk hire of Judges of Probate in counties organized prior to April 1st, 1853, having more than twenty thousand (20,000) inhabitants and less than twenty-five thousand (25,000) inhabitants, wherein the salary of the Judge of Probate is fixed by special law.	582	675	668, 774	812		1142	
458	A bill for an act to amend section one (1) of chapter two hundred and fifty-eight (258) of the General Laws of one thousand nine hundred and one (1901), relating to drainage.	583						
459	A bill for an act to appropriate money out of the internal improvement fund to aid in building and constructing a bridge across Woodberry Creek in Freeborn County, Minnesota, at a point near the west line of the southwest quarter of section twenty-one (21) and the northwest quarter of section twenty-eight (28), in the township of Oakland, in said Freeborn County.	583						

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Number.	TITLE.	First Reading and Reference.	Second Reading.	Other Proceedings.	Third Reading and Passage.	Subsequent Proceedings.	Returned from House.	Approved.
460	A bill for an act to appropriate money out of the internal improvement fund to aid in the building a bridge across Shell Rock River in Freeborn County, Minnesota, at a point near the center of section eight (8) in the township of Shell Rock, in said Freeborn County.	583						
461	A bill for an act to appropriate money to aid in building a bridge across the Shell Rock River in Freeborn County, Minnesota, at the intersection of sections twenty-eight (28), twenty-nine (29), thirty (30) and thirty-one (31), in the township of Shell Rock, in said Freeborn County.	583						
462	A bill for an act to repeal chapter forty-six (46) of the General Laws of Minnesota for the year of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven (1897).	583	750	735, 831 841	910			
463	A bill for an act to appropriate money to aid in the construction of a bridge across Big Fork River, Itasca County.	584						
464	A bill for an act to amend subdivision ten (10) of section sixty-six (66) of the General Statutes of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894), relating to rules for determining the residence of electors.	584						
465	A bill for an act requiring county commissioners in all counties of this state, having a population of two hundred thousand (200,000) inhabitants or over, to give a bond to the state of Minnesota, for the faithful performance of their duties as county commissioners.	584	623	617, 676 703	724		1122	

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Number.	TITLE.	First Reading and Reference.	Second Reading.	Other Proceedings.	Third Reading and Passage.	Subsequent Proceedings.	Returned from House.	Approved.
466	A bill for an act to amend chapter thirty-six (36) of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one (1891), being "An act to establish a uniform standard of admission to the bar of this state and to punish persons violating the provisions of this act."	606	847	838, 966	1015			
467	A bill for an act to establish a State Board of Corrections and Charities for the State of Minnesota.	606	879	870, 969				
468	A bill for an act entitled "An act to authorize savings banks, annuity, safe deposit and trust companies to invest in certain securities."	611	806	801, 858 875	922	1116	1072	
469	A bill for an act to legalize the formation and organization of school districts in certain cases, and to validate, confirm and ratify the acts of such districts in the issuance of bonds and to legalize and validate the same.	612	787	778, 858	922	1116	1087	
470	A bill for an act to wind up the affairs of extinct corporations, to appoint receivers therefor, and to distribute its property.	612	750	533, 831 875	910		1155	
471	A bill for an act relating to orders, judgments or decrees relating to insurance companies or interfering with the transaction of their business.	612	964	956				
472	A bill for an act to legalize the foreclosure of mortgages by action prior to April 23rd, 1897, when chapter two hundred and fifty-three (253) of the Laws of that year was passed, in cases where the usual certificate and order of confirmation of sale were made and the time for redemption had expired but no final decree had been made or entered prior to that date, when a final decree in actions to foreclose mortgages was dispensed with by that enactment.	612	750	737, 831	911		1174	

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Number.	TITLE.	First Reading and Reference.	Second Reading.	Other Proceedings.	Third Reading and Passage.	Subsequent Proceedings.	Returned from House.	Approved.
473	A bill for an act to amend sections one (1), five (5), thirteen (13), fourteen (14), fifteen (15), eighteen (18), thirty (30), fifty-two (52), and fifty-eight (58), of chapter two hundred and thirty-seven (237) of the General Laws of the State of Minnesota for one thousand nine hundred and one (1901), relating to the registration of the title to land in certain counties.	612	675	669, 774	813	1002	960	1070
474	A bill for an act to repeal chapter three hundred and ninety-three (393), of Special Laws of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven (1887), relating to salary of county register of deeds in certain cases.	613	688	681, 774 801	814	836, 858 953		
475	A bill for an act to authorize and empower villages under certain circumstances, to issue bonds for the payment of its floating indebtedness.	613	675	666, 774 801	814	841 1116	1075	
476	A bill for an act to amend section one (1) of chapter thirty-six (36) of the General Laws of Minnesota one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one (1871), pertaining to the purchase by the United States of land within the State of Minnesota for public purposes.	613	613		614	747	690	831
477	A bill for an act to provide for the appointment of a board of park commissioners in all villages and cities of this state having a population of ten thousand (10,000) inhabitants or less, to prescribe the powers and duties of said board, and to provide for the raising of revenue and acquiring of property for parks and pleasure drive purposes.	614						
478	A bill for an act to appropriate money out of the internal improvement fund to aid in the building and improving of a road in Crow Wing County, Minnesota.	614						

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479	A bill for an act to appropriate money out of the internal improvement fund to aid in building a bridge across the Mississippi River between the counties of Crow Wing and Morrison at Fort Ripley, Minnesota.	614						
480	A bill for an act to legalize conveyances of real property made by wife direct to husband, and the record of such conveyances.	615	898	890, 968	1016			
481	A bill for an act to prevent fraud in the service of notices of expiration of redemption in tax proceedings.	615	787	779, 858	923			
483	A bill for an act declaratory of the competency of evidence in certain cases.	615	1009	992				
842	A bill for an act to amend chapter one hundred and ninety-nine (199) of the General Laws of the State of Minnesota for the year one thousand nine hundred and one (1901), being an act authorizing and empowering cities in this state of not less than ten thousand (10,000) and not more than fifty thousand (50,000) to construct, erect or purchase electric light plants in such cities and issue bonds therefor.	615						
484	A bill for an act to provide for the issuance of warehouse certificates on packing house products.	615	847	838, 1010				
485	A bill for an act amending chapter one hundred and seventy-three (173) of the General Laws of one thousand nine hundred and one (1901), entitled "An act limiting the time for the commencement of actions for the recovery of estates in dower or by the curtesy."	615	688	679, 774	815			

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Number.	TITLE.	First Reading and Reference.	Second Reading.	Other Proceedings.	Third Reading and Passage.	Subsequent Proceedings.	Returned from House.	Approved.
486	A bill for an act limiting the time for the commencement of actions for the recovery of any interest in real property by the surviving spouse of a deceased judgment debtor.	616	750	733, 831 841	911			
487	A bill for an act to appropriate money for the construction of bridges and highways in Todd County, Minnesota.	616						
488	A bill for an act to appropriate money out of the internal improvement fund to aid in the repair of the so-called Mora and Mille Lacs Lake stage road in the town of Hillman, County of Kanabec.	616						
489	A bill for an act to appropriate money out of the internal improvement fund to aid in the completion of the so-called Mora and Grasston stage road in the town of Grass Lake, County of Kanabec.	616						
490	A bill for an act to prevent substitution of drugs, medicines and chemicals.	616	1083	1082, 1085	1083			
491	A bill for an act to appropriate money out of the internal improvement fund to aid in building the abutments for a bridge across Root river in the town of Houston in Houston County.	616						
492	A bill for an act to regulate the sale of screenings or dockage and providing for a minimum price, and to provide a punishment for violations thereof.	617						
493	A bill for an act requiring railroad companies to furnish trains for the transportation of live stock and to transport the same at not less than ten (10) miles per hour and providing penalties for violations of said act.	617						

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Number.	TITLE.	First Reading and Reference	Second Reading.	Other Proceedings.	Third Reading and Passage.	Subsequent Proceedings.	Returned from House.	Approved.
494	(Substitute for S. F. No. 383), A bill for an act to require the surveyor generals of logs and lumber to inspect and survey cedar posts, poles and farm poles, cedar electric light, telephone and telegraph poles and to provide for the compensation thereof.	626	649	774, 801	847		1142	
495	A bill for an act authorizing cities having a population of ten thousand (10,000) or less to establish and maintain a general system of sewers and to provide for the cost thereof, and to create sewer districts within the limits of such cities.	627	761	758, 831 875	811		1134	
496	A bill for an act to amend section three (3) of chapter three hundred and seventeen (317) of General Laws of Minnesota for one thousand nine hundred and one (1901).	627	898	887, 968	1016			
497	A bill for an act to amend section four thousand six hundred and ninety (4690) of the General Statutes of Minnesota for the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894), relating to fees to be allowed in the examination and conveyance of insane persons.	628						
498	A bill for an act amending chapter thirty (30) of the General Statutes of one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six (1866), relating to limited partnerships.	628	829	823, 964				
499	A bill for an act for the protection of purchasers of coal in cities having a population of fifty thousand (50,000) or more inhabitants, and providing for the enforcement thereof.	628		801, 966 985	1016	1026		

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Number.	TITLE.	First Reading and Reference.	Second Reading.	Other Proceedings.	Third Reading and Passage.	Subsequent Proceedings.	Returned from House.	Approved.
500	A bill for an act to provide for appointment of resident agent upon whom service of process can be made when capital stock in corporations organized in this state is held or owned by foreign corporations, and providing remedy for failure to comply with the terms of this act.	628						
501	A bill for an act to define articles of food and drink for human use, to prevent misbranding or adulterations of the same, to prevent fraud and preserve public health.	636	675	665, 774 804				
502	A bill for an act relating to bridges across the Minnesota river.	636						
503	A bill for an act to provide for the transfer to the general fund of certain moneys in the road and bridge fund of villages.	636	750	733, 831	912			
504	A bill for an act to amend section one (1), chapter sixty-nine (69) of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine (1899), entitled "An act to require every foreign corporation organized for pecuniary profit, now or hereafter doing business in this State, to have a public office in this State, at which to transact its business, and to appoint an agent duly authorized to accept service of process, and requiring such corporation to file its articles or certificates of incorporation with the Secretary of State, and pay into the State treasury certain fees, providing penalties for a violation of the provisions of this act, and repealing chapter three hundred and thirty-two (332) of the General Laws of the State of Minnesota for the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (1895)," and to amend the title of said chapter sixty-nine (69).	636	1009	1002, 1145				

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Number.	TITLE.	First Reading and Reference.	Second Reading.	Other Proceedings.	Third Reading and Passage.	Subsequent Proceedings.	Returned from House.	Approved.
505	A bill for an act to prohibit corporations organized under the laws of the State of Minnesota from holding stockholders' meetings for the election of directors outside of the State of Minnesota.	636	1009	994	1141 Lost			
506	A bill for an act to legalize certain corporations.	637						
507	A bill for an act to amend sections one thousand two hundred (1200) and one thousand two hundred and one (1201) of the General Statutes of Minnesota for one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894), relating to the incorporation of certain villages.	637	750	734, 858 924				
508	A bill for an act to amend section six hundred and seventy-seven (677) of the General Statutes of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894), relating to county officers and transcribing records.	637	847	838, 966	1017			
509	A bill for an act to appropriate money out of internal improvement fund to aid in building a bridge and constructing and improving a town line road in Le Sueur County.	637						
510	A bill for an act to appropriate money out of the internal improvement fund to aid in repairing bridge, keeping in repair roads leading to bridge across the Minnesota river near north line of section thirty-three (33), township one hundred and eleven (111), range twenty-six (26), in Le Sueur County, and in the town of Lake Prairie in Nicollet County.	637						

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Number.	TITLE.	First Reading and Reference	Second Reading.	Other Proceedings.	Third Reading and Passage.	Subsequent Proceedings.	Returned from House.	Approved.
511	A bill for an act to provide for the release and discharge of executors and administrators and for the deposit with the county treasurer of funds in their hands, belonging to persons whose whereabouts is unknown.	638	688	682, 774 818				
512	A bill for an act to appropriate money out of the internal improvement fund to aid in the building and constructing a bridge across Root River in town of Hokah, Houston County.	638						
513	A bill for an act to authorize the Board of Trustees of the Minnesota Soldiers' Home to admit to said Soldiers' Home any dependent wife, widow or mother of any person entitled to admission thereto, to build cottages for the use of such wives, widows or mothers, to purchase additional land upon which to erect such cottages and making an appropriation for such purposes.	638		934, 989				
514	A bill for an act to appropriate money for the contingent expenses of the office of the public examiner. *	638						
515	A bill for an act to amend chapter two hundred and fifty-eight (258) of the General Laws of one thousand nine hundred and one (1901), as amended by chapter thirty-eight (38) of the General Laws of one thousand nine hundred and two (1902), relating to the drainage of lands in certain instances, appropriating funds for paying assessments and prescribing penalties for violation of provisions.	638						

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Number.	TITLE.	First Reading and Reference.	Second Reading.	Other Proceedings.	Third Reading and Passage.	Subsequent Proceedings.	Returned from House.	Approved.
516	A bill for an act to amend chapter two hundred and sixty-six (266), of the General Laws of Minnesota for one thousand nine hundred and one (1901), entitled "An act authorizing boards of county commissioners in certain cases to allow county treasurers compensation for clerk hire.	639		837				
517	(Substitute for S. F. No. 283 and H. F. No. 169), A bill for an act to establish and provide for the maintenance of public libraries and reading rooms; to create a board of library directors and prescribe their powers and duties, and to repeal certain acts inconsistent herewith.	647	647	773, 801	815	841, 894	860	959
518	A bill for an act entitled an act to empower cities now or hereafter having a population of over fifty thousand (50,000) inhabitants, to replace old sidewalks with new walks without any petition therefor by owners of property fronting thereon, and to legalize assessments for the cost thereof, heretofore or hereafter made.	661	688	688, 774	816	841		
519	A bill for an act to designate the Itasca State Park as a State institution, to declare certain trespasses therein as a felony, to provide for the punishment of offenders, and to designate the Board of Control of State Institutions as the authority for the management and control of said park and the expenditure of appropriations for park purposes therein.	661						
520	A bill for an act to amend section five thousand eight hundred and seventy-six (5876) of the General Statutes of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894), relating to corporations in which aliens are stockholders.	662	879	870, 1070	1118			

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Number.	TITLE.	First Reading and Reference.	Second Reading.	Other Proceedings.	Third Reading and Passage.	Subsequent Proceedings.	Returned from House.	Approved.
521	A bill for an act appropriating the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) to purchase and provide a suitable silver service for the Battleship "Minnesota."	662						
522	A bill for an act providing for additional compensation to certain clerks of the district court in this state.	662	879	866, 968 985				
523	A bill for an act to amend section one (1) of chapter one hundred and twelve (112) of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three (1883), relative to the force and effect of sheriff's certificates of sale made under powers and mortgages, and limiting time within which such sheriff sales may be called in question.	662						
524	A bill for an act to provide for the establishing of a bureau of immigration, the appointment of a commissioner and making an appropriation therefor.	662		743				
525	A bill for an act to appropriate money out of internal improvement fund, in the construction and repairs of roads and bridges on what is known as the Rice River and McGregor roads, in Aitkin County, Minnesota.	662						
526	A bill for an act to amend section five thousand two hundred and sixty-seven (5267) of the General Statutes of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894), relating to practice in District Court and repealing acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith.	663						

BILLS OF THE SENATE—Continued.

Number.	TITLE.	First Reading and Reference.	Second Reading.	Other Proceedings.	Third Reading and Passage.	Subsequent Proceedings.	Returned from House.	Approved.
527	A bill for an act for the relief of Oliver Martell and to appropriate money to compensate him for services to the State of Minnesota during the Sioux Indian Outbreak in one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two (1862).	663						
528	A bill for an act to regulate teachers' contracts and the employment of teachers.	663						
529	A bill for an act to amend section three (3), sub-chapter five (5) of chapter seventy-four (74), General Laws one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven (1877), section three thousand seven hundred and sixty-one (3761), Statutes of Minnesota one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894), relating to state school funds.	663						
530	A bill for an act to appropriate money out of the internal improvement fund to aid in building a bridge across Lake Sibley between Crow Wing and Cass Counties in the State of Minnesota.	663						
531	A bill for an act to prescribe the manner of selecting petit jurors in counties of not less than one hundred and fifty thousand (150,000) inhabitants, or more than two hundred thousand (200,000) inhabitants.	664	750	736, 831 875	912		1123	
532	A bill for an act to appropriate money out of the internal improvement fund to aid in building bridge across the Crow River in the village of Hutchinson, McLeod County, Minnesota.	664						
533	A bill for an act to appropriate money out of internal improvement fund to aid in constructing a bridge across Crow River in the township of Lynn, McLeod County, Minnesota.	664						

BILLS OF THE SENATE—Continued.

Number.	TITLE.	First Reading and Reference.	Second Reading.	Other Proceedings.	Third Reading and Passage.	Subsequent Proceedings.	Returned from House.	Approved.
534	A bill for an act relating to fire insurance companies, defining their duties, prohibiting the fixing of rates or cost of insurance by combination, agreement or mutual understanding and prescribing penalties therefor.	664	984	969				
535	A bill for an act requiring the register of deeds in counties having a population of at least one hundred and fifty thousand (150,000) and not over two hundred thousand (200,000) inhabitants to furnish to the county auditor a list of all mortgages and other real estate securities that are, according to the records of his office, unsatisfied and owned or under the control of residents of their county, and fixing the compensation therefor.	664	708	702, 774	816			
536	A bill for an act to provide for the better protection of life and property by establishing a board of inspectors to inspect steam vessels and steam boilers and provide for the licensing of engineers, etc.	665						
537	A bill for an act fixing and determining the management and control of certain educational institutions in the State of Minnesota.	665	787	778, 1045 1046				
538	(Substitute for S. F. No. 430), A bill for an act to provide for the re-insurance of the business of any mutual insurance company formed and incorporated under the laws of this State, to insure against loss or damage to property by hail, tornadoes, cyclones and hurricanes and the consolidation of any such company with any stock company organized under the laws of this state to insure against loss or damages by fire, lightning, hail or tempest on land.	666	708	826				

BILLS OF THE SENATE—Continued.

Number.	TITLE.	First Reading and Reference.	Second Reading.	Other Proceedings.	Third Reading and Passage.	Subsequent Proceedings.	Returned from House.	Approved.
539	A bill for an act to amend section four thousand one hundred and ninety-six (4196) of General Statutes of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894) as amended by chapter one hundred and eighty-two (182) of General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine (1899), relating to the discharge of mortgages of record.	675	787	779, 858	925	1143	1133	
540	A bill for an act to define and regulate beneficiary associations, corporations or societies; exempting the same and their buildings and assets from the operation of certain provisions of the laws of this state relating to taxes, insurance, garnishment, attachment, or seizure and declaring them to be institutions of public charity.	676	787	777	921	967, 968 985 1091 1116	1074	
541	A bill for an act to protect the feeders of live stock within the State of Minnesota, by regulating the sale of mill and elevator screenings, and to provide a penalty for violation thereof.	676	787	777, 954 958, 1013				
542	A bill for an act to authorize the Railroad and Warehouse Commissioners of the State of Minnesota to acquire a suitable building site in the city of Minneapolis, and to erect thereon an office building for the use of said department in said city.	679	806	789, 1045				
543	A bill for an act legalizing certain school district bonds heretofore voted to be issued and sold.	694	898	889, 968 985	1018		1115	
544	A bill for an act to appropriate money for the construction of a wagon bridge across Town Lake, in Becker County, Minnesota.	694						

BILLS OF THE SENATE—Continued.

Number.	TITLE.	First Reading and Reference.	Second Reading.	Other Proceedings.	Third Reading and Passage.	Subsequent Proceedings.	Returned from House.	Approved.
545	A bill for an act authorizing the extension of the term of corporations in certain cases.	695	829	824, 885	946		1156	
546	A bill for an act providing for the repayment to any judge of a district court of this state of his expenses necessarily incurred for board, lodging and traveling while absent from the county of his residence in the discharge of his official duty, and making appropriation therefor.	695	847	837, 966 985	1018			
547	A bill for an act to amend section forty-nine (49) of chapter five (5) of the General Laws of the State of Minnesota for one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three (1893), entitled, "An act to confirm the location and establishment of the Minnesota Hospitals for the Insane, to provide for commitment thereto, the management and supervision thereof and the licensing and supervision of all other hospitals for the insane."	696	847	839, 966 985	1018			
548	A bill for an act to amend chapter one hundred and nineteen (119) of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (1895), entitled "An act to amend chapter five (5) of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three (1893), entitled 'An act to confirm the location and establishment of the Minnesota Hospitals for the Insane, to provide for the commitment thereto, the management and supervision thereof and the licensing and supervision of all other hospitals for the insane.'"	697	879	866, 968 985	1019	1037		
549	A bill for an act to fix the qualifications of a legal newspaper.	698	761	858	925		1174	

BILLS OF THE SENATE—Continued.

Number.	TITLE.	First Reading and Reference.	Second Reading.	Other Proceedings.	Third Reading and Passage.	Subsequent Proceedings.	Returned from House.	Approved.
550	A bill for an act to provide for the supervision of children placed in family homes for adoption or otherwise.	698	847	838, 1071				
551	A bill for an act to authorize the construction, lease or purchase, ownership and operation of telephone systems by cities, and providing for the operation of the same in conjunction with other lines.	699	879	870, 969 1036, 1037				
552	A bill for an act to regulate the loading of cars by shippers on track and from platform.	700	898	889, 968	1020		1176	
553	A bill for an act to amend section one (1) of chapter six (6) of the General Laws for the State of Minnesota for one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven (1887), being paragraph two thousand and twenty-six (2026), of the Statutes for one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894), relating to the disposition and sale of intoxicating liquor.	700	898	890, 1100				
554	A bill for an act to appropriate five hundred (\$500) dollars to aid in the construction of a bridge across Straight River, in Becker County, Minnesota.	701						
555	A bill for an act to amend section five thousand nine hundred and thirteen (5913) of the General Statutes of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894), relating to actions for death by wrongful act.	702	879	866, 968 985	1020			
556	A bill for an act to appropriate money for furnishing and re-furnishing the Ladies' Dormitory at the Moorhead State Normal School.	730						
557	A bill for an act to appropriate money for the construction of a bridge across Minnehaha Creek, in the County of Hennepin.	730						

BILLS OF THE SENATE—Continued.

Number.	TITLE.	First Reading and Reference.	Second Reading.	Other Proceedings.	Third Reading and Passage.	Subsequent Proceedings.	Returned from House.	Approved.
558	A bill for an act to provide free text books in certain independent school districts in this state.	731	787	778, 858	925		1156	
559	A bill for an act providing for amendment to section twenty-eight (28) of chapter thirty-eight (38) of the General Laws of Minnesota for one thousand nine hundred and two (1902), providing for compensation for assistant engineers.	732	964	955				
560	A bill for an act providing for the drainage of lands in certain cases, prescribing the powers and duties of county commissioners and other officers in the premises, and appropriating funds for the payment of assessments against state lands affected thereby, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof, and repealing certain acts therein mentioned and referred to, as said section seventeen (17) is amended by section ten (10) of chapter thirty-eight (38) of General Laws for Minnesota for one thousand nine hundred and two (1902), said chapter thirty-eight (38) being an act to amend chapter two hundred and fifty-eight (258) of General Laws of one thousand nine hundred and one (1901).	732	977	975	977	985	1115	
561	(Substitute for S. F. No. 524), A bill for an act to provide for a board of immigration and making an appropriation therefor.	744	879	868, 968 985	1021	1026 1037		
562	A bill for an act to legalize expenses incurred by village councils for musical entertainments.	745	1009	826, 994	1161			

BILLS OF THE SENATE—Continued.

Number.	TITLE.	First Reading and Reference.	Second Reading.	Other Proceedings.	Third Reading and Passage.	Subsequent Proceedings.	Returned from House.	Approved.
563	A bill for an act to amend the 27th subdivision of section one thousand two hundred and ninety-nine (1299), of the General Statutes of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894), relating to powers of village councils.	745	1009	826, 993				
564	A bill for an act to amend chapter nine (9) of the General Laws of the State of Minnesota, for the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven (1887), the same being an act entitled "An act to regulate the practice of medicine in the State of Minnesota, and to license physicians and surgeons, and to punish persons violating the provisions of this act" as amended by chapter eighty-nine (89) of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (1895).	746	879	868, 1070				
565	A bill for an act to further prescribe and define the powers of the several District Courts, and of the several judges thereof within the State of Minnesota, and to further prescribe, indicate and regulate the practice and procedure of the said courts in all actions for divorce therein.	747		958				
566	A bill for an act to amend section eight (8) of chapter eighty-three (83) of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven (1897), entitled, "An act to provide for the loaning of the permanent school and permanent university funds of the state to any county, school district, city, town or village of this state, as authorized by section six (6), article eight (8), of the Constitution of the State of Minnesota."	756	756		756		902	1004

BILLS OF THE SENATE—Continued.

Number.	TITLE.	First Reading and Reference.	Second Reading.	Other Proceedings.	Third Reading and Passage.	Subsequent Proceedings.	Returned from House.	Approved.
567	A bill for an act to amend chapter two hundred and eighty-two (282), General Laws of Minnesota for the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (1895), entitled "An act to authorize counties to employ attorneys in certain cases, and validate the action of county commissioners where attorneys have already been employed in such cases."	757	847	839, 966	1022			
568	A bill for an act to legalize the proceedings for incorporation of certain companies organized under title two (2) of chapter thirty-four (34) of the General Statutes of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (1878), and all business done by said companies pursuant to such attempted corporation	791	898	888, 968 985	1022			
569	A bill for an act to provide for the execution of contracts relating to State institutions under the control of the Board of Control of State Institutions.	795	795	858	926		1174	
570	A bill for an act to regulate the receipt and disposition of moneys paid under the provisions of sections six (6) and seven (7) chapter two hundred and five (205), Laws of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven (1887).	796	796	858	926			
571	A bill for an act to appropriate money for a school building on the grounds of the Minnesota School for the Deaf.	798						
572	A bill for an act to fix the time for holding the general terms of the district court in and for the County of Crow Wing.	822	823		823	894	860	960
573	A bill for an act relating to the allowance of the accounts of executors and administrators.	837	898	889, 968 985	1022		1149	

BILLS OF THE SENATE—Continued.

Number.	TITLE.	First Reading and Reference.	Second Reading.	Other Proceedings.	Third Reading and Passage.	Subsequent Proceedings.	Returned from House.	Approved.
574	A bill for an act relating to the execution of bonds by corporate surety companies.	947	1063	955, 1062				
575	A bill for an act to amend section ninety-three (93) of chapter four (4) of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three (1893), the same being section ninety-eight (98) of chapter one (1) of the Statutes of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894), being an act to regulate elections.	947	950	950, 968	1022			
576	A bill for an act entitled an act to regulate the compounding, use and sale of cocaine, both at retail and wholesale, in the State of Minnesota.	967	984	978 1161				
577	(Substitute for S. F. No. 258), A bill for an act to prevent the spread of contagious and infectious diseases among horses, mules, asses, cattle, sheep, hogs and other domestic animals and to create a state veterinary board of health and to appropriate money therefor.	975	1009					
578	A bill for an act amending section eight (8) of chapter thirty-six (36) of the General Laws of Minnesota for the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one (1891), relating to the right to appear as attorney in all of the courts of the state.	990	1063	1062				
579	A bill for an act fixing the regular terms of the District Court in the Fourteenth (14th) Judicial District.	1052	1053		1053		1104	

BILLS OF THE SENATE—Concluded.

Number.	TITLE.	First Reading and Reference.	Second Reading.	Other Proceedings.	Third Reading and Passage.	Subsequent Proceedings.	Returned from House.	Approved.
580	A bill for an act to amend section one (1) (H. F. No. 32) of an act to authorize and empower the city council or common council of cities in this state of over fifty thousand (50,000) inhabitants to issue and sell municipal bonds, etc.	1054	1054		1054		1115	
581	A bill for an act to amend section one (1) (H. F. No. 254) of an act to authorize and empower the city council or common council of cities in this state of over fifty thousand (50,000) inhabitants to issue and sell municipal bonds, etc.	1055	1056		1056		1115	
582	A bill for an act to appropriate money out of the internal improvement fund to aid in building bridges, etc.	1085	1086		1086			
583	A bill for an act authorizing boards of county commissioners in counties now having or which hereafter shall have a population of two hundred thousand (200,000) or over to provide for payment of salaries of employes of sheriffs, etc.	1160	1160		1160		1176	

SENATE RECORD OF HOUSE BILLS.

BILLS OF THE HOUSE.

Number.	TITLE.	Received from House.	First Reading and Reference.	Second Reading.	Other Proceedings.	Third Reading and Passage.	Subsequent Proceedings.
1	A bill for an act to abolish highway labor assessment and require all road taxes to be paid in cash in counties containing one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants or more, and to abolish road overseers of highways in such counties and provide for the appointment of not exceeding three (3) overseers of highways by the board of Town supervisors and prescribe their duties and compensation.	210	211	369	360, 433	476	500
4	A bill for an act proposing an amendment to section six (6) of article eight (8) of the Constitution of the State of Minnesota, relating to school funds, education and science.	152	156	202	199, 221	250	
8	A bill for an act to amend the first sub-division of section five thousand six hundred and sixty-two (5662) of the General Statutes of Minnesota, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894), relating to evidence.	210	211	389	382, 433	477	482, 527 535, 577 592, 858 863
9	A bill for an act to amend section seven thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine (7869) of the General Statutes of Minnesota for one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894), as the same was amended by chapter one hundred and forty-four (144) of General Laws of Minnesota for one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven (1897) and chapter two hundred and twelve (212) of General Laws of Minnesota for one thousand nine hundred and one (1901), relating to horse-stealing bounty	179	189	579	572, 676	762	789
10	A bill for an act legalizing certain armory bonds heretofore voted to be issued by the city council, together with the ordinances relating thereto	106	111	152	150, 172	203	

BILLS OF THE HOUSE—Continued.

Number.	TITLE.	Received from House.	First Reading and Reference.	Second Reading.	Other Proceedings.	Third Reading and Passage.	Subsequent Proceedings.
12	A bill for an act to repeal section three (3) of chapter one hundred and fifty-one (151), General Laws of Minnesota for one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (1895).	141	141	369	198,364	431 Lost	
13	A bill for an act to create an additional judge for the Fourteenth (14) Judicial District of the State of Minnesota.	274	283	445	439,500	543	
18	A bill for an act to amend sections two thousand nine hundred and ninety-four (2994), two thousand nine hundred and ninety-five (2995), two thousand nine hundred and ninety-six (2996), and two thousand nine hundred and ninety-seven (2997), of the General Statutes of Minnesota for one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894), relating to the incorporation of Masonic bodies.	119	120	157	155,172	203	
20	A bill for an act to provide for the payment of expenses incurred in the control of infectious or contagious diseases.	274	283	432	427,522	602	621
21	A bill for an act to legalize in certain cases the transfer of cemetery property.	106	111	322	321,433	477	
24	A bill for an act to amend section two (2) of chapter three hundred (300) General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven (1897) entitled, "An act to include the County of Red Lake in the Fourteenth (14th) Judicial District and to fix the time for holding the general term in the District Court therein.	63	63	64		64	
25	A bill for an act to amend section fifty-four (54) of chapter thirty-four (34) of the General Statutes of one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six (1866) and acts amendatory thereto relating to corporations other than for pecuniary profit.	180	190				

BILLS OF THE HOUSE—Continued.

Number.	TITLE.	Received from House.	First Reading and Reference.	Second Reading.	Other Proceedings.	Third Reading and Passage.	Subsequent Proceedings.
28	A bill for an act to amend section six thousand one hundred and nine (6109), chapter eighty-four (84), General Statutes one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894), relating to the jurisdiction of Justice of the Peace in aforesaid entry and unlawful detainer.	106	111				
32	A bill for an act to authorize and empower the city council or the common council of cities of this State of over fifty thousand (50,000) inhabitants to issue and sell municipal bonds and to use the proceeds thereof for defraying the cost of making certain local improvements in intersections of streets and in front of property exempt by law from special assessment.	258	260	266		266	266
35	A bill for an act to legalize the organization of certain Municipal Courts organized under chapter two hundred and twenty-nine (229) of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (1895).	106	111	142		139, 158	171
36	A bill for an act to legalize sheriff's certificate in certain cases.	106	111	984		978	1132
37	A bill for an act to amend subdivision three (3), section twenty-one (21), of chapter one hundred and forty-five (145), General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five (1885), as amended by section one (1), chapter one hundred and forty-nine (149), General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one (1891), relating to the incorporation of villages and defining their duties and powers.	133	134			667	

BILLS OF THE HOUSE—Continued.

Number.	TITLE.	Received from House.	First Reading and Reference.	Second Reading.	Other Proceedings.	Third Reading and Passage.	Subsequent Proceedings.
41	A bill for an act to amend section thirty-six (36) of chapter one hundred and seventy-five (175) of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (1895) as amended by chapter two hundred and fifty-eight (258) of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven (1897) as amended by chapter one hundred and ninety-eight (198) of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine (1899) authorizing the organization of the Mutual Creamery Fire Insurance Company and Mutual Retail Hardware Fire Insurance Company.	303	304	432	415, 416, 433	515	563
42	A bill for an act to enable the Minnesota State Forestry Board to purchase land for forestry purposes and to appropriate money therefor.	230	230	579	344, 571, 676	762	
49	A bill for an act to enable municipalities to establish and acquire building line easements along streets, highways, parks and parkways and defining the nature of such easements.	269	269	495	490, 676	787	841
50	A bill for an act relative to the Judges of and to create an additional Judge for the District Court of and for the Seventh Judicial District of the State of Minnesota.	690	704		994		
51	A bill for an act to provide for the maintenance of the State Camp Grounds and the buildings erected thereon, to fix the organization of the National Guard, to promote good marksmanship therein, to regulate the disposition of the military funds and the allowances of the officers and enlisted men, to prescribe the duties and regulate the proceedings of Armory Boards, to amend the Military Code and amendments thereto and make further appropriation for the maintenance of the National Guard and to carry out the provisions of this act.	399	400	401		401	

BILLS OF THE HOUSE—Continued.

Number.	TITLE.	Received from House.	First Reading and Reference.	Second Reading.	Other Proceedings.	Third Reading and Passage.	Subsequent Proceedings.
52	A bill for an act to amend chapter three hundred and sixty-seven (367) of the General Laws of one thousand nine hundred and one (1901), relating to teachers' certificates.	179	190		428		
53	A bill for an act to legalize the execution and record of certain instruments authorizing attorneys to foreclose mortgages by advertisement.	133	134				
54	A bill for an act to amend an act entitled "An act to fix the times for holding regular terms of the District Court of the First Judicial District of Kanabec County for the hearing and trial of all matters, except issues of fact, by the jury."	119	120	157	155, 172	203	
58	A bill for an act with reference to assessments for building sidewalks in cities of over fifty thousand (50,000) inhabitants.	703	704	898	890, 968	1023	
62	A bill for an act to amend chapter two hundred and fifty-two (252) of the General Laws of one thousand nine hundred and one (1901), entitled to prohibit so-called 'blind pigs' and other places and devices for keeping, selling or using intoxicating liquors, contrary to law."	590	592	787	783, 858	939	
63	A bill for an act relating to suits brought against cities and villages in courts of Justices of the Peace.	983	1005	1063	1057		
66	A bill for an act to prohibit the issuing of summons or process, except executions from Courts of Justices of the Peace, or service of the same in cities having a population of over fifty thousand (50,000) inhabitants and a regularly constituted Municipal Court.	590	592				

BILLS OF THE HOUSE—Continued.

Number.	TITLE.	Received from House.	First Reading and Reference.	Second Reading.	Other Proceedings.	Third Reading and Passage.	Subsequent Proceedings.
67	A bill for an act entitled "An act to create the office and to prescribe the duties of an additional judge for the Fifteenth Judicial District."	303	304	445	438, 500	543	
71	A bill for an act to amend chapter three hundred and fifty-three (353) of the General Laws of Minnesota of one thousand nine hundred and one (1901), entitled "An act authorizing appropriations by Board of County Commissioners to reimburse certain persons for money illegally collected from them as Probate Fees under and by virtue of chapter one hundred and three (103) of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five (1885)."	152	156	389	383, 433	478	500
72	A bill for an act to punish a person defrauding a partner.	458	462				
73	A bill for an act to amend section fifty-seven (57) of chapter one hundred and seventy-five (175) of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (1895), relating to the giving of security bond of certain officers.	179	189	534	528, 579	650 Lost 965	774
76	A bill for an act providing that certain villages, etc., may designate depositories for village, borough or city moneys and requiring the deposit of said moneys in such depositories and exempting the treasurer thereof from liability for such deposits.	119	120	166	163	213	
78	A bill for an act to amend section one (1) of chapter one hundred and ninety-nine (199) of the General Laws of the State of Minnesota for the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven (1897), relating to county or town roads.	141	142	563	560, 725	770	789

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Number.	TITLE.	Received from House.	First Reading and Reference.	Second Reading.	Other Proceedings.	Third Reading and Passage.	Subsequent Proceedings.
79	A bill for an act to amend chapter twelve (12) of the General Laws of the State of Minnesota for the year one thousand nine hundred and one (1901), entitled "An act to determine the heirship to the Government homestead of a deceased homestead settler."	152	156				
80	A bill for an act to provide appropriation, purchase and distribution of a digest of the decisions of the Supreme Court.	511	512	1009	998	1137	144
83	A bill for an act to amend section forty-nine (49) of chapter three hundred and nine (309) of the General Laws of one thousand nine hundred and one (1901), as amended by chapter seventy-six (76) of the General Laws of the Extra Session of one thousand nine hundred and two (1902), relating to the appropriation of money out of the internal improvement fund to aid in building a bridge in Murray County.	133	134	284	283, 324	371	
84	A bill for an act authorizing cities to accept, acquire and hold property by gift, grant or devise and to manage and control the same.	152	157	240	240	240	
90	A bill for an act legalizing official certificates of sale and the record thereof heretofore made under mortgage powers, executions, etc.	152	157	322	321, 433	478	
91	A bill for an act providing for the election of town school superintendents, in certain cases, defining their duties and method of compensation.	179	190	249	236, 297	323	
93	A bill for an act to legalize certain corporations and to validate transfers of property made to and by such corporations.	219	220	305	302, 324	372	

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Number.	TITLE.	Received from House.	First Reading and Reference.	Second Reading.	Other Proceedings.	Third Reading and Passage.	Subsequent Proceedings.
96	A bill for an act to legalize mortgage foreclosures by advertisement upon real estate in certain cases.	133	134	322	320, 433	479	500
97	A bill for an act to appropriate money to reimburse Anthony Yoerg for his expenses incurred in the contest of his election as a member of the Legislature of the State of Minnesota, for the year one thousand nine hundred and three (1903).	511	512	579	565	763	
100	A bill for an act to amend section six thousand and twenty-eight (6028) of the General Statutes of Minnesota for one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894), relating to the limitation of time within which proceedings may be commenced for the foreclosure of mortgages.	133	133	152	151, 166	166	
103	A bill for an act to provide for the disposition of unclaimed dividends or other moneys and the final closing up of the affairs of any corporation or association organized under the Laws of Minnesota and subject to the supervision of the Public Examiner and Superintendent of Banks in liquidation either voluntarily or by order of the Court.	128	128	142	138, 158	172	
105	A bill for an act to provide for the erection of suitable monument and tablets to the Minnesota troops who fought on the battle field of Vicksburg in the State of Mississippi in one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three (1863), in the National Park set apart and approved under the Act of Congress of February 21st, 1899.	511	512	563	557, 676	763	

BILLS OF THE HOUSE.—Continued.

Number.	TITLE.	Received from House.	First Reading and Reference.	Second Reading.	Other Proceedings.	Third Reading and Passage.	Subsequent Proceedings.
107	A bill for an act to appropriate money for betterments and repairs at the Minnesota State Training School, Red Wing.	219	220	338	330, 433	479	
110	A bill for an act to declare certain highways abandoned and vacated and to provide for the restoration of the use of the land to the owner.	165	165	369	364, 433	479	
112	A bill for an act authorizing the issuing of bonds by organized towns for the purpose of laying out and building roads.	210	211	262	255, 285	307	
114	A bill for an act to legalize the expenditure of money by cities and villages to secure the opening of Government and Indian lands lying adjacent thereto or in the immediate vicinity thereof.	334	336	495	488, 610	653	689
115	A bill for an act to amend chapter three hundred and forty-six (346), General Laws of one thousand nine hundred and one (1901), entitled "An act to determine the descent of real estate in certain cases and to assign the same and make a record thereof."	141	141	191	189, 215	232	
121	A bill for an act authorizing appropriations by Boards of County Commissioners in counties having a population of one hundred and fifty thousand (150,000) inhabitants or more for public improvements in, on or about navigable lakes.	274	283	322	321, 433	480	
127	A bill for an act to amend chapter two hundred and thirty-three (233) of the General Laws of one thousand nine hundred and one (1901) entitled "An act to revise and codify the laws relative to building, loan and savings associations doing a general business in the State of Minnesota."	258	260	445	440, 522	597	

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128	A bill for an act to amend section five thousand three hundred and thirty-eight (5338) of the one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894) Statutes of Minnesota, the same being section one hundred and eighty-two (182) of chapter sixty-six (66) of the General Statutes of Minnesota for one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (1878) relating to garnishment.	210	212		440		
129	A bill for an act to amend section fifteen (15) of chapter three hundred and forty-nine (349) of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine (1899), being an act relating to Primary Elections.	458	462	879	873, 887		
135	A bill for an act to legalize certain county bonds heretofore voted and sold under chapter two hundred and ninety-seven (297) of the General Laws of the State of Minnesota for the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (1895).	119	120	180	177, 215	231	
138	A bill for an act entitled "An act empowering Boards of Education in incorporated cities having over fifty thousand (50,000) inhabitants and constituting special or independent school districts, to make rules and regulations for the government and management of schools and for the employment and examination of teachers."	210	212	389	383, 433	480	
139	A bill for an act entitled "An act empowering Boards of Education in incorporated cities having over fifty thousand (50,000) inhabitants and containing special or independent school districts, to provide for the conveyance of pupils at public expense in certain cases."	210	212	291	290, 324	371	

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Number.	TITLE.	Received from House.	First Reading and Reference.	Second Reading.	Other Proceedings.	Third Reading and Passage.	Subsequent Proceedings.
140	A bill for an act for the bonding of counties to build county jails.	274	284	432	423, 500	544	577
143	A bill for an act to provide for the election of a vice-chairman of Boards of County Commissioners and defining powers and duties of such vice-chairman.	179	190	262	257, 285	307	
146	A bill for an act providing for the deposit of wills during the life of the makers in the office of the Judge of Probate of the county of the residence of the maker, and for the keeping and disposition of the same.	269	269	389	384, 433	481	
148	A bill for an act to amend section three thousand six hundred and seventy-eight (3678) of the General Statutes of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894), as amended by chapter fifteen (15) of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine (1899), relating to school meetings in common school districts.	180	190	249	243, 275	296	
149	A bill for an act relating to the levying of taxes for county purposes and requiring certain statements and estimates of the Board of County Commissioners preliminary to such levy and limiting the power and authority of such Board in the expenditure of money and in the making of contracts and defining the duties of Boards of County Commissioners, County Auditors and County Treasurers in relation thereto and providing a penalty for the violation thereof in all counties having over one hundred thousand (100,000) inhabitants or more.	258	260	432	362, 426	544	577

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Number.	TITLE.	Received from House.	First Reading and Reference.	Second Reading.	Other Proceedings.	Third Reading and Passage.	Subsequent Proceedings.
150	A bill for an act relating to the framing of its own charter for its government as a city by any city or any village desiring to be incorporated as a city, and to the amending of any charter already or hereafter framed and adopted by any city or any village for its government as a city, under the provisions of section thirty-six (36) of Article IV. of the Constitution of Minnesota, as amended in one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight (1898), and of any statutes enacted only pursuant thereof.	511	513	675	670, 831	913	960
153	A bill for an act to provide for the isolation of juveniles charged with, or convicted of, crime, from adults so charged or convicted, and to provide for the isolation of such juveniles at their trial from the idle public gaze by the holding of courts for the trial of juveniles	493	494		558		
154	A bill for an act to prevent compulsory vaccination and to prevent vaccination being made a condition precedent to school attendance.	562	577	787	578, 786, 858	940 Lost 1010	970 1050
159	A bill for an act regulating commitment of persons to the hospitals for the insane.	275	284	495	486, 579	633	
161	A bill for an act entitled "An act to enable and authorize the Board of County Commissioners of any county in this state having more than one hundred and fifty thousand (150,000) inhabitants, according to the last then completed state or national census, to issue certificates of indebtedness to fund the floating indebtedness of said county existing on February 1, 1903, and to levy taxes for the payment thereof."	303	304	420	375, 419	466	

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Number.	TITLE.	Received from House.	First Reading and Reference.	Second Reading.	Other Proceedings.	Third Reading and Passage.	Subsequent Proceedings.
162	A bill for an act for the establishment of a new Judicial District, to be known as the Nineteenth (19th) Judicial District, and to fix dates for holding court therein.	690	704	984	979, 980	1144	
163	A bill for an act entitled "An act to amend section two thousand five hundred and sixty-two (2562), Statutes of Minnesota for one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894) as amended, relating to savings banks and their investments."	268	269	465	454, 563	601	
164	A bill for an act relating to notaries public in certain counties.	180	190				
165	A bill for an act regulating the filing and recording of deeds, conveyances and other instruments relating to real property within newly organized counties, pending proceedings instituted by the State to test the validity of the organization of such counties, and legalizing such records heretofore made.	180	191	649	160, 644, 774	848	
168	A bill for an act to amend section five (5) of chapter two hundred and fifty (250) of the General Laws for the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (1895) relating to the duties of surveyors regarding section and property lines.	210	212	262	257, 285	323	

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Number.	TITLE.	Received from House.	First Reading and Reference.	Second Reading.	Other Proceedings.	Third Reading and Passage.	Subsequent Proceedings.
169	A bill for an act entitled "An act to amend sections one thousand four hundred and twenty-five (1425), one thousand four hundred and twenty-six (1426), one thousand four hundred and twenty-seven (1427), one thousand four hundred and twenty-eight (1428), and one thousand four hundred and twenty-nine (1429) of the General Statutes of Minnesota for the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894) relating to public libraries and reading rooms, the same being sections one (1) two (2) three (3) four (4) and five (5) of chapter ten (10) of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine (1879), as amended."	210	212		486		
170	A bill for an act to amend sections seventy-eight (78) and fifteen (15) of chapter twenty-three (23), General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven (1867), as amended, entitled, "An act to provide for the incorporation of savings associations."	268	269	369	361, 433	515	
171	A bill for an act to locate and establish the Second State Fish Hatchery at or within two miles of the village of Glenwood, in the County of Pope, Minnesota, and to empower, authorize and direct the Board of Game and Fish Commissioners of the State of Minnesota to acquire a site therefor, and to equip, develop and maintain the same, and to appropriate money therefor.	399	408	750	740, 831	913	
172	A bill for an act to amend sections four hundred and eighty (480) and four hundred and ninety-four (494) of General Statutes of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894) relating to inspection of steam vessels and steam boilers.	219	220	284	281, 341 410	465	484, 485 486, 579 651, 689

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Number.	TITLE.	Received from House.	First Reading and Reference.	Second Reading.	Other Proceedings.	Third Reading and Passage.	Subsequent Proceedings.
178	A bill for an act relating to taxation.	621	648		1027		
180	A bill for an act relating to and requiring certain vegetable and food products therein mentioned to be bargained for, marketed, bartered and sold by avoirdupois weights, and providing a penalty for the violation thereof.	334	337		420		
184	A bill for an act to amend section six thousand one hundred and eleven (6111) and six thousand one hundred and thirteen (6113), chapter eighty-four (84), of General Statutes of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894).	259	261	879	872, 968	1065	1100
185	A bill for an act to amend an act entitled "An act to authorize the organization and incorporation of annuity, safe deposit and trust companies," approved March 5th, 1883, being chapter one hundred and seven (107) of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three (1883) and acts amendatory thereto.	608	622		1000		
189	A bill for an act for the appointment of probation officers.	458	462	675	671, 774	848	849
192	A bill for an act to legalize conveyances of real property made by husband direct to wife and the record of such conveyances.	303	304	688	683, 774	879	
195	A bill for an act prescribing the times of holding the general terms of District Court in the Ninth Judicial District.	948	961	1157		1157	

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Number.	TITLE.	Received from House.	First Reading and Reference.	Second Reading.	Other Proceedings.	Third Reading and Passage.	Subsequent Proceedings.
196	A bill for an act to authorize and empower the City Council of cities in this state of over fifty thousand (50,000) inhabitants to issue and sell municipal bonds and to use the proceeds thereof for the purpose of providing armories for the National Guard and defining the powers of City Councils in relation thereto.	334	337	548		548	
199	(Substitute for H. F. No. 26), A bill for an act to amend sections one (1) and four (4), chapter thirty-two (32) of the General Laws of one thousand nine hundred and one (1901), an act relating to granting reward for killing wolves.	211	213	249	242, 316 437		
200	A bill for an act to amend section one thousand two hundred and nineteen (1219) of the General Statutes of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894), as amended by section two (2) of chapter thirty-three (33) of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine (1899), providing for duties of village officers and payment of orders.	303	304				
207	A bill for an act to amend section thirty-one (31) of chapter three hundred and nine (309) of the laws of one thousand nine hundred and one (1901), relating to the appropriation for building a bridge across Root River, in the township of Mound Prairie, Houston County, Minnesota.	211	213	280		279	280
208	A bill for an act to amend section one (1) of chapter forty-one (41) of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three (1893), being an act to provide for the payment of fees by banks and trust companies organized under the laws of this State, etc.	832	844				

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Number.	TITLE.	Received from House.	First Reading and Reference.	Second Reading.	Other Proceedings.	Third Reading and Passage.	Subsequent Proceedings.
213	A bill for an act to establish the Minnesota State Board of Surveyors and to provide for the examination and licensing of surveyors and regulating land surveys in this State.	313	314	563	558, 774	849 Lost 1064 Lost	886, 968
214	A bill for an act to amend sections six thousand and twenty-nine (6029) and six thousand and thirty-three (6033) of the one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894) General Statutes of the State of Minnesota, relating to the foreclosure of mortgages.	335	336	465	455, 500	545	
215	A bill for an act to amend section one (1) of chapter two hundred and four (204) of the laws of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (1889) relating to the amount of wages exempt from garnishment, execution and attachment and providing that not more than twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) shall be exempt during the period of thirty (30) days preceding the service of process in garnishment, execution or attachment.	366	368		825, 826, 864		
221	A bill for an act to prevent railroad companies doing business in this State from raising rates for the transportation of freight between points in the State without the consent of the Railroad and Warehouse Commission.	313	314		891, 892		
224	A bill for an act authorizing judges of the District Court to admit persons accused of crime to bail secured by two or more sureties, or lieu thereof, by cash deposit with the clerk of the District Court.	458	462				
227	A bill for an act to authorize counties to appropriate moneys to be used for the purpose of maintaining agricultural fairs within their respective counties.	259	261				

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Number.	TITLE.	Received from House.	First Reading and Reference.	Second Reading.	Other Proceedings.	Third Reading and Passage.	Subsequent Proceedings.
228	A bill for an act to facilitate the identification to judgment debtors.	259	261	465	454, 500	545 Lost 601	548, 564 621
230	A bill for an act to create a tax commission for the State of Minnesota and fixing the duties and compensation of such Commission.	1004	1005				
234	A bill for an act to amend section one (1) of chapter one hundred and ninety-six (196) of the General Laws of the State for the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five (1885), being section one thousand four hundred and ninety-nine (1499), General Statutes of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894), and section two (2), chapter one hundred and fifty-four (154), General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (1895), being section one thousand five hundred and four (1504), General Statutes of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894), relating to the collection of judgments against cities, villages and other municipalities.	313	314	514	506, 609	653	
235	A bill for an act fixing the mileage and fees to be paid to the constables, police officers and city or village marshals for serving and executing summons, process, subpoenae, commitments and other legal papers in criminal cases in counties having a population of not less than seventy-five thousand (75,000) and not more than one hundred and fifty thousand (150,000) inhabitants.	335	337	1038	454, 1031	1169	

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Number.	TITLE.	Received from House.	First Reading and Reference.	Second Reading.	Other Proceedings.	Third Reading and Passage.	Subsequent Proceedings.
237	A bill for an act relating to the rights, duties and liabilities of married women in reference to their real or personal property.	313	315				
239	A bill for an act relating to vacating and changing roads.	275	284	465	453, 563	602	
241	A bill for an act to appropriate money to pay newspapers of the state for the publication and distribution of the laws of the Extra Session, one thousand nine hundred and two (1902), and the official publicaion of the constitutional amendments prior to elections of one thousand nine hundred and two (1902).	386	387	534	533, 609	654	
243	A bill for an act to govern the sale of gasoline, benzine and kerosine in certain quantities and to prescribe penalties for the violation thereof.	268	269	305	301, 324	372	
245	A bill for an act to prevent the introduction and spread of injurious insects and dangerous plant diseases in the State of Minnesota.	458	462	829	824, 885	950	
248	A bill for an act to amend section four (4) of chapter one hundred and seventy-four (174), of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (1889), being an act for changing county seats.	259	261		559		
250	A bill for an act to amend section five thousand six hundred and thirty-eight (5638), General Statutes one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894), relating to oaths and acknowledgments.	219	220	284	283, 316	341	
251	A bill for an act to legalize acknowledgments of conveyances and other instruments and the record thereof.	219	220	649	644, 774	849	

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Number.	TITLE.	Received from House.	First Reading and Reference.	Second Reading.	Other Proceedings.	Third Reading and Passage.	Subsequent Proceedings.
253	A bill for an act providing for the isolation of persons convicted of or charged with crime from public idle gaze by requiring the use of covered vehicles and patrol wagons for their conveyance, and providing penalties for omission to obey the provisions hereof.	493	494			572	
254	A bill for an act to authorize and empower the city council or common council of cities in this state of over fifty thousand (50,000) inhabitants to issue and sell municipal bonds and to use the proceeds thereof for defraying the costs of making certain local improvements in advance of the collection of the special assessment levied therefor, etc.	259	261	267		267	267
255	A bill for an act to authorize and empower the village council of any incorporated village in the State of Minnesota to appropriate money in assisting in the improvement and maintenance of roads and bridges thereon, leading into any such village.	259	261	338		332, 433	516 563
256	A bill for an act to legalize and confirm certain acts of village councils in the State of Minnesota, relating to the expenditure of money on roads, and bridges thereon, outside the limits of and adjacent to such villages.	275	284	410		407, 445	517 563
259	A bill for an act to provide for sending official ballots to village and town clerks and certain election judges by registered mail or by express and for sending election returns to county auditors by registered mail.	459	462	579		567, 676	764 789

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Number.	TITLE.	Received from House.	First Reading and Reference.	Second Reading.	Other Proceedings.	Third Reading and Passage.	Subsequent Proceedings.
261	A bill for an act to amend sections two (2) and five (5) of chapter two hundred (200) of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine (1899), being an act entitled "An act to amend chapter one hundred and seven (107) of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three (1883), as amended by chapter three (3) of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five (1885) and by chapter two hundred and thirty-four (234) of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (1889), relating to annuity, safe deposit and trust companies."	399	409	409		433 516	
263	A bill for an act providing for taxation of and fixing the rate of taxation on inheritances, devises, bequests, legacies and gifts, and providing for the manner of payment as well as the manner of enforcing payment thereof.	259	262	898		892, 1071 1120	1143 1144 1154
266	A bill for an act to confirm, legalize and determine the title of real estate in certain cases where the boundaries of school districts have been changed and to limit the time for commencing actions concerning the same.	303	305	649		645, 774 850	
268	A bill for an act to legalize proceedings and assessments for public improvements in certain cases	303	305			333	
269	A bill for an act authorizing municipal corporations to recommence proceedings, prosecute the same to final determination, and to make re-assessment for public improvements in certain cases.	335	337			488	

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Number.	TITLE.	Received from House.	First Reading and Reference.	Second Reading.	Other Proceedings.	Third Reading and Passage.	Subsequent Proceedings.
270	A bill for an act relative to plats of towns and cities in this state and all additions to and subdivisions thereof and the correction and legalization of the same.	366	367	495	423, 489, 565	602	
272	A bill for an act to amend section four thousand seven hundred and seventy-eight (4778) of chapter sixty-one (61) relating to the recording of marriage certificates.	314	315		451		
273	A bill for an act to fix the salary of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction.	727	749	879	874, 968	1024	
275	A bill for an act to amend sections one thousand two hundred (1200) and one thousand two hundred and one (1201) of the General Statutes of the State of Minnesota of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894), relating to the incorporation of certain villages.	366	367	514	505, 610		
277	A bill for an act to amend chapter two hundred and thirty-seven (237) of the General Laws of one thousand nine hundred and one (1901), an act concerning land titles in counties having over seventy-five thousand (75,000) inhabitants.	387	388		441		
278	A bill for an act to repeal the first proviso of section six (6), chapter one hundred and sixty-seven (167) of the Laws of one thousand nine hundred and one (1901), and to authorize all municipal corporations under ten thousand (10,000) population to avail themselves of chapter one hundred and seven (107), Laws of one thousand nine hundred and one (1901).	443	444	675	667, 791	856	875

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Number.	TITLE.	Received from House.	First Reading and Reference.	Second Reading.	Other Proceedings.	Third Reading and Passage.	Subsequent Proceedings.
279	A bill for an act to authorize cities of over fifteen thousand (15,000) inhabitants of this state to acquire lands for public parks and parkways within incorporated limits of any such city and thereafter to maintain, improve, and govern the same, fixing maximum limits of expenditures yearly by Boards of Park Commissioners of such cities, etc.	493	494	750	639, 954	1013	1050
282	A bill for an act entitled "An act to enable candidates for judicial offices to be voted for as candidates of more than one political party."	948	961		997, 1051		
285	A bill for an act to amend sections seven thousand four hundred (7400), seven thousand four hundred and eight (7408), seven thousand four hundred and nine (7409), seven thousand four hundred and ten (7410), seven thousand four hundred and eleven (7411) and seven thousand four hundred and twelve (7412) of the General Statutes of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894), relating to the death penalty.	493	494		840		
288	A bill for an act to legalize and validate executions and acknowledgments taken by deputy county auditors.	366	368	649	645, 774	850	
289	(Substitute for H. F. No. 30), A bill for an act proposing an amendment to sections one (1), two (2), three (3) and four (4), of article IX of the Constitution of the State of Minnesota, and of that section of article IX amendatory of the Constitution of the State of Minnesota, adopted at the general election, November 3rd, 1896, and submitted in accordance with chapter seven (7), General Laws of Minnesota for one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (1895), and providing for the manner of submission.	259	262	954	941, 985	988	1009 1116 1136 1143 1151 1156 1168 1173 1174

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Number.	TITLE.	Received from House.	First Reading and Reference.	Second Reading.	Other Proceedings.	Third Reading and Passage.	Subsequent Proceedings.
290	(Substitute for H. F. No. 111), A bill for an act empowering village councils in villages of less than three thousand (3000) inhabitants to grant authority for the erection of street railway lines for the purpose of connecting such villages with the surrounding territory.	269	270	445	439,500	709	789
293	A bill for an act to amend section one thousand five hundred and fourteen (1514), of General Statutes one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894), in regard to the listing of real and personal property.	443	444	563	558,676	764	
295	A bill for an act to amend section two thousand five hundred and eighty-three (2583) of the General Statutes of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894), relating to savings banks.	841	844	1009	999,1153		
300	A bill for an act entitled "An act to amend section twenty-five (25) of chapter one hundred and seventy-five (175), General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (1895), entitled 'an act to revise and codify the insurance laws of the state.'"	521	533	932	931	938	
303	A bill for an act to amend chapter three hundred and twelve (312) of the General Laws of Minnesota for one thousand nine hundred and one (1901), relating to the name of political parties on the official ballot.	366	367	750	740,831	914	
304	A bill for an act providing for the appointment of agents to demand fugitives from justice or any person charged with felony or any other crime committed in this state and payment of expenses of such agents.	335	337	534	527,579	651	689

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Number.	TITLE.	Received from House.	First Reading and Reference.	Second Reading.	Other Proceedings.	Third Reading and Passage.	Subsequent Proceedings.
305	A bill for an act providing a contingent fund in each county of the State of Minnesota for the use of the county attorney for the payment of such expenses as are necessary and not otherwise provided for in the trial and preparation for the trial of criminal cases and investigations before the Grand Jury and providing for the auditing and payment of such expenditures.	366	368	638	683, 774	851	875
316	A bill for an act to regulate the sizes of boxes, baskets, cartons, cases, and crates in which strawberries, raspberries, gooseberries, currants, blueberries or blackberries shall be sold or offered for sale when they are sold or offered for sale in a box, basket, carton, case or crate, the contents of which are less than one bushel.	275	284	675	673, 1067 1071	1118 Lost	
318	A bill for an act authorizing the expenditure of highway labor, poll-tax, road tax, road or bridge money upon cartways in counties having a population of two hundred thousand (200,000) or over.	335	336	432	425, 500	546	
319	A bill for an act to assess a tax to raise funds and to appropriate the same for the buildings and other equipments for the departments of agriculture of the University of Minnesota.	1047	1048	1048	1048	1049	
320	A bill for an act entitled an act authorizing any city of this State having a population of over fifty thousand (50,000) inhabitants to make contracts for the purchase of a supply of electric power, etc.	794	801	802		802	
324	A bill for an act to add certain lands to Itasca State Park.	303	305	675	671, 774	854	

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Number.	TITLE.	Received from House.	First Reading and Reference.	Second Reading.	Other Proceedings.	Third Reading and Passage.	Subsequent Proceedings.
325	A bill for an act authorizing transfer of records from one county to another in certain cases.	387	388	432	424, 500	546	
326	A bill for an act to appropriate money for the construction of a State House in Itasca State Park.	1115	1136	1136		1137	
327	A bill for an act to amend section fifty-four (54) of the General Laws of one thousand nine hundred and one (1901), relating to appropriations for building bridges, constructing roads or draining lands in certain counties of this state.	248	249	284	282, 324	370	
331	A bill for an act to amend section two (2) of chapter one hundred and eighty-six (186), General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (1895), as amended by chapter one hundred and ninety-two (192), General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven (1897), entitled An act to provide for special instruction in the common branches in State High Schools and to appropriate money for the same.	511	513	984	607, 608, 969	1107	
332	A bill for an act to ratify certain conveyances and confirm title in the State of Minnesota to lands thereby conveyed.	459	462	563	557, 676	765	
333	A bill for an act regulating the taking, use and transportation of certain fish.	983	1005	1097	1079		
335	A bill for an act to prohibit the consolidation of the capital stock, lines, property, franchises, control or the power of control of parallel and competing lines of railroad	387	388	465	457, 500	547	
337	A bill for an act to prevent destruction of competition in the sale of goods.	690	704		1031		

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Number.	TITLE.	Received from House.	First Reading and Reference.	Second Reading.	Other Proceedings.	Third Reading and Passage.	Subsequent Proceedings.
338	A bill for an act to amend section one (1) of chapter one hundred and forty-five (145), General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (1895), entitled "An act to revise the laws relating to banks of discount and deposit."	690	704		800		
339	A bill for an act to establish and maintain Farmers' Institutes in Minnesota.	658	674	786	785, 791	856	
340	A bill for an act to provide for bringing a civil action against the State of Minnesota to test the validity of chapter two hundred and five (205) of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (1895), as amended by chapter three hundred and seven (307) of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine (1899), relating to the manufacture of sugar and putting a bounty therefor; appropriating money to satisfy a judgment obtained in such action and repealing said acts.	562	578	688	683, 818, 819	901 Lost	
342	A bill for an act to legalize conveyances heretofore made under provisions of section one hundred and one (101) and one hundred and two (102), General Statutes of Minnesota for the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (1878) and amendments thereto.	443	444	563	558, 792, 1087	1088	1100
343	A bill for an act to amend section one thousand two hundred and thirty-two (1232) of the General Statutes of Minnesota, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894).	387	388	495	487, 565	631	689

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Number.	TITLE.	Received from House.	First Reading and Reference.	Second Reading.	Other Proceedings.	Third Reading and Passage.	Subsequent Proceedings.
344	A bill for an act to amend section twenty-two (22), chapter three hundred and fifty-two (352) of the General Laws of Minnesota for the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (1889), amended by section two (2) of chapter one hundred and thirty eight (138) of the General Laws of Minnesota for one thousand nine hundred and one (1901), relating to state aid for rural schools.	459	463	1009		1001 1159	1173
348	A bill for an act to amend sections five (5) and twelve (12) of chapter two hundred and thirty-three (233) of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven (1897) as amended by chapter three hundred and twenty-two (322) of the General Laws of one thousand nine hundred and one (1901), entitled "An act to prevent the spread of contagious and infectious diseases among domestic animals in this state."	591	592	750		742, 751 752	789
350	A bill for an act to amend section two hundred and twenty-nine (229) of chapter one (1) of title ten (10) of the Penal Code of the State of Minnesota.	690	704	1105		1078, 1105 1106	
359	A bill for an act to amend that subdivision two (2) of chapter one hundred and twenty (120) of the General Laws of the State of Minnesota for the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven (1897), entitled "An act to prescribe the bounds of Senatorial and Representative districts and to apportion anew the senators and representatives among the several districts entitled 'Forty-third District.'"	790	803				

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Number.	TITLE.	Received from House.	First Reading and Reference.	Second Reading.	Other Proceedings.	Third Reading and Passage.	Subsequent Proceedings.
360	A bill for an act to amend section fifty-one (51) of chapter two (2) of the General Laws of Minnesota for the year one thousand nine hundred and two (1902), being an act relating to taxation of real estate, etc.	430	430		559		
361	A bill for an act to amend section one thousand five hundred and thirty-seven (1537) of the General Statutes of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894), relating to taxes.	387	388	806	800, 858	953	960
362	A bill for an act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the preservation of forests of this state and for the prevention and suppression of forest and prairie fires."	727	749	806	800, 966, 1061 1071	1119	1144
363	A bill for an act to reorganize and regulate the affairs and management of the State Agricultural Society and the State Fair, etc.	387	388	534	579	634	
364	A bill for an act to legalize the incorporation of certain villages attempted under chapter one hundred and forty-five (145) of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five (1885) and the several acts amendatory thereof and also to legalize the acts of said villages.	430	430	495	489, 579	634	
365	A bill for an act providing for the division of certain special school districts within this state and the organization of independent school districts from such territory.	727	749	806	799, 885	951	
366	A bill for an act to provide for the disposition of money received from liquor licenses in townships outside of the limits of incorporated cities and villages.	443	444	787	784, 858	940	

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Number.	TITLE.	Received from House.	First Reading and Reference.	Second Reading.	Other Proceedings.	Third Reading and Passage.	Subsequent Proceedings.
368	A bill for an act providing for the listing and assessing of taxes on logs and lumber cut from land in this state, and providing for the collection of said taxes, and repeal of all such acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act.	820	826				
369	A bill for an act to amend section seven thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine (7859), General Statutes of Minnesota one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894), relating to the paying of bounty for tree planting.	591	593	829	824, 885	951	
371	A bill for an act to amend section eight (8), chapter three hundred and eleven (311) of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven (1897), entitled "An act to amend and consolidate the several acts relating to court commissioners; to define the powers," etc.	303	304	579	571, 818 819, 832	914	960
373	A bill for an act to amend section eighteen (18) of chapter thirty-four (34) of the Special Laws of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (1889), entitled "An act to consolidate and amend the several acts relating to the Municipal Court of the City of Minneapolis, as amended by chapter three hundred and eighty-seven (387) of the General Laws of one thousand nine hundred and one (1901).	1004	1005	1038	1029	1102	
374	(Substitute for H. F. Nos. 61 and 86), A bill for an act to authorize the Secretary of State to enter into a contract in behalf of the State of Minnesota for the printing and publishing for the Supreme Court Reports.	314	315	465	453, 564	603	621

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Number.	TITLE.	Received from House.	First Reading and Reference.	Second Reading.	Other Proceedings.	Third Reading and Passage.	Subsequent Proceedings.
377	A bill for an act to amend section one thousand eight hundred and thirty-two (1832) of the Statutes of Minnesota for one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894), as amended by the Laws of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (1889), relating to laying out of public roads and cartways.	459	463	649	646, 774	898	960
378	A bill for an act to regulate the hours of employment of engineers and locomotive firemen, and to provide a penalty for violation thereof.	314	315	338	329, 433	481	
379	A bill for an act legalizing the appointment of administrators made without notice in certain cases.	511	513	649	645, 774	851	
380	A bill for an act legalizing certain floating indebtedness of villages and authorizing the issue of bonds with which to fund the same.	443	444	750	488, 741	772	
385	A bill for an act to amend section three thousand nine hundred and eighty-two (3982) of the General Statutes of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894), relating to the taxation of school lands sold by the State and providing for the refundment under certain circumstances to the purchaser of such lands at tax sales of the amount paid by them at such tax sales and for the subsequent delinquent taxes thereon with interest.	860	875	1063	1059	1172	
388	A bill for an act to create in cities of the State of Minnesota, which now have or may hereafter have no more than fifty thousand (50,000) and not less than ten thousand (10,000) inhabitants, a Board of Municipal Works to define its duties and powers and to regulate the management of certain municipal works of such cities.	459	463	463		468	484, 485 486, 686 687, 688 789

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Number.	TITLE.	Received from House.	First Reading and Reference.	Second Reading.	Other Proceedings.	Third Reading and Passage.	Subsequent Proceedings.
394	A bill for an act to amend section six hundred and seventy (670) of the General Statutes of Minnesota for one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894), relating to vacancy in the office of county commissioner.	493	495		1034		
395	A bill for an act to impose a license fee to be paid by wholesale and retail dealers in oleomargarine, butterine or imitation of butter.	366	368		871		
396	A bill for an act relating to liens for charges for transferring and storing personal property.	387	388		840		
397	A bill for an act permitting all ex-Union soldiers and sailors honorably discharged from the military or marine service of the United States the right to vend, hawk and peddle goods, wares, fruits or merchandise not prohibited by law in any county, town, village, incorporated city or municipality in the State of Minnesota.	493	495	829	824, 885	952	
402	A bill for an act fixing the time for holding the General Terms of the District Court in the several counties of the Sixteenth Judicial District.	335	336	402	398, 433	482	
404	A bill for an act to authorize and empower villages under certain circumstances to issue bonds for the payment of their outstanding indebtedness.	903	935	1009	998	1131	

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Number.	TITLE.	Received from House.	First Reading and Reference.	Second Reading.	Other Proceedings.	Third Reading and Passage.	Subsequent Proceedings.
407	A bill for an act to amend sections fourteen (14), nineteen (19), twenty-five (25), and twenty-eight (28) of chapter three hundred and fifty-two (352) of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine (1899), as amended by sections two (2), three (3), four (4), and five (5) of chapter one hundred and eighty-nine (189), Laws one thousand nine hundred and one (1901), relating to certain schools.	820	826	1038		1028 1105	
408	A bill for an act relating to the cancellation of licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors, and providing for a refundment of the unearned portion of such license in certain cases.	622	648	787		784, 1045	1066
410	A bill for an act relating to the duties of County Auditors to furnish certificates as to unpaid taxes on real property and evidential value of said certificates.	690					
411	A bill for an act relating to sheriffs' fees on execution sales on real estate.	399	409			453	
412	A bill for an act providing for the taxation of the dried up lake beds of meandered lakes.	443	444	563		561, 774, 873	
413	A bill for an act to amend section 1 of chapter 341, General Laws of Minnesota, 1901, relating to the allowance of expenses of county superintendents of schools.	690	704	787		783, 858	941
414	A bill for an act relating to the election and qualification of county superintendents of schools in counties which contain cities having more than 50,000 inhabitants.	459	464	1009		997	1158

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Number.	TITLE.	Received from House.	First Reading and Reference.	Second Reading.	Other Proceedings.	Third Reading and Passage.	Subsequent Proceedings.
415	A bill for an act to facilitate service of subpoenas on witnesses whose evidence is wanted in a trial of any case pending in any of the courts of this state and to amend section 5653 of the General Statutes of Minnesota for 1894, relating to the service of subpoenas.	387	389		873		
418	A bill for an act to amend section 6 of chapter 21 General Laws of 1878, being section 2200 of the General Laws of 1894, relating to weights and measures.	591	593	1009	1000	1147	
420	A bill for an act entitled, "An act authorizing and requiring Boards of County Commissioners in counties of 100,000 inhabitants or over to provide certain county officers with offices and office supplies, and stationery, fuel and light for such offices."	494	495	649	626, 818		
421	A bill for an act to provide for a county road and bridge fund and regulating the expenditure thereof in counties having a population of 150,000 inhabitants and not more than 200,000 inhabitants.	399	410	495	491, 565	603	716, 967
422	A bill for an act providing for the taxation of railroad properties, the collection of such taxes, and repealing acts inconsistent therewith.	562	578	898	892, 954 985	986	
423	A bill for an act to repeal chapter 161 of the General Laws of Minnesota of 1897, entitled "An act relating to dams used for the purpose of, or aiding in driving logs.	522	534		1081		
427	A bill for an act to provide for the renewal of certain records and for perfecting of records in the office of the Register of Deeds.	429	431	514	506, 565	606	621

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Number.	TITLE.	Received from House.	First Reading and Reference.	Second Reading.	Other Proceedings.	Third Reading and Passage.	Subsequent Proceedings.
429	A bill for an act creating a state board of Osteopathic examiners and registration, and to regulate the practice of osteopathy in the State of Minnesota and to license osteopathic physicians and to punish persons violating the provisions of this act.	658	675	847	839, 1070	1114	
432	A bill for an act to authorize the payment from county funds of certain expenses of county attorneys.	727	749	847	839, 966	1038	
433	A bill for an act to amend chapter sixty-six (66) of the General Laws of the State of Minnesota for the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine (1899), being an act relating to the addition of territory to all incorporated villages of one thousand (1,000) inhabitants or over.	366	367	495	489, 565	604	
435	(Substitute for H. F. No. 265), A bill for an act to amend section thirty-two (32) of chapter one hundred and seventy-five (175) of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (1895), entitled "An act to revise and codify the insurance laws of the State.	335	336	432	414, 676	765	
438	(Substitute for H. F. No. 289), A bill for an act to amend chapter forty-four (44) of the Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven (1897), entitled "An act authorizing and empowering deputy county auditors to administer oaths in their respective counties and to certify the same under the seal of the county auditor."	335	336	465	455	517	
439	(Substitute for H. F. No. 205), A bill for an act to prevent the abandonment and neglect of wife and children of persons charged by law with the maintenance thereof to make such abandonment and neglect unlawful; and to prescribe the punishment therefor.	366	368	675	671, 774	851	875

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Number.	TITLE.	Received from House.	First Reading and Reference.	Second Reading.	Other Proceedings.	Third Reading and Passage.	Subsequent Proceedings.
448	A bill for an act to appropriate money for carrying out the provisions of chapter three hundred and fifty-three (353) of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine (1899), relating to the State Library Commission.	400	410				
449	A bill for an act to appropriate money for the relief of the people suffering from famine in northern Sweden, Norway and Finland.	285	285				
458	A bill for an act authorizing Boards of County Commissioners to pay for copying neglected records in the office of the Judge of Probate in certain cases.	400	410	514	506, 565	604	716, 967, 1014
461	A bill for an act to amend section forty-four (44) of chapter six (6) Laws one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (1878), as amended by section one (1), chapter six (6), General Laws one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one (1881), General Session, as amended by section one (1), chapter thirty-nine (39), Laws one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one (1881), Special Session, as amended by section one (1) of chapter ten (10), General Laws one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three (1883), amended by section three hundred and fifty-three (353), General Statutes one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894), relating to use of certain funds.	621	648	750	740, 831	915	
462	A bill for an act to amend section one (1) of chapter two hundred and fifteen (215), General Laws one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven (1887), being section five hundred and nineteen (519), General Laws one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894), relating to temporary loans to pay appropriations from the revenue fund and pay interest thereon.	621	648	750	741, 832	915	

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Number.	TITLE.	Received from House.	First Reading and Reference.	Second Reading.	Other Proceedings.	Third Reading and Passage.	Subsequent Proceedings.
463	A bill for an act to authorize cities containing a population of ten thousand (10,000) inhabitants or less, to issue bonds for the purchase of lands for park purposes along and adjacent to the shores of any artificial lake within such city.	430	431	495	489, 609	654	
467	A bill for an act to amend chapter one hundred and fifty-seven (157) of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three (1893), being an act to regulate the construction and management of jails and to amend the title of such act.	459	464	762	760, 831	916	
468	A bill for an act to validate and legalize bonds heretofore issued, or purporting to have been issued, under chapter one hundred and fifty-seven (157), General Laws one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three (1893), entitled "An act to regulate the construction and management of county jails."	459	464	649	509, 645 831	916	
469	A bill for an act to extend the application of certain provisions of chapter one hundred and forty-five (145) of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five (1885), relating to the incorporation, powers and duties of villages in certain cases.	430	431	1009	996	1103	
473	(Substitute for H. F. No. 98), A bill for an act to amend section eight (8), chapter one hundred and forty-three (143) of the General Laws one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three (1893), entitled "An act to provide for the creation of new counties and the government of the same."	387	389	563	442, 559 676	765	

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Number.	TITLE.	Received from House.	First Reading and Reference.	Second Reading.	Other Proceedings.	Third Reading and Passage.	Subsequent Proceedings.
484	A bill for an act permitting the use of any incorporated interurban passenger railway company of the track or tracks of any street railroad company in any town or city of this State.	1087	1092				
491	A bill for an act to amend section fourteen (14), chapter one hundred and sixteen (116), Statutes one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (1878), being section seven thousand three hundred and sixty-four (7364), General Statutes one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894).	591	593	688	684, 774	852	875
492	A bill for an act to amend section one thousand eight hundred and six (1806), of the General Statutes of the State of Minnesota for the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894), an act providing for the laying out of roads to connect isolated tracts of land with highways.	459	464		619		
496	A bill for an act to amend sections five thousand one hundred and eighteen (5118) and five thousand one hundred and nineteen (5119) of the General Statutes of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894), relating to Justices of the Peace.	727	749	898	891, 968	1039	1064
500	A bill for an act for the relief of Emma Middlemist and to appropriate money therefor.	1147					
507	A bill for an act to abolish standing appropriations for state institutions.	983	1006				
511	A bill for an act to provide for the construction, equipment and regulation of hotels, inns and public lodging houses.	608	622	688	685, 774, 966 1039	1040	1064
514	A bill for an act to amend section three thousand six hundred and seventy-three (3673) of the General Statutes of Minnesota for one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894) relating to change of school district boundaries.	443	444	514	507, 565	605	

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516	A bill for an act to amend section two (2), chapter one hundred and sixty-five (165), General Laws one thousand nine hundred and one (1901).	842	845	898	890, 1100, 1150		
518	A bill for an act to impose a tax upon property in this state of freight line companies.	1037	1037	1117		1117	1117
519	A bill for an act to impose a tax on the property in this state of sleeping car companies.	1072	1092				
525	A bill for an act entitled, "An act to fix, define and determine the meaning of the word 'time' when the same is used in any contract writing or process."	522	534				
528	A bill for an act to further provide for the revision and codification of the General Laws.	608	622	750	741, 754, 773	773	789
530	A bill for an act to amend chapter one hundred and twenty-eight (128) of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven (1897), entitled, "An act to regulate the practice of horseshoeing in cities of over fifty thousand (50,000) inhabitants."	727	750		1059		
532	A bill for an act to authorize the various counties of the state to pay bounties for killing crows.	591	593	829	646, 675, 824 1071	1119	1144
533	A bill for an act to authorize administrators, executors and guardians to deposit money in their hands belonging to absent heirs, legatees, wards and creditors with the county treasurer and for the discharge of such administrators, executors and guardians in respect to moneys so deposited.	511	513	688	685, 774, 818	857	875
535	A bill for an act to legalize certain mortgage foreclosure sales heretofore made.	591	593		840		

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537	A bill for an act to authorize owners of land over which a public highway runs, leaving the owner's land on two sides of the highway to construct a tunnel under the roadway to permit stock to freely pass through tunnel from one side to the other.	460	464	563	558, 676	766	
538	A bill for an act to amend section eleven (11), chapter seventy (70), General Statutes one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (1878), relating to the fees of sheriffs and the service of district court papers, being section five thousand five hundred and fifty (5550), General Statutes one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894).	860	876	964	956, 972	1011	1050 1051 1064
541	A bill for an act making further appropriation to carry out the provisions of Chapter two hundred and eleven (211), General Laws of one thousand nine hundred and one (1901), relating to the preservation of the original records of the civil war.	904					
547	A bill for an act to amend section nine (9), chapter one hundred and fifty-seven (157) of the Laws of Minnesota for one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three (1893), being section seven thousand five hundred and twenty-four (7524) of the General Statutes of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894), entitled "An act to regulate the construction and management of county jails," as amended by chapter three hundred and sixty-three (363) of the General Laws of the State of Minnesota for the year one thousand nine hundred and one (1901).	1004	1006	1063	1058, 1125	1126	

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Number.	TITLE.	Received from House.	First Reading and Reference.	Second Reading.	Other Proceedings.	Third Reading and Passage.	Subsequent Proceedings.
553	A bill for an act to authorize the establishment and maintenance of uniform heights of water in navigable lakes of this state situated in part in two or more counties in order to improve navigation therein or to promote public health and welfare.	1087	1092	1135		1136	
554	A bill for an act prescribing the time for holding the general terms of the District Court in the County of Benton, Seventh Judicial District of the State of Minnesota.	389	390	390		390	
555	A bill for an act to amend sections four hundred and fifty-two (452) and four hundred and fifty-four (454) of chapter six (6) of the General Laws of Minnesota for one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894), being sections six (6) and eight (8) of chapter twenty (20), General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three (1893), relating to the inspection, use and sale of illuminating oils or petroleum and petroleum products for use in the state of Minnesota and defining the duties of inspectors, prescribing penalties and inspection fees and the manner of appointment of inspectors.	948	961	1063	1059, 1170		
556	A bill for an act to amend chapter sixty-six (66) of the General Laws of one thousand nine hundred and one (1901), entitled, "An act authorizing the Board of Regents of the University of Minnesota to accept in trust or otherwise all kinds of property for educational purposes and to hold, manage, invest and dispose of the same."	430	431	579	567, 676	766	

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Number.	TITLE.	Received from House.	First Reading and Reference.	Second Reading.	Other Proceedings.	Third Reading and Passage.	Subsequent Proceedings.
557	A bill for an act to amend chapter thirteen (13) of the General Statutes of Minnesota for one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (1878), as amended by chapter forty-six (46) of the Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (1895), relating to public highways in townships.	793	803	937	931, 1070	1119	
559	A bill for an act to enable incorporated cities and villages to vote aid in certain cases.	511	513	521		521	
562	A bill for an act to amend the title of chapter three hundred and eighteen (318) of the General Laws of Minnesota for one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven (1897), entitled, "An act entitled an act to create a board of state drainage commissioners and prescribing its duties."	591	593	675	673, 774	852	875
563	A bill for an act to amend the title of sections one (1) and five (5), chapter two hundred and seventy-two (272) of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (1895), entitled "An act to prevent the spread and provide for the destruction of thistles and other noxious weeds in public highways."	832	845	1097	858, 865, 1082		
569	A bill for an act entitled, "An act to amend section fifty-two (52) of chapter one hundred and nine (109), of the General Laws of Minnesota for one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine (1879), the same being section two thousand five hundred and eighty-nine (2589), General Statutes of Minnesota, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894), relating to savings banks.	1067	1092				

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Number.	TITLE.	Received from House.	First Reading and Reference.	Second Reading.	Other Proceedings.	Third Reading and Passage.	Subsequent Proceedings.
571	(Substitute for H. F. No. 333), A bill for an act to amend section eight (8) of chapter two hundred and sixty-nine (269), General Laws one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven (1897), as amended by chapter two hundred and five (205), General Laws one thousand nine hundred and one (1901), relating to public printing.	511	514	762	618, 760, 831	917	
573	A bill for an act legalizing village bonds in certain cases.	512	514	675	672, 774	853	
574	A bill for an act authorizing counties in this State having a bonded indebtedness creating a sinking fund for the purpose of paying said indebtedness and to levy a tax for the purpose of creating said sinking fund.	591	593	965		1171	
575	A bill for an act to prevent recovery for newspapers or other periodicals furnished which have not been subscribed for or after the expiration of the period of subscription	726	750	879	870, 968	1065 Lost	
576	A bill for an act to amend sections one (1) and two (2) of chapter three hundred and three (303), General Laws Minnesota for one thousand nine hundred and one (1901), entitled "An act to authorize the appointment of the Board of Park Commissioners in all cities in this State having a population of ten thousand (10,000) or less and defining the duties of said board."	591	594	688	685, 791	899	960
578	A bill for an act to regulate sales of shares of stock in mining corporations.	691	705		871, 886		

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Number.	TITLE.	Received from House.	First Reading and Reference.	Second Reading.	Other Proceedings.	Third Reading and Passage.	Subsequent Proceedings.
579	A bill for an act empowering individuals and certain corporations to accept in trust or otherwise any gift, grant, bequest or devise of property, personal or mixed, and to hold and manage, invest, and reinvest the proceeds thereof in perpetuity in certain cemetery purposes.	691	705				
581	(Substitute for H. F. No. 347), A bill for an act authorizing the building and maintenance of dams in rivers, streams and water courses where the same are only floatable for logs and the exercise of the right of eminent domain in certain cases.	460	464	495	492, 610, 627	657	689
582	A bill for an act to prohibit the use of gun-powder, nitro-glycerine or gun-cotton, or any other explosive or combustible materials, etc.	691	705				
583	A bill for an act to prohibit the use of velocipedes, track bicycles and bicycles on railroads.	608	622	898	893, 968	1040	
584	A bill for an act relating to local improvements heretofore or hereafter made in all villages and in cities of ten thousand (10,000) or less inhabitants, to the levying of assessments, etc.	903	935	1090	1079, 1089	1090	1100
589	(Substitute for H. F. No. 17), A bill for an act abolishing days of grace and fixing maturity of negotiable instruments and other evidence of indebtedness.	658	675	806	800, 966	1040	

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Number.	TITLE.	Received from House.	First Reading and Reference.	Second Reading.	Other Proceedings.	Third Reading and Passage.	Subsequent Proceedings.
591	A bill for an act to amend chapter two hundred and fifty-eight (258) of the General Laws of one thousand nine hundred and one (1901), entitled, "An act providing for the drainage of lands in certain cases, prescribing the duties and powers of county commissioners and other officers in the premises and appropriating funds for the payment of assessments against state lands affected thereby, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof and requiring certain acts therein mentioned and referred to," as amended by chapter thirty-eight (38) of the General Laws of one thousand nine hundred and two (1902).	883	896	984	982	1130	
593	A bill for an act to amend section three thousand seven hundred and forty-three (3743), General Statutes of Minnesota one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894), relating to the duties of county superintendents of schools.	703	705	1009	784, 972 997		
596	A bill for an act to amend sections three thousand two hundred and thirty-seven (3237) and three thousand two hundred and thirty-eight (3238) of title six (6), chapter thirty-four (34), General Statutes of Minnesota for one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894), and section three thousand two hundred and forty-three (3243), of title six (6), chapter thirty-four (34), General Statutes of Minnesota for one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894), as amended by chapter one hundred and seventy-two (172) of the General Laws of one thousand nine hundred and one (1901), relating to Township Mutual Insurance Companies and regulating insurance by such companies.	608	622	623		628	

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598	A bill for an act to establish a limitation upon the time for commencement of actions for recovery of property sold and conveyed by executors or administrators.	1068	1093				
600	A bill for an act entitled, "An act fixing the salaries of county attorneys and assistant county attorneys in all counties in the State of Minnesota having a population of one hundred and fifty thousand (150,000) inhabitants and not more than two hundred thousand (200,000) inhabitants.	820	522	522		857	
601	A bill for an act to authorize and empower the city council or common council of cities in this State of over fifty thousand (50,000) inhabitants to issue and sell municipal bonds for the purpose of extending the Water Works System of such cities.	968	984	1038		1035	1097
602	A bill for an act to prohibit the sale or having in possession with intent to sell of human foods mixed with any chemical, or chemical preservative or compound injurious to the public health, or which tends to conceal evidences of decay or putrefaction existing therein, and to protect public health and providing penalties for the violation thereof.	691	705	879	871, 968	1041	
603	A bill for an act to prohibit the cutting and sale of ice from lakes and ponds in cities of more than fifty thousand (50,000) inhabitants.	1123					
604	A bill for an act to authorize appeals in proceedings laying out, altering or vacating streets.	903	935	1009		996	

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609	A bill for an act to determine salaries of county treasurers and county auditors in counties in this state having a population of more than seventy-five thousand (75,000) and less than one hundred thousand (100,000), and to determine the amount to be appropriated for clerk hire in the offices of such treasurers and auditors by the county commissioners of such counties.	703	705	930		930	930
613	A bill for an act fixing the salary of mayor in all cities in the state now having or which hereafter shall have a population of two hundred thousand (200,000) inhabitants or over.	789	803				
614	A bill for an act to amend section twelve (12) of chapter three hundred and forty-six (346), General Laws one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine (1899), as amended by chapter two hundred and sixteen (216), General Laws one thousand nine hundred and one (1901), an act relating to primary elections.	691	706	750	739, 885	952	
616	A bill for an act to establish a state live stock sanitary board of Minnesota and to provide for suppression and control of dangerous, contagious and infectious diseases of domestic animals.	793	804	984	972, 1107	1109	
618	A bill for an act to repeal chapter two hundred and eighteen (218) of the Special Laws of Minnesota for one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one (1891), relating to the time for holding of the election of the village officers in and for the village of Cloquet, in the County of Carlton, Minnesota.	562	578				

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622	A bill for an act to amend section one (1) of chapter three hundred and twelve (312), General Laws one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven (1897), entitled "An act to amend section two (2) of chapter one hundred and five (105), General Laws one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (1895), relating to the sale and lease of mineral and other lands belonging to the state of Minnesota.	609	623	649	645, 774	853	
623	A bill for an act to amend section four thousand and five (4005), General Laws one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894), relating to investment state school funds.	691	706				
628	A bill for an act to license and regulate State Auctioneers.	820			1032		
630	A bill for an act to amend section four hundred and twenty-one (421), General Statutes of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894), of the State of Minnesota, relative to the salary of the Public Examiner.	691	706	787	783, 1045	1066	
634	A bill for an act to amend section one thousand two hundred and twenty-four (1224), General Statutes one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894), relating to the powers and duties of village councils in the management of village cemeteries and burial grounds and providing for the appointment of cemetery boards.	960	963	1009	1002	1103	
637	A bill for an act relating to the sheriff's residence and providing for the board of prisoners in counties having a population of not less than seventy-five thousand (75,000) and not more than one hundred and fifty thousand (150,000) inhabitants	512	514	570		571	

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Number.	TITLE.	Received from House.	First Reading and Reference.	Second Reading.	Other Proceedings.	Third Reading and Passage.	Subsequent Proceedings.
639	A bill for an act to provide for the temporary transfer of District Court Judges from one Judicial District to another under certain conditions.	983	1006	1079			
640	(Substitute for H. F. No. 459), A bill for an act relating to title to real property by adverse possession.	609	623				
655	A bill for an act to approve, correct and legalize a copy of a certain plat of the city of Little Falls, Minnesota.	512	514	563	560, 676	767	
657	A bill for an act to preserve the public health by prohibiting the sale or offering for sale of strawberries, raspberries, gooseberries, currants, blueberries or blackberries in a case or crate, box or basket, which has previously contained other berries.	793	804	984	975		
658	A bill for an act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of the several counties of the State of Minnesota to issue bonds for building a Court House in any of said counties, now in the course of construction, and for which contracts have been entered into by said board of county commissioners of such counties.	703	706	743	742	743	
661	A bill for an act authorizing cities of over fifty thousand (50,000) inhabitants to acquire lands for park purposes.	1010	1037	1125	1124	1125	
664	A bill for an act to provide for carrying money from one county fund to another.	1010	1037	1175	1174	1175	
665	A bill for an act requiring county treasurers to notify township clerks of the payment of money by the county treasurer to township treasurers.	948	961	1009	1000		

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Number.	TITLE.	Received from House.	First Reading and Reference.	Second Reading.	Other Proceedings.	Third Reading and Passage.	Subsequent Proceedings.
668	(Substitute for H. F. No. 474), A bill for an act to repeal section one thousand nine hundred and fifty-one (1951) and one thousand nine hundred and fifty-two (1952), of the General Statutes of Minnesota for one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894), relating to the support of poor persons by their relatives, and providing the order in which such relatives are liable for such support	691	706	1063	1060		
669	(Substitute for H. F. No. 276), A bill for an act legalizing bonds heretofore issued by townships for road and bridge purposes or either.	703	707		891		
670	(Substitute for H. F. No. 292), A bill for an act to amend section sixty (60) of chapter two (2) of the General Laws of the state of Minnesota for one thousand nine hundred and two (1902), the same being an act relating to the taxation of real estate, providing for the penalties relating thereto, the entry of tax judgments and the sale and disposition of such delinquent real estate, etc.	691	707	806	858	944	
671	(Substitute for H. F. No. 34), A bill for an act regulating automobiles, motor vehicles or motor cycles on public roads, highways and streets within the state of Minnesota.	692	707	1038	1032	1157	1173
672	A bill for an act to authorize county commissioners to grant additional salary to county auditors in certain cases.	692	707				

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Number.	TITLE.	Received from House.	First Reading and Reference.	Second Reading.	Other Proceedings.	Third Reading and Passage.	Subsequent Proceedings.
674	A bill for an act to amend section three thousand eight hundred and eight (3808) of the Statutes of Minnesota for one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894), by adding a sub-section thereto authorizing boards of education to operate and maintain night schools and classifying the students attending for certain purposes.	903	935	1009		995 1149	
675	A bill for an act to amend section thirty-six (36) of chapter one hundred and seventy-five (175), General Laws one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (1895), as amended by chapter two hundred and fifty-eight (258) General Laws one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven (1897), as amended by chapter one hundred and ninety-eight (198), General Laws one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine (1899), authorizing the organization of Mutual Creamery Fire Insurance Companies, and Mutual Retail Hardware Fire Insurance Companies, and Mutual Dwelling House Fire Insurance Companies.	883	896	937		931, 1100 1139	
676	A bill for an act regulating the rate of interest upon contracts arising from the sale of lands belonging to the state of Minnesota.	1068	1093			1126, 1168	

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Number.	TITLE.	Received from House.	First Reading and Reference.	Second Reading.	Other Proceedings.	Third Reading and Passage.	Subsequent Proceedings.
677	A bill for an act to amend sections seventy-six (76), seventy-eight (78) and seventy-nine (79) of chapter forty-six (46), General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (1889), entitled, "An act to establish a Probate Code," being sections four thousand four hundred and eighty-three (4483), four thousand four hundred and eighty-four (4484), four thousand four hundred and eighty-five (4485), and four thousand four hundred and eighty-six (4486) of the General Statutes of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894), referring to Special Administration.	860	876			1060	.
678	A bill for an act relating to the employment of special attorneys by State Boards, Commissions, Departments or Officers.	983	1006	1097		1077	1165
683	(Substitute for H. F. No. 485), A bill for an act requiring the purchase of the United States Flag by the schools of Minnesota.	592	594			996	
684	(Substitute for H. F. Nos. 2, 260 and 274), A bill for an act to provide for placing questions relating to amendments of the Constitution and Constitutional Conventions and all other questions and propositions submitted to a vote of the people throughout the state, on a separate ballot.	692	707	898	893, 954, 985	987	1009
688	A bill for an act relating to the names of corporations.	903	935			1081	
691	A bill for an act to amend chapter two hundred and thirteen (213), General Laws Minnesota for one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven (1897), entitled "An act to prohibit the desecration of vide for punishment thereof. Decoration Day, and to pro-	902	936			1027	

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Number.	TITLE.	Received from House.	First Reading and Reference.	Second Reading.	Other Proceedings.	Third Reading and Passage.	Subsequent Proceedings.
700	A bill for an act to provide for additional clerk hire for certain treasurers in certain cases.	700	750	937	933, 1070	1120	
702	A bill for an act to provide for the gathering and compilation of official information and material necessary to the preparation of the history of the Minnesota Volunteers in the Spanish War.	703	707	785	784, 785, 858	944	
703	A bill for an act to amend section four thousand six hundred and seventy-three (4673) of the General Statutes of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894), relating to proceedings in probate court.	861	876		978		
704	A bill for an act to amend section one thousand five hundred and sixty-five (1565), General Statutes of Minnesota for one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894), relating to Tax Receipts.	861	876		1081		
706	A bill for an act extending the time within which a board of fifteen freeholders appointed under the provisions of three hundred and fifty-one (351), General Laws of Minnesota for one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine (1899), may prepare, frame and return a draft for a proposed charter of an incorporated city.	692	708	750	739, 831	917	
707	A bill for an act providing for the inspection of all vinegars manufactured in and brought into the state of Minnesota by the State Dairy and Food Department, and before the same shall be sold to any retail dealer or consumer, and providing a fee for such inspection, and to provide for the public health.	794	804	879	872, 1100		

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Number.	TITLE.	Received from House.	First Reading and Reference.	Second Reading.	Other Proceedings.	Third Reading and Passage.	Subsequent Proceedings.
708	A bill for an act to define articles of food and drink for human use, to prevent misbranding or adulterations of the same, to prevent fraud and preserve the public health.	794	804	804		817	
714	A bill for an act making application to the Congress of the United States of America to call a convention for proposing amendments to the constitution of the United States of America as authorized by article V of the Constitution of the United States of America.	794	805	1038	1034, 1175		
715	A bill for an act to amend section two (2) of chapter three hundred and forty-nine (349), General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (1889), entitled, "An act providing for the selection of candidates for election by popular vote and relating to elections."	829	845		1077		
716	A bill for an act to amend section five thousand two hundred and sixty-seven (5267), General Statutes of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894), relating to the setting aside of judgments based upon void tax title and repealing acts or parts of acts inconsistent therewith.	1072	1093				
717	A bill for an act requiring civil actions in any district or municipal court commenced more than five (5) years prior to the date of the passage of this act, and in which no steps have been taken to prosecute said action for such five (5) years to be noticed for trial within ninety (90) days, or to be barred and dismissed.	948	962				

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Number.	TITLE.	Received from House.	First Reading and Reference.	Second Reading.	Other Proceedings.	Third Reading and Passage.	Subsequent Proceedings.
718	A bill for an act to amend section one thousand two hundred and ninety-two (1292), of chapter ten (10), General Statutes one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894), relating to villages of three thousand (3,000) inhabitants and providing for municipal courts therein and all acts amendatory thereto.	948	962				
719	A bill for an act requiring judgments to be entered within ninety days in all cases where a verdict or decision of any district or municipal court has been filed for more than five years.	948	962				
723	A bill for an act to limit the term of office of the field and general officers of the National Guard.	880	896				
724	A bill for an act to amend section five (5) of chapter two (2), General Laws one thousand nine hundred and two (1902), entitled "An act relating to the taxation of real estate; providing for penalties relating thereto; the entry of tax judgments and the sale and disposition of such delinquent real estate, redemption from such sale and the payment of taxes upon real estate so delinquent.	1005	1006	1063		1060	1138
726	A bill for an act to amend section one (1) of chapter one hundred and twenty-nine (129), General Laws Minnesota for one thousand nine hundred and one (1901), being an act authorizing and requiring certain municipal corporations to pay for certain clerical work and printing done for the charter commission of such municipal corporations.	794	805	1009		1001	1166

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Number.	TITLE.	Received from House.	First Reading and Reference.	Second Reading.	Other Proceedings.	Third Reading and Passage.	Subsequent Proceedings.
727	A bill for an act fixing the time for holding the general terms of the district court in Olmstead County, Wabasha County and Winona County, in the Third Judicial and to amend section four thousand nine hundred and thirteen (4913) of the General Statutes of Minnesota for one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894), as amended by chapter three hundred and sixty-three (363) of the General Laws one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven (1897).	903	936	1033	1033	1033	1064
728	A bill for an act to amend section one thousand seven hundred and ninety-eight (1798) of the General Statutes of Minnesota for one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894), relating to the compensation of overseers of highways.	832	845	1009	998, 1173		
729	A bill for an act to amend chapter ninety-eight (98), General Laws one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (1895), entitled "An act to amend section seventy-one (71) of chapter forty-six (46) of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (1889) (probate code), and relating to the granting of laws of administration in certain cases.	861	876	965	956		
731	A bill for an act to establish municipal courts in incorporated villages having a population of more than two thousand (2,000) and less than three thousand (3,000) inhabitants according to the U. S. Census for the year one thousand nine hundred (1900).	948	962	1035	1035	1035	

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Number.	TITLE.	Received from House.			Other Proceedings.	Third Reading and Passage.	Subsequent Proceedings.
		First Reading and Reference.	Second Reading.				
732	A bill for an act to prevent trespassing upon lands situated within Itasca State Park, or the placing of logs or other property or any debris whatsoever in Elk or Itasca Lake or any other waters situated in said park.	793	805	879	874, 968	1041	
735	A bill for an act to repeal chapter three hundred and ninety-three (393) of the Special Laws of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven (1887), relating to salary of county register of deeds in certain cases.	692	708	762	759, 836 885	952	
739	A bill for an act to provide for the issuance of warehouse certificates on packing house products.	961	964	1009	1001, 1010 1070	1121	
740	A bill for an act to provide for the re-insurance of the business of any mutual insurance company formed and incorporated under the laws of this state to insure against loss or damage to property by hail, tornadoes, cyclones and hurricanes, and the consolidation of any such company with any stock company organized under the laws of this state to insure against loss or damage by fire, lightning, hail or tempest on land.	820	827	827	832	918	960
741	A bill for an act to provide for the vacation and re-location of public roads and highways on mineral lands.	793	805	898	892, 968	1042	
744	A bill for an act to regulate the publication of articles of incorporation.	820	827	879	873, 968	1042	
748	A bill for an act to amend section four (4), chapter one hundred and seventy-six (176), General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven (1897).	794	805	879	871, 968	1042	
749	A bill for an act exempting regularly ordained ministers of the gospel residing in this state from poll tax, highway work imposed in lieu thereof and from jury duty.	1068	1093				

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Number.	TITLE.	Received from House.	First Reading and Reference.	Second Reading.	Other Proceedings.	Third Reading and Passage.	Subsequent Proceedings.
752	A bill for an act to amend chapter two hundred and twenty-five (225), General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine (1899), being an act to license and regulate and define the business of commission merchants, etc., by making the same applicable to dealers in live stock and its products.	960	963				
753	A bill for an act to amend section six hundred and thirty-two (632) of the General Statutes of Minnesota for one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894), as amended by chapter two hundred and thirty-six (236) of the General Laws of Minnesota for one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven (1897), relating to transcribing records in newly organized counties.	861	877				
755	A bill for an act authorizing independent school districts to refund their bonded indebtedness.	820	827		1078		
756	A bill for an act, entitled, "An act to authorize the issuance of bonds by cities now or hereafter having a population of over one hundred and fifty thousand (150,000) inhabitants.	983	1007	1056	1056	1057	1064
758	A bill for an act creating pensions for disabled or retired policemen in cities having a population of one hundred and fifty thousand (150,000) inhabitants or over, providing for fund out of which such pension shall be paid and for the establishment of a pension board for the management, control and distribution of such fund.	820	828	836	832	836	

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Number.	TITLE.	Received from House.	First Reading and Reference.	Second Reading.	Other Proceedings.	Third Reading and Passage.	Subsequent Proceedings.
759	A bill for an act to prohibit the publication and circulation of advertisements and notices of an indecent or immoral nature or tendency, and prescribing a penalty for the violation thereof.	983	1007	1063	1061, 1166		
764	A bill for an act to amend section three (3) of chapter one hundred and one (101) of the General Laws of Minnesota for one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine (1899), as amended by section one (1) of chapter one hundred and sixty (160), General Laws one thousand nine hundred and one (1901), relating to the qualification of teachers in the public schools.	1050	1063				
765	A bill for an act to amend sections one thousand two hundred (1200) and one thousand two hundred and one (1201) of the General Statutes of Minnesota for one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894), relating to the incorporation of certain villages.	883	896	924		924	
766	A bill for an act entitled, "An act to regulate and prescribe the manner of obtaining permission to construct and operate triple and quadruple lines of street car tracks in or upon any street or avenue in cities now or hereafter having a population of more than fifty thousand (50,000) inhabitants.	1122					
771	A bill for an act authorizing county commissioners in all counties in this state, now having or which may hereafter have a population of two hundred thousand inhabitants or over, to purchase and equip a power road roller and a rock crusher and provide for the operation, maintenance and management of the same.	821	828	847	840, 966	1043	

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Number.	TITLE.	Received from House.	First Reading and Reference.	Second Reading.	Other Proceedings.	Third Reading and Passage.	Subsequent Proceedings.
773	A bill for an act relative to plats of towns and cities in this state and additions thereto and subdivisions thereof, and the correction of the same.	903	936	1009		996 1148	
778	A bill for an act relating to bridges across the Minnesota River.	820	828	828		828	
781	A bill for an act to provide for the appointment of a board of park commissioners in all villages and cities of this state having a population of ten thousand (10,000) inhabitants or less; to prescribe the powers and duties of such board and to provide for the raising of revenue and acquiring of property for parks, boulevards and pleasure drive purposes.	903	936				
782	A bill for an act to provide for and regulate the maintenance of defenses by insurance companies for injuries sustained by the agents or servants of the insured.	949	962				
789	A bill for an act to amend section six hundred and seventy-seven (677) of the General Statutes of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894), relating to county offices and transcribing records.	832	845			1031	
793	A bill for an act providing for the isolation of persons convicted or charged with crime from idle public gaze by requiring the use of covered vehicles and patrol wagons for their conveyance and providing penalties for omission to obey the provisions hereof.	692	708	750		740, 831	918

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Number.	TITLE.	Received from House.	First Reading and Reference.	Second Reading.	Other Proceedings.	Third Reading and Passage.	Subsequent Proceedings.
794	A bill for an act to amend chapter three hundred and seven (307), General Statutes one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six (1866), relating to limited partnership.	949	962	964		966 1043	
795	A bill for an act to amend the General Statutes of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894), section four thousand seven hundred and ninety (4790), subdivison 5th, as amended by Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (1895), chapter forty (40), relating to divorce.	949	963	1063		1057	
796	A bill for an act to limit assessments for public improvements.	961	964				
799	A bill for an act to amend section six thousand one hundred and ninety-four (6194), Statutes one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894), relative to liens of attorneys.	904	984			974	
801	A bill for an act to permit the use of fish houses within this state.	1010	1038	1097		1079 1139	1144
802	A bill for an act to legalize and make valid certain publication required or authorized by law to be made in a newspaper and the records thereof.	1068	1095	1095		1095	
806	A bill for an act to amend section one (1), chapter seventy-eight (78), General Laws one thousand nine hundred and two (1902), being an act relating to the prohibiting of the sale of fish caught in any lake situated partly or wholly within any county of this state, which now or may hereafter have a population of one hundred and fifty thousand (150,000) inhabitants or over, and to provide punishment therefor.	833	845	1063		1058	

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Number.	TITLE.	Received from House.	First Reading and Reference.	Second Reading.	Other Proceedings.	Third Reading and Passage.	Subsequent Proceedings.
807	A bill for an act to amend chapter three hundred and nine (309), General Laws one thousand nine hundred and one (1901), being an act for the appropriations of money for constructing roads and bridges.	833	845	932		932	932
808	A bill for an act entitled, "An act to empower cities now or hereafter having a population of over fifty thousand (50,000) inhabitants to replace old sidewalks with new walks without any petition therefor by owners of property, fronting thereon, and to legalize assessments for the cost thereof, heretofore or hereafter made."	875	878	878			878
811	A bill for an act to validate certain judgments where jurisdiction has been obtained by publication of summons without having the sheriff's return made and filed before publication.	949	963			1078	
812	A bill for an act providing for additional compensation to certain clerks of the district court in this state.	968	984	985			1017
819	A bill for an act to authorize the city council of cities and villages and the board of supervisors of townships to adopt and enforce any reasonable ordinance and regulation necessary to prevent any improper interference with or annoyance of the scholars attending or boarding at any female school or seminary	949	963	1009		995	
821	A bill for an act to amend the 6th sub-division of section ten (10), chapter forty-three (43), General Statutes one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894), relating to express trusts; also known as section four thousand two hundred and eighty-four (4284).	788	788	793		792	793 841

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824	A bill for an act to legalize newspapers in certain cases.	1068	1095	1096		1096	
825	A bill for an act to regulate the letting of contracts for blanks, blank books, printed supplies, including election ballots and stationery, in counties having a population of more than fifty thousand (50,000) and less than one hundred and fifty thousand (150,000).	861	877	984		981	1164
829	A bill for an act entitled, "An act to maintain temporary floors in buildings being constructed two or more stories high, describing the same, and providing for enclosure of shafts of hoisting machinery and prescribing a penalty.	1005	1007	1097		1079	1152
833	A bill for an act to amend section one (1) of chapter three hundred and forty-one (341), General Laws of Minnesota one thousand nine hundred and one (1901), relating to the allowance of expenses of county superintendents of schools.	1050	1063	1090		1078	1090 1100
836	A bill for an act to amend section fifty-eight (58), chapter eleven (11), of the General Laws one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (1878), etc., relating to assessments and collection of taxes.	1068	1093				
837	A bill for an act entitled, "An act to authorize cities now or hereafter having a population of over fifty thousand (50,000) inhabitants to grade streets constituting an approach to a public park without any petition of property owners therefor."	790	802	803		803	
838	A bill for an act relating to the decision of probate courts, when and how made and penalties for violation within a limited time.	1068	1093	1162		1162	

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Number.	TITLE.	Received from House.	First Reading and Reference.	Second Reading.	Other Proceedings.	Third Reading and Passage.	Subsequent Proceedings.
843	A bill for an act to amend section one hundred and forty-three (143), General Laws one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three (1893), as amended by chapter one hundred and twenty-four (124), General Laws one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (1895), relating to the creation and organization of new counties and government of the same.	875	877				
844	A bill for an act to amend sections four hundred and fifteen (415) and four hundred and sixteen (416), General Laws of Minnesota one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894), relating to the power of public examiner by extending the same to all cities of this state of the population of one hundred and fifty thousand (150,000) or over.	983	1007				
847	A bill for an act to amend section sixty-nine (69), chapter two (2), Laws one thousand nine hundred and two (1902), relating to the taxation of real estate.	1010	1038	1097		1081	1135
850	A bill for an act to provide for the manner of changing names of persons and for the register of names.	1010	1038			1082	
852	A bill for an act to protect the rights of employes, servants, laborers and persons seeking employment, and to provide a penalty for coercing or influencing or making demands upon, or requirements of such persons.	904	936	984		979, 1110	1111
854	A bill for an act to regulate public office holding and elections.	1010	1038				
855	A bill for an act to provide for an optional plan for counties to consolidate common schools, to provide for the organization and government of consolidated rural schools and to provide for the transportation of pupils at public expense.	1148				1167	

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857	A bill for an act to provide a reward for the arrest and conviction of any person or persons guilty of abandoning or causing to be abandoned, infants.	983	1007	1063		1058	
859	A bill for an act making certain assessments for street grading in cities of over fifty thousand (50,000) inhabitants void and of no effect.	1087	1096	1096			1121
860	A bill for an act to amend section one (1), chapter fifty-five (55), General Laws one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine entitled, "An act granting to the members of the Legislature of the State of Minnesota power to administer oaths and to take depositions and acknowledgments.	1068	1094				
863	A bill for an act to amend section three thousand six hundred and seventy-eight (3678), General Laws Minnesota, relating to school meetings in common school districts in counties having a population of fifty thousand (50,000) or more and less than one hundred and fifty thousand (150,000).	861	877	937		932	1129
864	A bill for an act to amend section thirteen (13), chapter forty-six (46), General Laws Minnesota for one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine (1899).	961	964	1038		1036	
865	A bill for an act to provide for the carrying out of contracts and the issuance of bonds for the construction of ditches in counties created and organized subsequent to the making of such contracts.	949	963	1038		1028	
877	A bill for an act to authorize the state drainage board to assume control of and extend and enlarge certain county ditches in certain cases.	968	984	1038		1028	1131

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881	(Substitute for H. F. No. 760), A bill for an act to fix the compensation of Judges of the Probate Court in the State of Minnesota in counties having a population of not less than one hundred and fifty thousand (150,000) and not over two hundred thousand (200,000) inhabitants.	833	846	846		846	
885	A bill for an act fixing and determining the management and control of certain educational institutions in the State of Minnesota.	1005	1009	1038	1034, 1164		
886	A bill for an act to provide for the isolation of juveniles charged with crime from adults so charged, and to provide for the isolation of said juveniles at their trial from idle public gaze.	883	896	984		981	1150
887	(Substitute for H. F. No. 244), A bill for an act to include Columbia County in the Fourteenth Judicial District and to fix the time for holding the general term of the District Court in said county.	790	804				
889	A bill for an act to amend section one hundred and thirteen (113) of chapter eight (8) of the General Statutes of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (1878) as amended, being section six hundred and eighty (680) of the General Statutes of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894).	1134	1168	1168			1168
890	A bill for an act to amend section one hundred and five (105) of chapter eight (8) of the General Statutes of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (1878), as amended, being section six hundred and seventy-one (671) of the General Statutes of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894).	1134					

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891	A bill for an act to appropriate money for the purchase of land at the Rochester State Hospital for the Insane.	1116	1127	1127		1127	
892	A bill for an act to amend section two (2) of chapter two hundred and eighty-seven (287) of the Laws of Minnesota for the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (1895), entitled, "An act to provide for a county road and bridge fund," as amended by chapter two hundred and eleven (211) of the Laws of Minnesota for the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine (1899).	983	1007	1063		1061	
894	A bill for an act relating to the allowance of the accounts of executors and administrators.	984	1008	1063		1061	
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896	A bill for an act to amend section twelve (12) of chapter one hundred and forty-five (145) of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five (1885), as amended by chapter one hundred and eighty-four (184) of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three (1893), relating to the incorporation of villages.	884	897	897		897	899, 1028
898	A bill for an act to provide for payment of expenses incurred in entertainment of President Roosevelt and Admiral Schley and to appropriate money therefor.	937	937	938		938	

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Number.	TITLE.	Received from House.	First Reading and Reference.	Second Reading.	Other Proceedings.	Third Reading and Passage.	Subsequent Proceedings.
899	A bill for an act to provide for the care and control of the Court House and City Hall building erected pursuant to chapter three hundred and ninety-five (395) of the Special Laws of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven (1887).	984	1008	1008		1008	
903	A bill for an act relating to trading stamps, coupons, tickets, and other similar devices, to regulate the redemption of the same, to prevent deception and fraud in their use and to provide a penalty for the violation thereof.	1122	1123	1124		1123	1124
904	A bill for an act fixing and regulating the salaries, compensation, duties and help of county officers in counties having, or which may hereafter have, a population of two hundred thousand (200,000) inhabitants or over.	1005	1009	1030		1029	1030 1064 1073
908	A bill for an act to appropriate money for the general expenses of the state government and for other purposes.	1045	1048	1048		1049	
909	A bill fixing and regulating the collection and disposition of fees of clerk of the district court in counties having or which hereafter may have a population of two hundred thousand (200,000) inhabitants or over.	1123	1163	1163		1163	
911	A bill for an act to provide for a levy of taxes for state purposes for the year ending July 31st, 1904, and July 31st, 1905.	1068	1069	1069		1069	
912	A bill for an act to appropriate money out of the internal improvement fund to aid in building bridges and constructing roads and culverts, or draining lands or roads, or other improvements as the case may be, in certain counties in this state, and repealing certain appropriations heretofore made, and giving certain towns and counties the right to issue certificates of indebtedness.	1097	1098	1098		1098 Lost	1099 1100

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914	A bill for an act to authorize and empower the city council or common council of cities in this State of over fifty thousand (50,000) inhabitants to issue and sell municipal bonds for the purpose of purchasing or building a public hall and auditorium for public meetings of such cities.	1123	1128	1128		1128	
915	A bill for an act to appropriate money out of the internal improvement fund to aid in building bridges in the county of Otter Tail, in this State.	1122					

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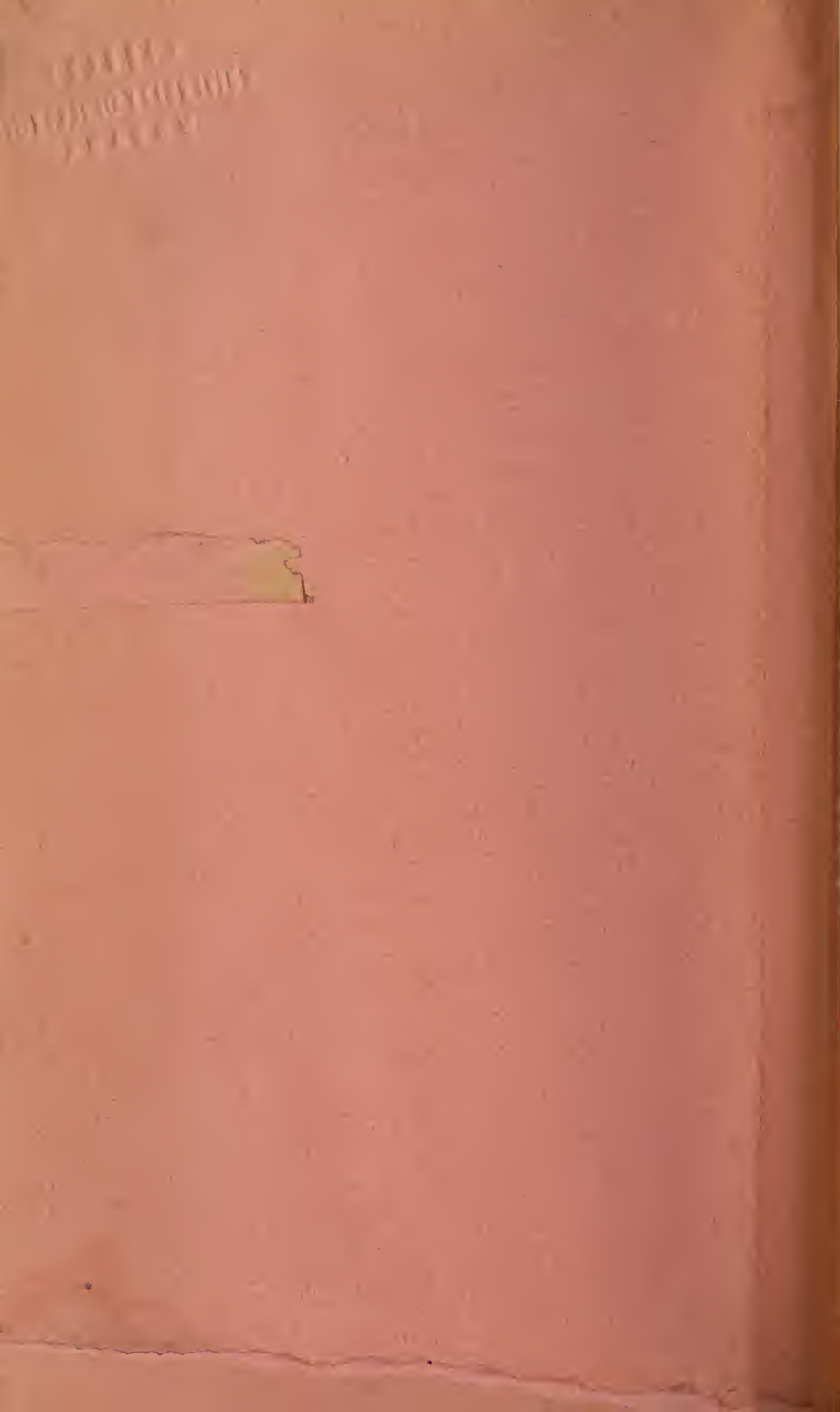
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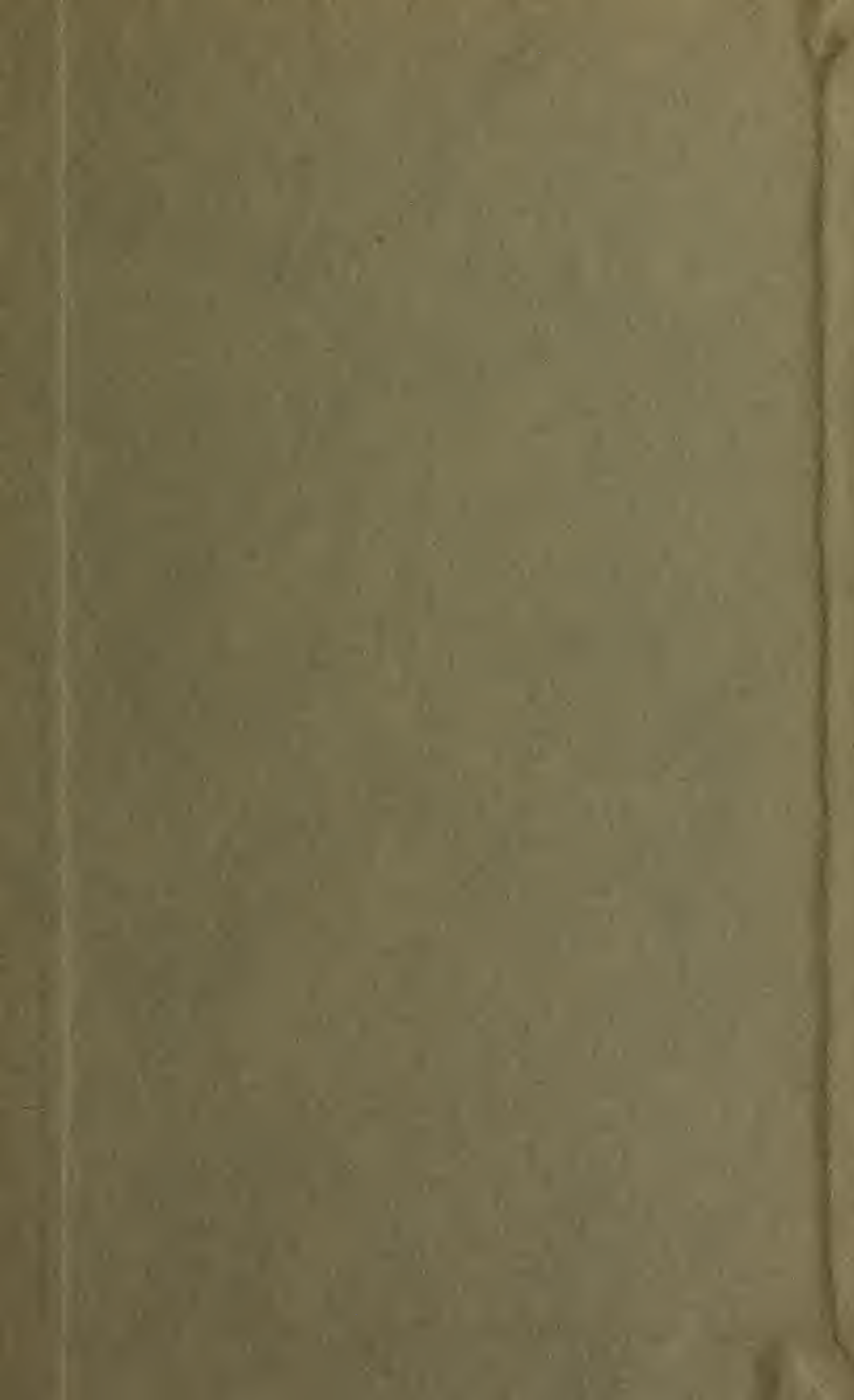
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